



**New Grants Awarded
FY 2017-2018**

412 Food Rescue **\$50,000 (2 years- \$25,000/\$25,000)**

Expansion of Jefferson Food Recovery and Food Education

Continue to increase food access and promote sustainability in the Jefferson area by recovering food and delivering it to nonprofit community partners, promoting use of healthy foods by offering an evidence-based food education program, and piloting the sale of SNAP-eligible, pre-prepared, healthy meals in corner stores made with rescued food.

Allegheny County Library Association **\$200,000 (2 years- \$100,000/ \$100,000)**

South Hills Libraries: Building Capacity, Partnerships, and Programming

Expand the capacity of ten South Hills libraries to serve as strong community resources by assessing the needs of local residents, developing and implementing community partnerships, and designing programming to meet unique community needs to serve new and more patrons.

Allegheny Health Network/Jefferson Hospital **\$1,000,000 (4 years- \$250,000/year)**

Front Door Initiative

Create a model of excellence in the Jefferson Hospital Emergency Department by building capacity to address the social determinants of health for all patients through enhanced staff capacities, strongly established referral relationships, improved patient and system outcomes, and enriched community engagement.

Beverly's Birthdays **\$20,000**

Spreading South Hills Birthday Cheer

Create positive, memorable experiences for young low-income children and their families and increase capacity of 16 local organizations and six schools by providing birthday cheer programs targeted in the communities of Clairton, Duquesne, Homestead, and McKeesport.

Center for Hearing and Deaf Services **\$120,000 (2 years- \$80,000/\$40,000)**

Jefferson Language Access Initiative

Increase the capacity of 12-15 Jefferson Community Collaborative organizations that serve refugee, immigrant and international populations through a partnership with Global Wordsmiths to translate documents, create language access plans, conduct training, and self-fund language access in future budgets.

Center of Life **\$90,000 (2 years- \$45,000/\$45,000)**

Expanding Opportunities for Jefferson Out-of-School Time Programs

Promote problem solving, independence, self-esteem, and teamwork for Jefferson area youth and families through a partnership to infuse the arts into existing youth and family programming while building capacity of Jefferson area out-of-school time providers.

Cribs for Kids	\$45,000
Jefferson Public Safety and Safe Sleep Initiative	
Implement community outreach and intervention strategies in partnership with Jefferson area first responders, including distribution of portable cribs, to decrease the risk and reduce the number of sleep related infant deaths and improve relationships between Jefferson communities and first responders.	
Duquesne University	\$75,000
Sustainability of Surveillance & Treatment of Asthma in Clairton's Schoolchildren	
Explore opportunities to increase capacity and enhance sustainability for the asthma school-based clinic in Clairton elementary school, develop a partnership with Consumer Health Coalition's Clairton community health workers, and continue to offer free asthma screenings to Clairton children and refer them to follow-up care.	
Eastern Area Adult Services, Inc.	\$50,000
Capacity Building for Jefferson Older Adults	
Assist 100 Jefferson area older adults and caregivers through increasing organizational capacity by addressing a system wide shortage of home care workers through training and exploring new models of service delivery for increased efficiency and quality.	
Economic Development South	\$250,000 (2 years- \$150,000/\$100,000)
Capacity Building and Project Development for Jefferson Communities	
Strengthen opportunities for Jefferson residents and organizations by increasing local capacity for community development expertise, technical assistance and project management which advance Foundation and Jefferson Community Collaborative priorities including support for pre-development of a community entrepreneurial space in Homestead in partnership with VooDoo Brewery.	
Economic Development South/Clairton Cares	\$110,000 (2 years- \$55,000/\$55,000)
Clairton Community Capacity Building for Social Services	
Expand human services information and resources for Clairton residents and organizations by strengthening the capacity of Clairton Cares to coordinate and deliver services and leverage its key role as a subcontractor in implementing the Neighborhood Partnership Program	
Glassport Development Corporation	\$8,500
Expand marketing and outreach efforts for the volunteer-led Substance Abuse Reality Tour based in Glassport to provide more families with an evidence-based drug prevention program and expand the tour to other Jefferson communities.	
Global Links	\$50,000
Jefferson Community Partners Program	
Provide needed surplus medical supplies through partnerships with three Jefferson human service agencies serving older adults and/or low-income individuals to increase organizational capacity and to ensure that individuals have the necessary supplies to lead healthy lives and maintain their independence.	
Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank	\$68,000
Medically Tailored Food Boxes	
Pilot the distribution of medically tailored food boxes to food insecure patients at Jefferson Hospital and Squirrel Hill Health Center as an effective tool from the patient, community, and clinical perspective in recovery and/or improved health stability.	

Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank	\$10,000
Pilot a backpack food distribution program in partnership with Elizabeth Forward School District High School to serve 25 students weekly to address a growing need among local families.	
Greater Pittsburgh Literacy Council	\$60,000
Capacity Building for Jefferson Communities	
Meet the increased demand for essential literacy training for over 60 local adults and families by adding an onsite Jefferson area coordinator, additional volunteers, classes and new agency partnerships.	
Gwen's Girls	\$35,000
Gwen's Girls & Youth Opportunity Development Affiliation and Strategic Planning	
Continue to strengthen program options and quality to Clairton youth and families through a strategic planning process to finalize a parent-subsidiary affiliation between Gwen's Girls and Youth Opportunities Development, integrate operations, and develop an action plan.	
Gwen's Girls	\$2,000
Support increased engagement in the bimonthly topical meetings of the Jefferson Community Collaborative's "Eat N Educate Action" Team.	
In Our Backyards, Inc. (ioby)	\$60,000
Jefferson Region Match Fund	
Build the capacity of small, volunteer-led, Jefferson organizations to more effectively serve local communities through one-on-one coaching, training in online crowdfunding, and creation of a dollar-for-dollar match fund for projects that makes Jefferson communities healthier and more livable.	
LaRosa Boys & Girls Clubs of Western PA	\$50,000
TeenClub	
Engage 225 teens and pre-teens ages 12-18 from Duquesne, McKeesport, and the surrounding Mon Valley areas to continue to participate in a TeenClub program and enhance the program to promote career readiness, social development, and leadership skills.	
Methodist Union of Social Agencies (MUSA)	\$40,000
Expanded Full Year Engagement in Out-of-School Time Steel Valley Program	
Support strategies to increase full year engagement and enhance quality in affordable, out-of-school time programming for 130 low-income youth and families from Homestead, West Homestead, Munhall, and surrounding communities.	
NeighborWorks Western Pennsylvania	\$30,000
South Hills Financial Wellness Program	
Promote financial wellness and reduce the financial stressors that negatively impact health and wellness for 120 South Hills residents by offering financial education workshops and one-on-one counseling and coaching.	
Penn State Greater Allegheny	\$40,000
University and Community Partnership for Mon Valley Communities	
Promote a partnership of Penn State Greater Allegheny and the City of McKeesport to build and leverage the outreach capacity of the Penn State-McKeesport Community Center to address joblessness and food insecurity in McKeesport and other Mon Valley communities.	

Pleasant Hills Police Department	\$41,000
Increased Response to Sudden Cardiac Arrest in the Jefferson Area	
Increase the opportunity to save Jefferson residents lives from sudden cardiac arrest through the purchase of 30 automated external defibrillators (AED) to be installed in police patrol vehicles serving Baldwin Borough, Pleasant Hills Borough, and West Mifflin Borough.	
Saltworks	\$10,000
Off’Script and The Way Out: Opioid and Heroin Abuse Prevention Performances	
Continue to increase knowledge about the opioid epidemic as a prevention tool for hundreds of Jefferson area middle and high school students and teachers through live theater productions, curriculum guides for teachers, and a question and answer session with young actors who have received training on addiction issues.	
Sisters Place, Inc.	\$125,000 (2 years- \$75,000/\$50,000)
Capacity Building to Support Family Stability	
Assist homeless single parent families through holistic supportive services including transportation, out of school programs, and basic resources and build organizational capacity through a strategic planning process to proactively position Sisters Place for continued success in the future.	
Steel Rivers Council of Governments	\$40,000
Health Access and Mon Valley Communities	
Define a vision and build consensus around primary goals and objectives for health access in the Mon Valley through data analysis, community surveys and engagement, GIS mapping to understand the overlay of health services, and creation of a report to distribute to key stakeholders.	
Student Conservation Association	\$40,000
Jefferson Youth Conservation Crews	
Employ 20 Jefferson area youth, in partnership with local organization Melting Pot Ministries, for South Park conservation work while increasing physical activity, knowledge of environmental and healthy lifestyle habits, access to trained mentors, and important employment skills.	
The Forbes Funds	\$40,000
Executive in Residence Program	
Build the leadership capacity of local organizations to more effectively serve the community through individual coaching and training and the addition of peer learning cohorts offered by highly experienced retired executives and group trainings.	
The Mission Continues	\$100,000 (2 years- \$75,000/\$25,000)
Jefferson Service Platoon	
Post 9/11 veterans and Jefferson community members will benefit by volunteering with the Jefferson Service Platoon supporting the local refugee and immigrant population through partnerships with community organizations.	
United Way of Southwestern Pennsylvania	\$70,000
Intergenerational Volunteer Opportunities in Jefferson Communities	
Expand volunteerism that connects generations and strengthens vital ties of support in Jefferson communities through increasing support for older adults and caregivers and providing mentors to middle school youth.	

Venture Outdoors **\$40,000**
Jefferson Outdoor Recreation Programs
Engage youth in the healthy benefits of active outdoor activity and expand participation to families and older adults through targeted outdoor programming promoting health and wellness.

WQED **\$50,000**
Jefferson Family Creative Learning Initiative
Promote family engagement and positive connections to learning through expansion of WQED’s Ready to Learn project for young South Hills families, through twelve, four-week high-quality Family Creative Learning Workshops offered in partnership with the Jefferson Community Collaborative at three community sites including Baldwin Borough Public Library and Whitehall Public Library.

Total Grants Awarded: \$3,019,500

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