



*Investing in the health and vitality of the communities served by Jefferson Hospital in Allegheny County*

## **New Grants Awarded: Fiscal Year 2023-2024**

Updated January 2024

<b>Christian Immigration Advocacy Center</b> <b><i>Legal Assistance for Immigrants and Refugees</i></b> Provide legal aid to 50 immigrants and refugees living in the Jefferson footprint for permanent resident card application and renewals, citizenship, and family petitions. These services position families to access resources to improve long-term health and well-being.	<b>\$50,000</b>
<b>Cloverleaf Area Ecumenical Assistance Program</b> <b><i>Food and Financial Assistance</i></b> Increase health and well-being by providing basic needs (food and financial assistance) to neighbors in Pleasant Hills, Jefferson Hills, Baldwin, Whitehall, and West Mifflin through distributions every other week at Triumph of the Holy Cross Baldwin Parish.	<b>\$15,000</b>
<b>Dress for Success Pittsburgh</b> <b><i>Mobile Services Workforce Development Events</i></b> Increase the confidence and capacity of 825 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.	<b>\$125,000</b>
<b>First Step Recovery Homes, Inc.</b> <b><i>Strategic Development for Expansion</i></b> Provide operational support and enable screening and securing of a qualified capital consultant to assist in raising dollars for an organizational expansion.	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>Forward Township Volunteer Fire Company</b> <b><i>Providing Safety in Inclement Weather</i></b> Increase health and well-being for older adults and families in Forward Township by purchasing a generator to create a warming and cooling station during inclement weather when frequent electrical outages occur.	<b>\$20,000</b>
<b>Human Services Center Mon Valley</b> <b><i>Operating Support to Promote Health and Well-Being</i></b> Through general operational support, strengthen HSCMV's ability to provide successful transitions to career and college for high school seniors attending West Mifflin and McKeesport high schools, assist adults on the path to self-sufficiency, and provide basic services for health and well-being.	<b>\$75,000</b>
<b>Jefferson Hills Fire/Rescue</b> <b><i>Increased Capacity in Emergencies</i></b> Increase the opportunity to save Jefferson residents lives from cardiac arrest through the purchase of a LUCAS Device, a mechanical chest compression device, to be used in a Quick Response vehicle serving Jefferson Hills, Pleasant Hills, Clairton, West Elizabeth, West Mifflin, and South Park. While Jefferson Hills Fire/Rescue does not transfer patients, 85% of those served by EMS are transported to Jefferson Hospital.	<b>\$20,000</b>

<b>LaRosa Youth Development Foundation</b>	<b>\$100,000</b>
<b><i>Building Capacity for Organizational Development</i></b>	
Build organizational capacity by hiring part-time staff, offering professional development, purchasing program supplies, and engaging in strategic planning including the creation of formal policies and procedures for operations to support continued growth and sustainability.	
<b>Pittsburghers for Public Transit</b>	<b>\$30,000</b>
<b><i>Transit Civic Engagement</i></b>	
Assist Jefferson residents in accessing critical health, education, and food sites by organizing transit riders and workers to develop and advocate for transit funding solutions.	
<b>Reading Ready Pittsburgh</b>	<b>\$35,000</b>
<b><i>Promoting Early Literacy</i></b>	
Strive to impact long-term educational and health outcomes by supporting engagement of early literacy in families with young children.	
<b>Saltworks Theatre Company</b>	<b>\$15,000</b>
<b><i>Prevention Live Theater Plays for Middle and High Schools</i></b>	
Increase awareness and knowledge about the truths and consequences of unhealthy decisions related to prescription drugs, e-cigarettes, and the overuse of social media for hundreds of Jefferson area middle and high school students and teachers through live theater productions.	
<b>South Hills Interfaith Ministries</b>	<b>\$150,000</b>
<b><i>SHIM Center Accessibility Upgrades &amp; Building Improvements</i></b>	
Provide capital support to ensure long-term operations and create a safer and more welcoming environment at SHIM Center for staff, volunteers, and South Hills individuals and families facing suburban poverty.	
<b>STEM Coding Lab, Inc.</b>	<b>\$70,000</b>
<b><i>Computer Science Education for Duquesne Students</i></b>	
Provide economic mobility opportunities which could lead to long-term increased overall health and wellness for 175 Duquesne City School District students through an introduction and instruction in computer science.	
<b>Storehouse for Teachers d.b.a. The Education Partnership</b>	<b>\$100,000</b>
<b><i>Providing Essential School Supplies to Promote Learning</i></b>	
Improve the long-term overall health and well-being and educational outcomes of students attending five schools in Clairton, Duquesne, and McKeesport by providing new, essential school supply kits to all students, as well as delivering 286 teachers classroom supplies.	
<b>Three Rivers Waterkeeper</b>	<b>\$30,000</b>
<b><i>Water Quality and Well-Being</i></b>	
Provide opportunities to listen to concerns from community advisors around water quality and offer educational resources focused on watersheds and waterways to mitigate the impact of industrial pollution.	
<b>Western Pennsylvania Diaper Bank</b>	<b>\$80,000</b>
<b><i>Access to Diaper and Hygiene Supplies</i></b>	
Improve the health and well-being of Jefferson families in need by expanding access to free diapers and other essentials through Jefferson partner organizations.	

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**Total Amount of New Grants Awarded in Cycle 1 of Fiscal Year 2023-2024 is \$925,000**

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## 16 New Grants Awarded July 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023

**Total Awarded Since Inception: \$22,948,960**

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