Centerville - Washington Foundation

The Foundation has been funding grants for government and non-profit organizations for over 20 years. A total of more than $140,000 has been awarded to date. Grants benefit the citizens of our community and represent a unique and unduplicated opportunity in the area of arts and humanities, civic affairs, education, health, social services or conservation and environment. Grant applications can be found at the website CentervilleWashingtonFoundation.org.

Community Impact Grant Award

$10,000 to St Vincent de Paul, Incarnation Conference to establish a “Getting Ahead Workshop” which will provide the supportive tools for our needy neighbors to begin the process of stepping out of generational poverty.

Community Support Grant Awards

- $5,000 to Friends of the Castle to maintain and expand transportation services which include providing transportation for people with mental illness on two buses which travel approximately 1,824 miles per week.
- $2,500 to Washington Township Recreation Center to fund the training of a staff member as an instructor in Nonviolent Crisis Intervention. This certified instructor will in turn provide annual training for 97 staff members on how to manage difficult behaviors.
- $2,500 to Ronald McDonald House Charities of Dayton. The Ronald McDonald House supports the families of hospitalized children by providing “family rooms” inside Children’s and Miami Valley Hospitals. These rooms provide many of the comforts of home such as meals, showers and laundry facilities so parents can reduce the amount of back and forth travel between their homes and the hospital.
- $2,500 to TJ’s Place of Hope to purchase a new computer and printer which will support their accounting and other software programs, and support their website and social media presence. This organization provides a safe and confidential support center for teens caught in the grip of addiction.
- $2,000 to Centerville-Washington Park District’s “Operation Forest Re-Leaf.” This 5-year project is an attempt to reforest areas impacted by the Emerald Ash Borer. Students from local schools bordering park land plant tree guard-protected seedlings.
- $2,000 to Just a Little Lunch, an organization staffed by volunteers at Living Hope Church which provides free box lunches to underprivileged children. Last year they gave over 5,000 free box lunches to 25 shelters, food pantries and churches.
- $1,500 to Centerville High School After Prom Committee to provide a fun, safe, alcohol-free event immediately following prom and the sophomore dance assembly spring dance.
- $1,000 to Hannah’s Treasure Chest to support the “Beds for Babies” program which provides cribs, mattresses, beds, bassinets and Pack-N-Plays, and safe sleep educational materials for babies and young children.
- $1,000 to Woodland Lights to maintain and improve the annual display.