



**New Grants Awarded: FY 2022-2023**

Updated January 2023

**Jefferson Regional Foundation Grants**

<p><b>Anna Middleton Waite Learning Center</b> <i>Providing Digital Equity for Older Adults</i> Provide older adults the necessary tools to engage in the digital world by providing personal computers, wi-fi access, technical support, and training.</p>	<p><b>\$30,000</b></p>
<p><b>Beverly's Birthdays</b> <i>Championing Social/Emotional Youth Development</i> Provide support and opportunity to Jefferson women and parents/caregivers experiencing financial hardship during pregnancy and through the early years of a child’s life by offering group birthday parties, community baby showers, providing tangible items of support (baby/birthday supplies and clothing), and providing access to the newly formed Greater Pittsburgh Infant Formula Bank.</p>	<p><b>\$50,000</b></p>
<p><b>Black Women's Policy Center, Inc.</b> <i>Building Civic Engagement Power for Black Women</i> Improve the health and wellness of Black women living in McKeesport, Duquesne, Clairton, West Mifflin and Homestead and share their lived experience by offering support and coaching through system navigation, connection to resources, advocacy on shaping public policy, and training and education.</p>	<p><b>\$150,000</b></p>
<p><b>Black Women's Policy Center, Inc.</b> <i>Supporting Capacity for Community Engagement</i> Secure a new location for the Black Women's Policy Center to continue its community development work.</p>	<p><b>\$10,000</b></p>
<p><b>Citizen Science Lab</b> <i>STEM Programming for Jefferson Young People</i> Increase the number of students of color interested in Science, Technology Engineering and Math (STEM) by providing 10 interactive STEM workshops for 100 young people participating in out-of-school time programs at Dragon’s Den, SHIM, and YouthPlaces.</p>	<p><b>\$34,000</b></p>
<p><b>Duquesne University</b> <i>Bridges to Health for the Mon Valley</i> Increase overall health and wellness for Mon Valley residents by working to address health disparities and community-identified health priorities, with a focus on asthma, cardiovascular disease, diabetes, mental health, and social determinants of health.</p>	<p><b>\$60,000</b></p>
<p><b>Footbridge for Families, Inc</b> <i>Rapid Response Funding to Support Jefferson Families</i> Assist 15-30 Jefferson residents during times of short-term financial crisis and provide connections to additional supports through an innovative technology platform which facilitates rapid financial response to vendors.</p>	<p><b>\$60,000</b></p>

<b>PA CleanWays of Allegheny County, Inc. d.b.a Allegheny CleanWays</b> <b><i>Eliminating Illegal Trash Dumping to Increase Public Health</i></b>	<b>\$30,000</b>
Engage and empower residents of McKeesport to eliminate illegal dumping by participating in community cleaning of illegal dumpsites and assess illegal dumping for Clairton, West Mifflin, and Elizabeth Township, and Forward Township.	
<b>Storehouse for Teachers d.b.a The Education Partnership</b> <b><i>Providing Essential School Supplies to Promote Learning</i></b>	<b>\$70,000</b>
Improve the long-term overall health and well-being and educational outcomes of students attending Clairton Middle/High School, Duquesne Elementary School, Founders' Hall Middle School (McKeesport), and Twin Rivers Elementary School (McKeesport) by providing each student with individual school supplies and providing teachers access to the teacher resource center for supplies and equipment.	
<b>The Mon Valley Initiative</b> <b><i>Workforce Development and Financial Coaching</i></b>	<b>\$175,000</b>
Assist unemployed and under-employed Jefferson residents in achieving their goals of financial self- sufficiency through offering a comprehensive workforce development program.	
<b>Young People in Recovery</b> <b><i>Building Safe Recovery Networks for Young People</i></b>	<b>\$42,000</b>
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: \$701,000**

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### **Jefferson Votes Initiative Mini Grants**

Jefferson Votes mini-grants were awarded to assist organizations with costs associated with nonpartisan voter education and outreach in relation to the 2022 general election. Organizations could request mini-grants up to \$1,000 and must be members of the Jefferson Community Collaborative and Voter Engagement Champions to receive funding. Mini-grants supported a range of voter engagement activities including voter registration events, voter communication and reminders, social media outreach, and more.

### **The Jefferson Regional Foundation awarded \$1,000 mini-grants to the 13 organizations below for a total of \$13,000:**

- Allegheny Intermediate Unit
- Bhutanese Community Association of Pittsburgh
- Carnegie Library of Homestead
- Cash For Kids
- Clairton Unity Group
- Dragon's Den
- Dress for Success Pittsburgh
- Gwen's Girls, Inc.
- Heuer House
- Just Harvest Education Fund
- LifeSpan, Inc.
- Southwestern Pennsylvania Partnership for Aging
- Young Women's Christian Association Greater Pittsburgh

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**Total Amount of New Grants Awarded in FY 2022-2023: \$714,000**

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**24 New Grants Awarded July 1, 2022-December 31, 2022**

**Total Awarded Since Inception: \$20,078,960**

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