



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Thursday, December 17, 2020

CONTACT: Janell E. Ray, *Chief Executive Officer of Pallottine Foundation of Huntington* |
P: 304-397-5955, ext. 101 (office) and 713-560-7451 (cell) | E: jeray@pallottinehuntington.org

CONTACT: Kaylin R. Staten, *APR, Hourglass Media* | P: 304-900-2833 |
E: kaylin@hourglassomnimedia.com

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 Fall 2020 Healthy Communities Initiative Awards.

The Pallottine Foundation of Huntington awarded 46 organizations a total of \$729,521 to support initiatives that contribute to the health of communities in the Tri-State. These nonprofit organizations deliver health-related services in the region and operate with small-to-mid-size annual budgets. Based on the mission and needs of the organization, funds will support projects that address food insecurity, mental and behavioral health, substance use disorder, general health and wellness and COVID relief.

“Our board and staff were impressed by the passion of these organizations and their commitment to improving the health of people in their communities, especially during the uncertain days of the pandemic,” said Janell Ray, Chief Executive Officer of The Pallottine Foundation of Huntington. “Our nonprofits are facing reduced donations and fundraising support, significant loss of volunteers and staff and unprecedented increased needs, in addition to the health uncertainties we all face, but are still committed to serving our communities. We are so pleased to partner with these amazing organizations that are working so hard to continue essential services to the communities in such a challenging environment.”

The following organizations received Fall 2020 Healthy Communities funding:

Organization	City	State	Award
Active Southern West Virginia	Beckley	WV	\$6,000.00
American Heart Association	Pittsburgh	PA	\$47,920.00
ASCEND Counseling and Recovery Services	Portsmouth	OH	\$20,521.06

Big Laurel Learning Center	Kermit	WV	\$17,500.00
Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc.	Paintsville	KY	\$9,225.00
Children's Home Society of West Virginia	Huntington	WV	\$26,300.00
City of Huntington Foundation	Huntington	WV	\$19,260.00
Community Assistance Referral Service, Inc. (CAREs)	Ashland	KY	\$13,570.85
CONTACT Huntington, Inc.	Huntington	WV	\$25,805.00
Ebenezer Medical Outreach, Inc.	Huntington	WV	\$3,500.00
God's Hands at Work	Vinton	OH	\$10,908.21
Helping Hands of Greenup County, Inc.	Greenup	KY	\$6,500.00
Heritage Farm Foundation	Huntington	WV	\$14,000.00
Hungry Lambs Food Initiative	Logan	WV	\$24,666.00
Ironton-Lawrence County Community Action Organization	Ironton	OH	\$5,000.00
Kanawha County Dental Health Council, Inc.	Charleston	WV	\$9,085.15
Kanawha Valley Senior Services, Inc.	Charleston	WV	\$4,800.00
Larry Joe Harless Community Center	Gilbert	WV	\$8,444.00
Lawrence County Health Dept	Louisa	KY	\$6,000.00
Lily's Place	Huntington	WV	\$31,500.00
Manna Meal, Inc.	Charleston	WV	\$15,000.00
Marshall University Research Corporation	Huntington	WV	\$37,283.00
Marshall University Research Corporation	Huntington	WV	\$15,175.00
McCorkle Community Outreach Center, Inc.	Sumerco	WV	\$4,000.00
Ohio University Foundation	Athens	OH	\$4,958.00
Pollen8	South Charleston	WV	\$11,200.00
R L B Ministries/ Backpack Buddies	Ironton	OH	\$5,000.00
Rea of Hope, Inc.	Charleston	WV	\$18,650.00
ReBUILD Inc.	Huntington	WV	\$6,500.00
Ronald McDonald House of Huntington	Huntington	WV	\$18,510.72
Salvation Army of Kentucky and Tennessee	Louisville	KY	\$10,000.00
Sostento, Inc	Montclair	NJ	\$6,600.00
Southern Ohio Museum Corporation	Portsmouth	OH	\$5,200.00
St. Vincent Mission, Inc.	David	KY	\$1,765.00
The Lifehouse, Inc.	Huntington	WV	\$20,000.00
The Marshall University Foundation, Inc.	Huntington	WV	\$12,000.00
Think Kids	South Charleston	WV	\$25,000.00

Tyler Mountain Cross Lanes Community Services	Cross Lanes	WV	\$4,500.00
University Physicians & Surgeons, Inc.	Huntington	WV	\$17,455.00
West Virginia Food & Farm Coalition	Charleston	WV	\$30,000.00
West Virginia Hemophilia Foundation	Morgantown	WV	\$10,539.00
West Virginia Local Health, Inc.	Barboursville	WV	\$47,000.00
West Virginia VOAD	Williamson	WV	\$25,500.00
Wings of Hope	Portsmouth	OH	\$6,230.00
WV Perinatal Partnership	Charleston	WV	\$49,000.00
YMCA of Huntington	Huntington	WV	\$11,950.00

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 Putnam, 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.

###