

**FIRST QUARTER 2020 FUNDING CYCLE – 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY ENDOWMENT FUND  
FOUNDATION FOR THE TRI-STATE COMMUNITY, INC.**

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**CITY OF HUNTINGTON FOUNDATION.....West Virginia**  
.....**\$5,000.00**

**Compass Program Wellness Center**

The rise of compassion fatigue on the frontlines of the opioid epidemic has exposed a deficiency in mental health resources for first responders who work with trauma victims daily. The Compass program is in the process of constructing a wellness center specifically for first responders with equipment and programs that fit their unique needs. This project will assist in the purchase of equipment for the wellness center, and facilitate physical, mental, and nutritional wellness amongst first responders. This grant is funded, in part, by the Neal Family Fund for Health and Wellness.

**HUNTINGTON MUSEUM OF ART.....West Virginia**  
.....**\$3,000.00**

**Gallery Stool Purchase**

The museum will purchase special folding stools and floor stands to better accommodate patrons with mobility issues. This project represents a small change, which can make a significant impact. This will ensure that patrons have access to museum services regardless of age or disability. The intended effect is that by removing this barrier from participation, patrons of all ages and abilities will be encouraged to engage meaningfully with the artistic, educational, and natural resources that the Huntington Museum of Art provides. This grant is funded, in part, by the Chellgren Fund.

**ASHLAND HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1964.....Kentucky**  
.....**\$1,850.00**

**Ashland Blazer Laundry Project**

Schools where laundry programs were implemented have shown a reduction in truancy rates and the alleviation of some bullying issues while also building self-esteem and self-respect for those affected. The laundry facility will be installed in a former boiler room in a building on the Paul G. Blazer High School campus. This will require extensive remodeling to accommodate two or three sets of washers and dryers. This grant is funded, in part, by the Putnam Agency Fund.

**ASHLAND BREAKFAST KIWANIS CLUB.....Kentucky**  
.....**\$2,500.00**

**Amtryke Project**

For children with disabilities, the act of riding a bike is a tremendous challenge. An Amtryke is a therapeutic tricycle that can be adapted in many ways including frame size, seating, and positioning of head and trunk support to ensure a proper fit. Students who are severely limited in the use of lower body extremities could benefit from this equipment. Prior to providing Amtrykes for local schools, the Ashland Breakfast Kiwanis Club will work with school officials to determine needs, then work with providing the appropriate Amtryke models for selected student recipients. These trykes will remain at the schools and can be altered to meet the needs of the next eligible recipient. This grant is funded, in part, by the Boyd County Fund.

**PARAMOUNT ARTS CENTER.....Kentucky**  
.....**\$5,000.00**

**PAC LIVE!**

PAC LIVE! is performances that are sponsored and produced by the Paramount Arts Center at offsite locations. This project will provide much needed new microphones to be used in shows that will be geared to reach different demographics that may not usually come to the Paramount Arts Center. In this program, one of the goals is to introduce theatre to underserved audiences by offering quality shows that are free of charge to the public. In 2020, there will be two theatrical performances in Central Park that will be free for the community to enjoy. These performances are great for increasing culture in the tri-state area. This grant is funded, in part, by the John R. and Donna S. Hall Fund

**THIRD QUARTER 2020 FUNDING CYCLE – 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY ENDOWMENT FUND  
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**HIGHLANDS MUSEUM AND DISCOVERY CENTER.....Kentucky**  
.....**\$5,000.00**

**Digital and Marketing Communications Project**

This project focuses on a six-month plan to enhance the museum’s marketing needs, particularly focusing on digital assets. Website design and development will enhance efforts of community outreach and education opportunities with area school districts focusing on developing and cultivating non-traditional means of communication including interactive processes with the website. Videography production assets will be created to help with marketing on the website and via social media and newsletters. Walking With the Past, a history lesson of the Tri-State Area, will help meet the virtual needs of schools. This grant is funded, in part, by the Putnam Agency Fund

**THE SALVATION ARMY-HUNTINGTON.....West Virginia**  
.....**\$5,000.00**

**Lift Gate for Box Truck**

Due to an increase in the number of food boxes needed and provided to families and individuals in the Tri-State Area, a box truck is needed to expand the serving capacity for the community. A box truck will also allow for more food to be picked up from the food bank and transported to rural areas. The truck will be purchased with a grant from the Prichard Foundation but will also require a lift gate to fully utilize it. The lift gate will allow for pallets of food to be loaded from the warehouse and set on the ground for easy distribution. This grant is funded, in part, by the WV NIP Fund

**THE WILD RAMP.....West Virginia**  
.....**\$2,809.00**

**Dinner’s Ready!: Healthy & Home-Cooked with Help from the Harvest Kitchen**

This project aims to merchandise the new line of healthy prepared foods to expand the kitchen. A display freezer is needed to merchandise the healthy meals and ready-to-cook ingredients once they are prepared in the Harvest Kitchen. Healthy ready to eat dinners will increase the quality of life for families living in the Tri-State and enable local farms to increase production and strengthen the local economy.

