2020 Grant Awards Program

Wednesday, Sept. 30 at 2:30 PM
Pike Place
Downtown Crawfordsville

Refreshments by 1832 Brew
and The Warehouse Bakery

$1,253,503
WELCOME!
Montgomery County Community Foundation is pleased to announce awards for all of 2020. MCCF manages over 200 endowed funds, each established by donors who desire to make Montgomery County a better place to live, work, and play.

Grant Cycle 1 - Total Awards $136,112

ARTS & CULTURE
Sugar Creek Players received $50,208 for a new roof on the theater building, one new furnace and three air-conditioning units.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
Animal Welfare League of Montgomery County received $18,476 to upgrade 10 outdoor dog runs with concrete pads and new fencing; install an outdoor power supply; purchase three computers, an additional workstation, and storage shelving.

Wayne Township Community Improvement received $7,500 to compete the construction of a monument to the old Waynetown School, including new sidewalk and flagpole.

EDUCATION
New Hope Preschool received $6,948 for classroom equipment and supplies so that they could add 10 preschool seats in existing space.

North Montgomery School Corporation’s Early Learning Academy received $11,340 for student scholarships for four-year-old students, specifically those with risk factors detrimental to academic and social/emotional success.

HISTORY
Cultural Foundation received $21,235 to install a new smoke/fire detection and alarm system at the Rotary Jail Museum.

HUMAN SERVICES
New Beginnings Child Care received $15,000 for to offer scholarship to families qualifying for free and reduced lunched, according to CACFP (Child and Adult Care Food Program), and to those with temporary need.

Trinity Mission received $5,405 to support its Family Ministry program. Topics include Intervention, Word View, and Conflict Resolution. Confident Kids will also be offered to children to support them through change.
COVID-19 Emergency Assistance Grants
Immediately following Grant Cycle #1 was the COVID-19 pandemic. The MCCF Board acted quickly to set aside funds for emergency grantmaking related to the pandemic. With additional funds donated by individuals, to date, $216,719 has been awarded to 19 agencies in these areas:

- Food Insecurity, $104,060
- Child Care, $21,420
- Human Services, $47,710
- Health, $43,529

Grant Cycles 2 & 3 - Total Awards $348,736
Further, MCCF reconsidered grantmaking for the remainder of 2020 and combined Grant Cycles 2 and 3. In addition to the usual program and project support, COVID-19 related Operating Support requests were also made accepted. Requests totaled $613,388, however by collaborating with Montgomery County United Fund, we were able to maximize our resources. In all, we were able to award $348,736 and MCUF was able to fund four of the COVID-19 Operating Support requests from Human Services agencies, which totaled $65,676.

ARTS & CULTURE
Athens Arts, $5,791 to support a National Juried Exhibition in the spring of 2021. The National Endowment for the Arts publications “How Art Works” shows the benefits of making art highly visible in communities.

Athens Arts, $11,000 in COVID-19 Operating Support. This will offset shortfalls in fundraising and giving and will be used for salaries, utilities, rent, programming and marketing.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
Crawfordsville Masonic Temple Foundation, $6,900 in COVID-19 Operating Support to offset lost revenue from cancelled events. This will cover utilities and required building safety upgrades.

Crawfordsville Masonic Temple Foundation, Matching Grant Opportunity of up to $30,000 to replace the roof on the temple and related repairs to the building. For every $1.50 raised, MCCF will award $1.00, up to $30,000.

Darlington Forever, Inc. $19,700 for repairs to the Darlington Covered Bridge, which has spanned Sugar Creek for over 150 years, and closed to vehicular traffic in the 1970’s. One of the few remaining covered bridges in Indiana, it was posted to the National Register of Historic Places in 1990.
Waveland Strong, $4,000 for new basketball goals at the Waveland Park, along with more letters for the letterboard so that they may better promote community events.

EDUCATION
Crawfordsville Adult Resource Academy, $6,136 in COVID-19 Operating Support to complement their award from MCUF. These funds will provide for hot spots and data plans for the new equipment which will be available to support remote learning.

