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Health-focused nonprofits receive over $1.1 million in grants from the Pallottine Foundation of Huntington

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. – The Pallottine Foundation of Huntington recently awarded 67 nonprofit organizations in the Tri-State with grants totaling $1,131,078 through its Healthy Communities Initiative. The initiative provides funding up to $50,000 to programs that address health and wellness challenges in the Foundation’s 20-county focus area in West Virginia, Ohio and Kentucky.

The Spring 2022 Healthy Communities recipients include food assistance programs, child advocacy centers, mental and behavioral health programs, senior centers, health departments, family resource networks, substance use recovery programs, community centers, and shelters for people experiencing domestic violence or homelessness.

“We are excited to work with these organizations on new health and wellness initiatives in the community,” said Janell Ray, CEO of the Pallottine Foundation of Huntington. “The pandemic forced many nonprofits to focus on providing basic needs with limited staff and resources, so we’re pleased to see our partners once again have the opportunity to initiate new programming that drives positive change.”

The following organizations have been awarded Healthy Communities grants:

**WEST VIRGINIA**

- BackpackBuddy.org
- Branches Domestic Violence Shelter
- Cabwaylingo Appalachian Mission
- Catholic Charities West Virginia
- Charleston Thunder Sled Hockey
- Children’s Home Society of West Virginia
- Cridlin Food and Clothing Pantry
- Coalfield Health Center
- Cornerstone Family Interventions, Inc.
- Dig In, Inc.
- Faith Health Appalachia
- Faith in Action of the River Cities, Inc.
- Huntington City Mission
- Huntington Museum of Art, Inc.
- Inspiring Dreams Network
- Kanawha County Dental Health Council, Inc.
- Kanawha Valley Collective
- Kanawha Valley Home, Inc.
- Kanawha Valley Senior Services, Inc.
- Keep Your Faith Corporation, Inc.
- Larry Joe Harless Community Center
- Lewis County Family Resource Network
- Lincoln County Primary Care Center, Inc.

- Marshall University Research Corporation
- McCorkle Community Outreach Center, Inc.
- Midian Leadership Project
- Mountaineer Food Bank, Inc.
- Rea of Hope, Inc.
- Recovery Group of Southern West Virginia, Inc.
- Religious Coalition for Community Renewal
- Ronald McDonald House of Huntington
- STAR Club, Inc.
- Step by Step, Inc.
- The Healing House, Inc.
- The Highlawn Community Alliance
- The REACH Initiative
- Unlimited Future, Inc.
- Wayne County Community Services Organization, Inc.
- West Virginia Food & Farm Coalition
- West Virginia Health Right, Inc.
- West Virginia Institute for Spirituality
- West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine Foundation
- West Virginia State University Foundation, Inc.
- WVU Foundation, Inc.
- YMCA of Huntington
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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