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Emergency grant funding to aid in flood relief efforts

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. – In response to the recent flooding in eastern Kentucky and southern West Virginia, the Pallottine Foundation of Huntington has awarded seven nonprofit organizations a total of $60,000 in emergency grant funding to aid in their recovery efforts.

"We partner with several amazing organizations that are on the frontlines of the flood recovery efforts providing essential services to those in need," said Laura Boone, CEO of the Pallottine Foundation of Huntington. "These longtime partners rose to the occasion and are working tirelessly to help their neighbors access supplies to care for their families and rebuild what has been lost. We are honored to play a small role in these efforts by supporting them as they work to serve their community."

Recipients of the emergency funding are:

- St. Vincent Mission, David, Ky.
- East Kentucky Dream Center, Pikeville, Ky.
- Appalachia Reach Out, Inez, Ky.
- Cabwaylingo Appalachian Mission, Dunlow, W.Va.
- Big Laurel Learning Center, Kermit, W.Va.
- Facing Hunger Food Bank, Huntington, W.Va.
- Williamson Health and Wellness Center, Williamson, W.Va.

Organizations will use grant funds for a variety of flood recovery needs, including cleaning supplies, repair materials, food, housing, generators, additional staffing, support for volunteers and direct financial assistance for families affected by the flooding.

About the Pallottine Foundation of Huntington
The Pallottine Foundation of Huntington was established in 2018 following the sale of St. Mary's Medical Center to continue the Pallottine Missionary Sisters' legacy of caring for the spiritual, emotional and physical health of the community. The Foundation supports nonprofit organizations in 20 counties across West Virginia, Kentucky, and Ohio through the funding of projects and initiatives that focus on health and wellness, food insecurity, mental and behavioral health, substance use disorder, capacity building, and tobacco prevention and cessation. For more information, visit www.pallottinehuntington.org.

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