



**New Grants Awarded FY 2020-2021 (As of April 15, 2021)**

**Total Awarded Since Inception: \$15,403,960**

**Jefferson Regional Foundation Grants**

**Bhutanese Community Association of Pittsburgh** **\$60,000**

***Health Access for Bhutanese Residents***

Strengthen healthy opportunities and options for members of the local Bhutanese community through a health campaign to decrease the infection rate of COVID-19, ensure a high vaccination rate of the Bhutanese population, and develop and implement partnerships with regional healthcare partners to build long-term trust.

**CONNECT (University of Pittsburgh)** **\$100,000 over two years (\$50,000/year)**

***Multi-Municipal Collaboration for Increased Health and Wellness***

Strengthen the health and wellness of Jefferson residents by encouraging collaboration and partnership between Jefferson municipalities to address system fragmentation with centralized solutions including a community paramedic program, a law enforcement assisted diversion program, and a needs assessment of volunteer fire departments.

**Dress for Success Pittsburgh** **\$25,000**

***Mobile Services Workforce Development Events***

Increase the confidence and capacity of 250 local female residents preparing to enter the workforce by providing each woman with appropriate interview clothing, uniform items, and career support delivered through a mobile boutique in partnership with Jefferson area organizations.

**Duquesne City School District** **\$50,000**

***Exploring Food Options in Duquesne***

Increase food access for 350 Duquesne residents/families following the closure of the only grocery store in the City with the addition of a program manager to support the development of a diverse, community network addressing short and long-term solutions.

**Duquesne University** **\$40,000**

***Expansion of Surveillance and Treatment of Asthma in Mon Valley Schoolchildren***

Increase the health and school engagement of children in the Mon Valley through partnerships with school districts (South Allegheny, Clairton, and one to be determined) by offering asthma screenings, community education including COVID-19 testing and vaccination, community health workers, and continue to develop options for long-term sustainability.

**Global Links** **\$50,000**

***Community Partners Program***

Provide needed surplus medical supplies through partnerships with 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.

**Gwen's Girls Incorporated** **\$100,000 over two years (\$50,000/year)**

***Racial Justice Reform in Mon Valley Schools and Communities***

Increase overall health and wellness for 40 Black girls living in the Mon Valley by limiting harm and reducing referrals to juvenile probation through a diversion program in partnership with school districts, education/awareness training for schools and 200 juvenile justice stakeholders on racial inequities, and out-of-school time support for girls and families.

**Literacy Pittsburgh** **\$75,000**

***A Ready and Relevant Workforce for Jefferson Communities***

Foster a lifetime of success for Jefferson adult learners by expanding employment opportunities through career pathways in construction and healthcare, improving employment and educational outcomes for caretakers and their children, and imparting vital digital skills.

**Melting Pot Ministries** **\$40,000**

***Organizational Assessment and Succession Planning***

Support a planning process which includes an organizational assessment, research and data review, a Board retreat, and a detailed action plan to position Melting Pot Ministries to create a vision for the coming years and will position the Board of Directors to transition from the founding Director to a new leader.

**Neighborhood Resilience Project** **\$150,000 over three years (\$50,000/year)**

***Trauma Informed Community Development Framework Training and Implementation***

Assist in helping the trauma affected communities of McKeesport, Duquesne, and Clairton to become resilient, healing, and healthy communities by training five cohorts of community leaders in the trauma informed community development model and engaging community health deputies to assist with increasing the health literacy (including testing/vaccination for COVID-19) for residents.

**Pittsburghers for Public Transit (The Thomas Merton Center)** **\$40,000**

***Transit Civic Engagement***

Assist Jefferson residents in accessing critical health, education, and food sites by organizing transit riders and workers to develop and advocate for a statewide transit funding solution.

**Rebuilding Together Pittsburgh** **\$30,000**

***Healthy Housing in the Mon Valley***

Increase the health and safety for 25 homes in Clairton and McKeesport by auditing a home for safety, providing necessary supplies, and conducting emergency repairs and beginning to build partnerships in the City of Duquesne.

