

## 2019 Grant Cycle #3 Awards

Eight agencies accepted grant awards from the third and final grant cycle of 2019. In all, \$139,103 was awarded in the areas of Education, History, Health, Human Services, and Youth.

### EDUCATION

**Montgomery County Educational Foundation** received \$25,000 (Hubert and Martha Massing Fund, Samuel L. and Eva Fern Boots Fund, Chase Fund, Directors Fund, Dale and Linda Petrie Fund, Marty Pool Fund, and the Carl F. and Margaret Henthorn Fund). With it, they will offer grants to schoolteachers in each of the three local school corporations, for innovative classroom projects and activities. These projects provide motivation and real-life experiences for students that will benefit them in their future endeavors.

### HISTORY

**Montgomery County Historical Society** received \$29,503 (Herbert, Genevieve, and Marian Morrison Fund, Max W. Johnson Fund to honor Mary Francis "Fran" Johnson, Dennis and Dee Hohlbein Fund, Hubert and Martha Massing Fund, and the Max K. Tannenbaum Unrestricted Fund. These funds will be used to make needed repairs to Lane Place to ensure the integrity and safety of the building, inside and outside. It will also help fund a website redesign to add more functionality to the site and improving what is often a visitor's first impression.

### HEALTH

**Crawfordsville Community School Corporation** received \$10,000 (Faye O. and Anna Winter Schenck Fund) for its Health & Welfare Fund. This fund addresses the health needs of students who otherwise might not have access to it. It also provides training and various equipment and supplies to assure a safe academic environment in which all students can grow and acquire knowledge and skills to achieve their potential.

**South Montgomery School Corporation** received \$9,000 (Faye O. and Anna Winter Schenck Fund) for its Health & Welfare Fund. This fund addresses the health needs of students who otherwise might not have access to it. It includes funds for staff training and supplies to ensure a safe learning environment for all students.

### HUMAN SERVICES

**Pam's Promise Transitional Housing** received \$20,800 (Crawfordsville Housing Fund, Gloria and Marvin Oliver Fund, Montgomery County Physicians Fund, Earl F. and Ruby B. Elliott Fund, Leland and Dolores Epperson & Family Fund, Larry and Susan Griffith Fund, M. Gaidene and Stan Hamilton Fund, Walter F. Hulet Fund, and the Max K. Tannenbaum Unrestricted Fund). As the program grows, Pam's Promise strives to improve the service they provide to Montgomery County's homeless population. This will help fund a part-time position for a case manager with expertise in addiction recovery.

**Sunshine Vans** received \$3,800 (Max K. Tannenbaum Unrestricted Fund, Herman Dicks Fund, and the Beverley J. Turner Fund in memory of John C. White) to purchase two new 2-way radios for the newest vans, as required by law, and a commercial garage door opener for the van garage. The vans provide transportation for those 60 years old or over and/or disabled to medical appointments, grocery stores, pharmacies, banks, work, and personal care appointments, allowing them to maintain independence.

**Women's Resource Center** received \$6,000 (Faye O. and Anna Winter Schenck Fund, Florence Schultz Trust Fund, and the Leonard and Louise Winchell Fund) to support their work with expectant mothers. Funds will purchase baby needs such as diapers, including cloth diapers, hygiene products, clothes, and infant car seats as well as medical supplies for pregnancy testing and ultrasounds.

## **YOUTH**

**Boys & Girls Club** received \$35,000 (Walter F. Hulet Fund, Kathy and John Steele Fund, Thomas and Mary Beth Harmon Fund, Amy McFerran Fund, John and Sandy Tidd Fund in memory of Ernest and Anna Tidd and Joan and John Spray, Steve and Diane McLaughlin Fund, Coach Rick and Deb Schavietello Fund, and the Ron and Trudy Dickerson Fund) to purchase a new mini bus. The vehicle will be used to get students to the after-school program and for other club activities. While it varies by season, average attendance is 215 students per day. Currently, some students have long waits for the bus since two trips must be made to a school to transport all the children to the club.

Three competitive grant cycles are scheduled for 2020. The first cycle has a due date of Feb. 10, the second cycle applications are due May 11, and the final due date is October 12. Grant guidelines and eligibility criteria can be found at [www.mccf-in.org](http://www.mccf-in.org). The online application will open Dec. 10. For more information about grants or about the foundation in general, please call 765-362-1267, visit our website, or follow us on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram.

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