**ALCHEMY THEATRE..... West Virginia**  
.....**\$5,000.00**

**The West Virginia Shakespeare Festival**

Alchemy Theatre, Huntington’s only year-round theatre company for adults, annually produces The West Virginia Shakespeare Festival. They will be presenting Shakespeare’s The Tempest at the amphitheater. The use of projectors, computers, and cameras will create the safest production possible for audiences. This will allow for the production to be filmed as well as the capability to live-stream if needed. A website will be created for vendors to receive support for their businesses online. This grant is funded, in part, by the John R. and Donna S. Hall Fund

**YMCA of Huntington..... West Virginia**  
.....**\$4,886.87**

**YMCA Youth PROPEL Program**

The Youth PROPEL (Preparation, Respect, Opportunity, Pride, Excellence, and Leadership) program is focused on at-risk students in middle school and high school after school and in the summer. PROPEL provides mentoring, tutoring, computer resources, robotics training, STEM education and overall supervision of school homework so that these at-risk youth find the direction they need to be successful. This grant will be used to enhance the program by providing equipment, training, and curriculum costs for the LifeSkills Prevention program and MakerBot Replicator + 3D Printer for use with STEM education. This grant is funded, in part, by the Neal Family Fund for Health and Wellness and the WV NIP Fund

**FOURTH QUARTER 2020 FUNDING CYCLE – 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY ENDOWMENT FUND  
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**BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS OF HUNTINGTON.....West Virginia  
.....\$2,500.00**

**Lego Project**

Lego kits are designed to provide programming for STEM activities. These kits will provide numerous opportunities for members to be creative and explore ways to use and reuse them to make different projects. The kits will offer hours of learning and the versatility will engage children in higher level learning as they work to create their projects. Lego also provides training and allows teachers to take concepts like engineering and coding and break them into easily teachable lessons to fully utilize this resource. This grant is funded, in part, by the WV NIP Fund

**THE MARSHALL UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION.....West Virginia  
.....\$4,248.86.00**

**Marshall University Food Pantry Food Procurement and Storage**

Since opening, Marshall’s food pantry has worked to provide an inviting and non-threatening environment for students and community members to “shop” for nutrient dense food they enjoy in a “grocery store” environment. Patrons are allowed to choose foods from each food group that appeal to them and the vast majority are healthy foods. This grant will be used to purchase a new freezer, which will dramatically increase the amount of healthy food that can be procured and stored for distribution.

**BOYD COUNTY FISCAL COURT-ARMCO PARK.....Kentucky  
.....\$4,990.40**

**Armco Park Swing Repair and Replacement**

This will be the first of a five phase plan to replace and upgrade the swings in Armco park. The first phase will include the purchase of two full body molded swings that provide foot and neck support so that children of all abilities may enjoy the park. Swinging has shown to be a health benefit for strengthening gross motor skills, core stability, and improving mental health. Having access to appropriate swings will allow more people in the community to enjoy the park. This grant is funded, in part, by the Boyd County Fund.

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF THE TRI-STATE.....Kentucky**  
.....**\$5,000.00**

**Land Preparation Work for New Habitat Home in Boyd County**

A parcel of land in Ashland, KY has recently been acquired that will be split into two lots for the first two future Habitat homebuyers in Boyd County. Funding for this project will allow for testing the current structure for asbestos, demolishing the structure, cutting down any dead or overgrown trees and vegetation, and removing trash. Once this project is completed, the property will be prepared for the construction of two future Habitat for Humanity homes for two families in need of a safe, decent and affordable place to live.

**RIVER VALLEY CHILD DEVELOPMENT SERVICES .....West Virginia**  
.....**\$5,000.00**

**Protecting Sensory Light**

This special project focuses on updates at the River Valley Center for Addiction Research, Education and Support (RVCARES) that will assist in the care of infants exposed to Substance Use Disorder. It is likely these infants will experience problems with their vision. Staff works to protect the vision of each infant through reduced lighting and lowering intense visual stimulation. To assist with this endeavor, the center needs to replace at least five windows to better block bright, harmful UV light from the infants, as well as purchase blinds to assist with light control for all windows. The last phase of this project involves replacing lighting in the main care room that will allow introduction of dim lighting slowly rather than operate in darkness at all times. This grant is funded, in part, by the WV NIP Fund

**\*SPECIAL COVID-19 GRANT**

**FRIENDS OF THE CHILDREN.....Kentucky**  
.....**\$5,000.00**

**Friends of the Children 2021 Clothing Season**

By ensuring that local children in need have proper clothing for school, Friends of the Children is removing a barrier from learning. The Friends provide two complete outfits (pants, shirt, etc.), socks, under garments, a coat, and a pair of tennis shoes. Typically, the children get to pick out the clothing and try them all on before they are purchased. For the foreseeable future, the children who will be clothed are creating wish lists that will be brought to the Friends volunteers to shop without the children to ensure everyone's safety. Friends of the Children clothe in the fall and spring, so that children receive seasonally appropriate clothing. This grant is funded, in part, by the Putnam Agency Fund