Fuzzy Bear Preschool, $60,126 to replace the roof and two furnaces and air-conditioning units on the Paths to Quality, Level 3 facility located in Ladoga. It serves nearly 100 children ages 6 weeks old to 10 years old.

HEALTH
Montgomery County Free Clinic, $21,752 to establish the Doemel Extended Services Fund, to be used for patients’ dental and medical needs that the Clinic cannot provide. It will also help fund some marketing materials.

HISTORY
Historical Society, $5,000 in COVID-19 Operating Support. The funds will be used to offset admissions and fundraising losses, to cover payroll and utility expenses for the operation of historic Lane Place.

Historical Society, $10,000 to address compromised trees on the grounds of the historic Lane Place.

Lew Wallace Study Preservation Society, $50,000 for the restoration of a section of the brick wall which surrounds the grounds of General Lew Wallace Study & Museum, a National Historic Landmark.

HUMAN SERVICES
Servants at Work (SAWS), $3,600 to construct and install three wheelchair ramps for Montgomery County residents. All labor is donated by volunteers

Sunshine Vans, $21,272 will provide the matching funds needed for an INDOT grant for two new vans, radios, and related equipment for each..

Women’s Resource Center, $6,500 for medical supplies and support for their Great Expectations program which provides expectant parents with much needed items like diapers and car seats.

YOUTH
Achaius Ranch, $16,460 to support The Harmony Project, stage one in developing a trauma-informed, attachment-focused program aimed at helping students become resilient who are struggling academically, socially and emotionally, due to adversity and trauma at home.
Boys & Girls Club, $40,000 in COVID-19 Operating Support. This will offset the loss of Afterschool Revenue and Indiana Kids Revenue and prevent an increase in fees. The funds will be used for payroll, utilities, and supplies.

Youth Service Bureau, $30,500 for program support for CASA, which provides a volunteer advocate for every child who is a victim of abuse/neglect; Child Abuse Prevention program which provides community education for both youth and adults; Inspire, a group-mentoring program for girls needing additional support and guidance; and JUMP, a community based mentoring program, much like Big Brother/Big Sisters Programs.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY UNITED FUND EMERGENCY RELIEF INITIATIVE GRANTS, $201,936

- Boys & Girls Club, $45,000 for Operations
- Crawfordsville Adult Resource Academy, $29,626 for Operations and equipment
- Dusk to Dawn Bereavement, $10,600 for Operations
- Fuzzy Bear Preschool, $3,000 for Equipment, capital improvements
- Family Crisis Shelter, $30,000 for Operations
- New Beginnings Child Care, $7,260 for Operations
- Pam’s Promise Transitional Housing, $18,450 for Operations
- Sunshine Vans, $17,500 for Operations
- Women’s Resource Center, $7,000 for Operations
- Youth Service Bureau, $26,500 for Operations and Programs
- Youth Service Bureau, $7,000 for Equipment

KATHLEEN STEELE PARK
800 Block of West Main Street
$350,000
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The Beverley J. Turner Fund in memory of John C. White
The Tom Warren Fund
The Libby Whitecotton Fund
The Leonard and Louise Winchell Fund
The Women of Wisdom Fund, Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow: honoring Rev. Chris Hotopp-Zachary, Mary Vi Leaming RN and Meda Lorton
The Damon C. and Bernice Seaman Wray Fund
The Roland Brooks and Helen Johnson Wynne Fund

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2020 Putnam-Montgomery Nonprofit Learning Series

Two workshops remain this year and will be presented via Zoom.


Thursday, November 5, 11 a.m., Millennial Reset, Presented by, Dr. Mary Pilotte. Registered attendees will receive a copy of her book, Millennial Reset. Register at https://tinyurl.com.NovNPLS

The workshops are free, however registration is required.
Use the links provided above or they may also be found on our website, www.mccf-in.org/nonprofit-learning-series, along with workshop descriptions and presenter bios.