

## Eight Community Organizations Receive Fall Grants from Centerville-Washington Foundation

The Board of Trustees of the Centerville-Washington Foundation has awarded grants to eight community organizations in its fall cycle, Judy Budi, chair of the Foundation's grants committee has announced.

"Continuing its focus on special needs," Budi said, "the Foundation approved a grant of \$2,000 to TJ's Place of Hope which offers healthy alternatives to troubled youths seeking productive lifestyles." TJ's Place of Hope works in the community to provide a safe, confidential, peer-reinforced environment to restore hope to young people caught in addictions or addictive behaviors.

The list of other grants awarded in the fall cycle includes:

\$250 to Friends of the Castle, a recovery center for mentally ill adults, to help provide transportation service.

\$1,000 to Epiphany Lutheran Church Pantry to increase its inventory of shoes to help preschool children with growing feet, children in school and adults in dire need of shoes.

\$2,000 to Washington Township for general support of Woodland Lights, a holiday celebration for the community in Countryside Park.

\$1,000 to Hospice of Dayton to supports its Healing Pathways program that serves grieving children and teens.

\$500 to Centerville-Washington Park District for a Little Free Library, a collaborative project with the concept of "take a book, leave a book."

\$1,000 to the Washington Township Fire Department to provide Knox Boxes to place on homes to provide rapid access when help is needed. Boxes will be lent to residents who meet medical requirements.

\$250 to Hannah's Treasure Chest to support a program to purchase undercover needs for children who receive full care packages clothes, shoes, toys, books, personal care items and equipment.

The Foundation reviews grant applications two times per year. Deadline for submitting grant applications for the spring cycle is March 1. Deadline for the fall cycle is September 1. Grant applications are on the Foundation's website, [centervillewashingtonfoundation.org](http://centervillewashingtonfoundation.org).

The Centerville-Washington Foundation exists to be a community partner for corporate and individual charitable giving, functioning in the formation and preservation of charitable donations, providing services to donors and non-profit organizations, and serving as a source of funds for community groups. For more information about the Centerville-Washington Township Foundation, please visit the website.