**The Dragon's Den** **\$150,000 over two years (\$80,000 in year 1 and \$70,000 in year 2)**

***Out-of-School Time Youth Programming***

Build self-confidence, trust, and sociability of Jefferson school-age youth by offering summer camp programs for 174 kids, creating an outdoor sidewalk challenge course, and exploring year-round afterschool

programming through local partnerships using the challenge course and zip line in the historic St. Mary Magdalene church in Homestead.

**The Forbes Funds** **\$40,000**  
***Supporting our Leaders: Learning Circles and Scenario Planning for Minority Nonprofit Leaders***  
Increase the capacity of 25 minority-led organizations through learning circles, education cohorts, scenario planning theory into action, and place-based asset mapping to support peer-to-peer engagement, mentorship, and collaboration.

**The Global Switchboard** **\$50,000**  
***All for All Global Solutions Pittsburgh***  
Promote effective, coordinated efforts to build on the strengths of residents born in other countries through local capacity building to support immigrant integration.

**Venture Outdoors** **\$50,000**  
***Outdoor Recreation Programs***  
Continue to engage Jefferson youth and older adults in the healthy benefits of active outdoor activity through targeted outdoor programming promoting health and wellness.

**Young People in Recovery** **\$64,000 over two years (\$32,000/year)**  
***Jefferson Area Chapter Launch***  
Improve access to a peer-recovery network, treatment, education, housing, and employment for Jefferson young people in substance abuse recovery through launching a peer-led chapter to conduct pro-social activities, all-recovery meetings, and life skill workshops in the Jefferson area.

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**Total Jefferson Regional Foundation Grants Awarded: \$1,114,000**

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**Jefferson COVID-19 Impact Fund Grants**

**Allegheny County Department of Human Services** **\$200,000**  
Support Jefferson youth and families during COVID-19 by offering community learning hubs on days in-person school is not offered.

**Allegheny County Library Association** **\$50,000**  
Provide technology, software, and protective equipment to the 10 libraries located in the Jefferson area.

**Allegheny Intermediate Unit** **\$21,000**  
Provide for technology, supplies, and staff training for Clairton, Duquesne, and McKeesport family centers.

**Auberle** **\$50,000**  
Support space renovation which will offer in-person visits for an estimated 115 families involved in the foster care system.

**Best of the Batch Foundation** **\$25,000**  
Provide funds to purchase learning tools, meals, and training for interns to serve 20 Jefferson Area youth.

<b>Blood Science Foundation</b>	<b>\$50,000</b>
Host local mobile blood drives in partnership with Auberle, Veterans Breakfast Club, and South Hills Interfaith Ministries.	
<b>Center for Hearing &amp; Deaf Services</b>	<b>\$31,000</b>
Provide technology and software, professional liability insurance stipends for 25 interpreters, and general operations support.	
<b>Cribs for Kids</b>	<b>\$50,000</b>
Provide funding for 450 cribs and crib sheets to be shipped as well as provide for safe sleep education in a virtual manner.	
<b>Jewish Family and Community Services</b>	<b>\$30,000</b>
Provide legal consultation and representation to 60 Jefferson Area immigrants.	
<b>Literacy Pittsburgh</b>	<b>\$12,000</b>
Address the need for learning technology by providing 40 laptops to Jefferson Area students.	
<b>One-on-One Fitness</b>	<b>\$50,000</b>
Offer health and wellness training, COVID-19 testing, and vaccines to residents of the Mon Valley in participation with the Highmark Foundation, Duquesne University, the University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh Black Nurses in Action, and the Allegheny County Health Department.	
<b>Operation Troop Appreciation</b>	<b>\$18,000</b>
Provide needed supplies and support to Jefferson Area veterans coming out of inpatient physical, psychological, or substance abuse treatment.	
<b>United Way of Southwestern Pennsylvania</b>	<b>\$35,000</b>
Pay for additional (temporary) staffing resources to sustain significant increase in activity levels for 2-1-1 contacts due to COVID-19	
<b>Veterans Breakfast Club</b>	<b>\$15,000</b>
Purchase equipment to expand Veterans Breakfast Club virtual connection services to additional local veterans.	

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**Total Jefferson COVID-19 Impact Fund Grants Awarded: \$637,000**

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