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Nonprofits addressing homelessness awarded $97,000 in grant funding to support programming, operational needs

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. – The Pallottine Foundation of Huntington has awarded the Cabell-Huntington Coalition for the Homeless and Bream Neighborhood Showers, Healthcare Outreach Program (SHOP) a total of $97,000 in grant funding to support their programming and operational needs. They offer a variety of resources to assist people experiencing homelessness in the Huntington and Charleston areas.

"These two organizations provide essential services for our community members in need," Laura Boone, CEO of the Pallottine Foundation of Huntington, said. "They collaborate with other providers to ensure those experiencing homelessness receive dignified care and support."

The Cabell-Huntington Coalition for the Homeless will use its funding award to support a new executive director position for the Cabell-Huntington-Wayne Continuum of Care (CoC). The CoC coordinates services and partners with other local agencies that assist individuals experiencing homelessness. It also oversees the administration of funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) competitive grant program for multiple service organizations in Huntington. The new position will be fully dedicated to the CoC and will oversee operations, as well as the performance of all HUD-funded projects.

Bream Neighborhood SHOP will use funding for operational costs, including salary support, utility costs, food for its pantry, and supplies for outreach efforts. The organization partners with a network of providers to offer resources for community members in need. On-site services include showers, laundry facilities, and lockers, as well as a food pantry, clothing closet, and cold weather shelter. Through its partnerships, the SHOP also provides legal services, medical care, utility and rental assistance, access to substance use disorder treatment, long-term housing, domestic violence services, and family unification assistance.

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 use prevention and cessation. For more information, visit www.pallottinehuntington.org.

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