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Pallottine Foundation of Huntington announces COVID funding awards

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- The Pallottine Foundation of Huntington and its Board of Trustees are pleased to announce its Phase One COVID-19 Emergency Initiative awards.

The Pallottine Foundation of Huntington's first phase of grant funding will support Tri-State nonprofit organizations impacted by the ongoing pandemic. The Foundation's Phase One COVID-19 Emergency Response Initiative awarded \$225,000 to organizations in its 20-county service area.

"During these uncertain and challenging times, it is more important than ever that we come together as a community to help each other," said Janell Ray, Chief Executive Officer of the Pallottine Foundation of Huntington. "Our communities are faced with unprecedented needs, and our Foundation is committed to providing support during this crisis."

This first phase of emergency response funding includes:

Public Health Support:

- West Virginia Local Health, Inc. - \$140,000
- Cabell-Huntington Coalition for the Homeless - \$12,413

Emergency Food Assistance:

- Facing Hunger Food Bank - \$50,000
- Huntington City Mission - \$10,000
- Manna Meals, Inc. - \$10,000
- Kanawha Senior Services, Inc. - \$2,400

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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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