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Pallottine Foundation of Huntington announces Healthy Communities Awards

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- The Pallottine Foundation of Huntington and its Board of Trustees are pleased to announce its 2020 –2021 Healthy Communities Initiative Awards.

The Pallottine Foundation of Huntington selected 40 organizations to receive a total of \$712,995 to support initiatives that contribute to healthy communities. These nonprofit organizations deliver health-related services in the region and operate with small-to-mid-size annual budgets. Individual grant awards range from \$5,000 to \$50,000. Based on the mission and needs of the organization, funds will support projects that address food insecurity, mental and behavioral health, substance use disorder, tobacco use prevention and cessation, and health and wellness.

“Our board and staff were impressed by the passion of these organizations and their commitment to improving the health of people in their communities,” said Janell Ray, Chief Executive Officer of The Pallottine Foundation of Huntington. “We are pleased to partner with these organizations in support of these essential initiatives. The potential of these projects to impact the health and well-being of our communities is inspiring.”

The following organizations received Healthy Communities funding for 2020-2021:

Organization	Funds Awarded
Alzheimer's Association, WV Chapter	\$15,300.00
Arts in Action, Inc.	\$14,080.00

Branches Domestic Violence Shelter	\$30,000.00
Catholic Charities West Virginia	\$3,462.50
Center for Rural Health Development, Inc.	\$3,840.00
Children's Home Society of West Virginia	\$4,500.00
Children's Therapy Clinic, Inc.	\$25,000.00
City of Huntington Foundation	\$31,869.00
Developmental Therapy Center, Inc.	\$24,405.32
Ebenezer Medical Outreach, Inc.	\$43,999.00
Faith in Action of the River Cities, Inc.	\$11,941.00
Girl Scouts of Black Diamond	\$18,000.00
Golden Girl Group Home	\$24,318.82
Harvest for the Hungry	\$11,013.00
Huntington Museum of Art, Inc.	\$14,000.00
Ironton-Lawrence County Community Action Organization, Inc.	\$10,500.00
Kanawha Valley Home, Inc.	\$11,000.00
KPCC Counseling	\$6,000.00
Lewis County Family Resource Network	\$15,000.00
Marshall University Research Corporation	\$50,000.00
Mountain Comprehensive Care Center, Inc.	\$14,360.00
R L B Ministries/ Backpack Buddies	\$23,000.00
Rea of Hope, Inc.	\$10,000.00
Recovery Group of Southern West Virginia	\$21,000.00
Religious Coalition for Community Renewal	\$20,172.00

River Valley Child Development Services	\$15,000.00
Ronald McDonald House of Huntington, WV	\$15,000.00
Safe Harbor of Northeast Kentucky	\$5,000.00
Scioto Christian Ministry	\$9,022.06
Sostento, Inc	\$20,540.00
St. Vincent Mission, Inc.	\$5,119.00
Steven A Hunter Hope Fund	\$30,000.00
The David School	\$15,000.00
The Education Alliance	\$10,060.00
United Way of Central WV	\$23,000.00
West Virginia Food & Farm Coalition	\$47,000.00
West Virginia Health Right, Inc.	\$4,200.00
Williamson Health & Wellness Center, Inc.	\$16,620.00
Wings of Hope	\$25,446.02
YMCA of Huntington	\$15,227.00

For more information about the Pallottine Foundation of Huntington, visit <https://pallottinehuntington.org> or contact Janell E. Ray at 304-397-5955.

About the Pallottine Foundation of Huntington:

The Pallottine Foundation of Huntington was established with proceeds from the sale of St. Mary's Medical Center, and continues the legacy established by the Pallottine Missionary Sisters of caring for the spiritual, emotional and physical health of those in the region. The Foundation focuses its efforts on four core priorities: food insecurity, mental and behavioral health, substance use disorder, and tobacco use prevention and cessation. It also supports capacity building and health and wellness. Its service area includes Boone, Cabell, Kanawha, Lincoln, Logan, Mason, Mingo, western Putna, and Wayne counties in West Virginia; Gallia, Lawrence and Scioto counties in Ohio; and Boyd, Carter, Floyd, Greenup, Johnson, Lawrence, Martin and Pike counties in Kentucky.

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