

MONTGOMERY COUNTY  
**COMMUNITY  
FOUNDATION**



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**2018 - Cycle #3  
Grant Awards Program**

Tuesday, November 27, 2018  
4:00 PM  
at Montgomery County  
Community Foundation  
119 E. Main Street, Crawfordsville, IN

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION** is pleased to announce awards for the third and final grant cycle of 2018. MCCF manages over 200 endowed funds, each established by donors who desire to make Montgomery County a better place to live. Fifteen Unrestricted Grants are being awarded today totaling \$163,481. This brings the total of competitive awards for 2018 to \$405,451. This excludes Community Engagement, Capacity Building, and Designated awards.

### **ARTS & CULTURE**

**Athens Arts Gallery** received \$11,974 (Herbert, Genevieve and Marian Morrison Fund) to support the 2019 juried Salon Show, for things such as an event coordinator, stipends for graphic designer and the juror, awards, printing and promotion, etc. Also included is new online software to consolidate data bases and to facilitate art entries.

### **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

**Crawfordsville Main Street** received \$2,175 (Directors Fund, Larry and Susan Griffith Fund, Dale and Linda Petrie Fund, John and Sandy Tidd Fund in memory of Ernest and Anna Tidd and Joan and John Spray) to purchase three trees for Arbor Day, four-season plants for the Pike Place column urns, and for watering bags for the new trees at Pike Place and the Trailhead Park. These efforts will move the City forward in earning the Tree City USA designation.

### **EDUCATION**

**Fuzzy Bear Preschool & Daycare** received \$23,867 (Walter Hulet Fund) to remodel their kitchen. Improvements will include upgraded lighting, electrical service, and a commercial stove, refrigerator and dishwasher. Currently they are using residential-grade appliances (three separate refrigerators, one stove and no dishwasher) to prepare lunches and snacks for 70 children daily.

**Montgomery County Educational Foundation** received \$25,000 (Hubert and Martha Massing Fund, Walter Hulet Fund, Samuel L. and Eva Fern Boots Fund, Carl F. and Margaret Henthorn Fund) for teacher grants. Grants go to teachers for creative and innovative projects and activities which enhance learning. Awards are made in all three local school corporations and address all grade levels.

**North Montgomery School Corporation** received \$20,562 (Hubert and Marta Massing Fund). Makerspaces will be created in the art rooms and media centers at each elementary school, Sugar Creek, Pleasant

Hill, and Sommer. This will allow for a cross-curricular approach to STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) at a younger age.

## HEALTH

**Crawfordsville Community School Corporation** received \$10,000 (Faye O. and Anna Winter Schenck Fund) to be used for the health and welfare needs of students. Funds are used for medical, vision, and dental needs as well as drug education, and CPR and AED supplies.

**South Montgomery School Corporation** received \$9,000 (Faye O. and Anna Winter Schenck Fund) to be used for the health and welfare needs of students such as medical, vision, dental, and counseling needs. It will also be used for CPR training.

## HISTORICAL

**Historical Society** received \$8,263 (Herbert, Genevieve and Marian Morrison Fund, Damon C. and Bernice Seaman Wray Fund, Amy McFerran Fund) which will be used to make repairs to Lane Place, the building and the grounds, including the removal of two dead and dying trees.

## HUMAN SERVICES

**Family Crisis Shelter** received \$9,500 (Walter Hulet Fund, Max Tannenbaum Unrestricted Fund, Gloria and Marvin Oliver Fund, Marty Pool Fund) to purchase new furniture for the shelter. The shelter serves victims of domestic violence. New bunk beds, dressers, lamps, a sofa and love seat, and a kitchen table and chairs will be purchased.

**Hoosiers Feeding the Hungry** received \$2,500 (Community Fund). This will be used to pay the processing fees for large game or livestock donated by hunters and farmers. This amount will cover about 1,900 pounds of meat, which will provide over 7,700 meals. The meat is processed locally and is distributed through local food pantries.

**SAWS (Servants at Work)** received \$9,000 (Walter Hulet Fund, Libby Whitecotton Fund, Barbara and Larry Frye Fund) to build wheelchair ramps for qualifying individuals in Montgomery County. Two ramps are for children. The ramps are fabricated off-site, then installed by local volunteers.

**Sunshine Vans** received \$14,800 (Walter Hulet Fund, Herman Dicks Fund, A.F. Ramsey Fund, Amy C. Robinson Fund) providing the 20% match needed to obtain two new low-floor mini vans. An INDOT Section 5310 Federal Specialized Assistance Grant awarded 80%. The vans transport the elderly and handicapped to appointments and can accommodate wheelchairs.

**Women's Resource Center** received \$6,000 (Faye O. and Anna Winter Schenck Fund, Harold and Linda Carpenter Fund, Clark and Nancy Sennett Fund) to purchase medical supplies and to support their Great Expectations program.

## **YOUTH**

**NICHES Land Trust** - \$5,000 (Walter Hulet Fund, Anita Rugar Fund, Mike and Rhonda Mitchell Family Fund, Coach Rick and Deb Schavietello Fund). NICHES established a Junior Ranger Program and this money will fund the creation of activity books specific to Montgomery County. The program aims to teach youngsters about the natural areas around them. Upon completion of the book, they receive a certificate and pin.

**Youth Camps (Camp Rotary)** received \$5,840 (Florence Shultz Fund, Walter Hulet Fund, Dennis and Dee Hohlbein Fund, Michael D. and Sally A. Hinkle Fund) to replace the roof on the Mess Hall at Camp Rotary.



## **2019 Nonprofit Learning Series**

Each workshop is 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. with lunch included. Details and registration information will be on our website, [www.mccf-in.org](http://www.mccf-in.org) soon. The cost is \$20 if registered in advance; \$25 at the door.

### **DATES**

Tuesday, March 12, Websites & Social Media

Tuesday, April 9

Tuesday, September 10

Tuesday, October 8

*Other Topics, with dates to be determined:*

Board Governance

Fundraising

Nonprofit Finance

