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Pallottine Foundation of Huntington awards $840,859 in grants to 56 nonprofit organizations in the Tri-State

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. – The Pallottine Foundation of Huntington recently awarded 56 nonprofit organizations in the Tri-State with grants totaling $840,859 through its Healthy Communities Initiative.

The Healthy Communities Initiative supports funding requests up to $50,000 that address health-related challenges, such as chronic disease management, behavioral health and food insecurity, throughout the Foundation’s 20-county focus area in West Virginia, Ohio and Kentucky. Grants support programming needs for the continuation or enhancement of existing projects, the development of new projects and projects that improve the organization’s internal capacity to work effectively.

“Our Foundation is inspired by the passion of these organizations and their commitment to improving the health of people in our communities,” said Janell Ray, CEO of the Pallottine Foundation of Huntington. “We are especially grateful for their resiliency and ability to continue providing vital services given the challenges of the pandemic. These nonprofits have worked tirelessly to meet increased needs of the community while facing reduced donations and loss of volunteers and staff. We are so pleased to partner with these amazing organizations.”

The following organizations have received Fall 2021 Healthy Communities grants:

WEST VIRGINIA
Advocate House
American Heart Association
Arts in Action
Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Tri-State
Bob Burdette Center
Cabell-Wayne Association of the Blind
Camp Appalachia
Charleston Thunder Sled Hockey
Children’s Home Society of West Virginia
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Ebenezer Medical Outreach
Family Resource Center of the Huntington WV Housing Authority
Habitat for Humanity of the Tri-State
HAWC Foundation
Huntington First Church of the Nazarene
Inspiring Dreams Network
JDRF
Kanawha Valley Home
Lily’s Place
Manna Meal
Marshall University Research Corporation
Midian Leadership Project
Rea of Hope
ReBUILD
Recovery Group of Southern West Virginia
Regional Family Resource Network
Religious Coalition for Community Renewal
Saint Peter’s Episcopal Church
The Education Alliance
Think Kids
Unlimited Future
Wayne County Community Services Organization
West Virginia Health Right
WV Behavioral Healthcare Providers Association

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For more information about the Pallottine Foundation of Huntington, visit www.pallottinehuntington.org.

**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 areas: food insecurity, mental and behavioral health, substance use disorder, and tobacco cessation. It also supports capacity building and health and wellness. Its service area includes Boone, Cabell, Mason, Kanawha, Lincoln, Logan, 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.

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