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## **Health-focused nonprofits awarded over \$1.5 million in grants from the Pallottine Foundation of Huntington**

**HUNTINGTON, W.Va.** – The Pallottine Foundation of Huntington recently awarded 98 nonprofit organizations in the Tri-State with grants totaling over \$1.5 million through its 2023 Healthy Communities Initiative. The initiative provides grant funding up to \$50,000 to programs that address health and wellness challenges in the Foundation’s region.

“The projects and programs we fund through Healthy Communities provide for the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of people in West Virginia, Kentucky, and Ohio,” said Janell Ray, CEO of the Pallottine Foundation of Huntington. “The nonprofit organizations that receive these grants are innovative, resilient, and dedicated to providing services and resources that will enable people to overcome obstacles and live healthy, happy lives.”

This year’s 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.

To view a list of the 2023 Healthy Communities Initiative grant awards, visit <https://pallottinehuntington.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/2023-HCI-Grant-Awards.pdf>.

### ***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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