

## Smithville Charitable Foundation 2017 Grant Awards

### **Brown County - \$61,872**

Organization: Brown County Community Foundation

Project Name: Pre-K Scholarship

Amount: \$46,872

Project Description: for their pre-K scholarship program in the upcoming school year. The grant will provide approximately 21 scholarships to students who qualify for free lunch.

Category: Education

Organization: Youth Connections

Project Name: Jumpstart and Safe Place

Amount: \$15,000

Project Description: fund 4 field trips to local businesses and organizations, presenter fees, STEM project supplies, mentoring supplies, and the cost of establishing a Safe Place in Brown County

Category: Education

### **Daviess County - \$58,000**

Organization: DirectEmployers Institute

Project Name: Workplace Simulation Project Plus

Amount: \$50,000

Project Description: for professional development for teachers, internships for students who are low income, underrepresented, or disabled, and STEM Camps

Category: Education

Organization: Friends for Kids of Daviess County

Project Name: Recruiting Mentors, Volunteer Appreciation Banquet, & Life Skill Classes

Amount: \$8,000

Project Description: to recruit volunteers through purchasing large signs, media outreach, and advertising

Category: Youth Development

### **Dubois County - \$55,000**

Organization: Next Act, Inc.

Project Name: Astra Theater

Amount: \$40,000

Project Description: fund the purchase of 400 seats as the organization renovates the recently purchased historic Astra Theater

Category: Arts & Culture

Organization: The Salvation Army

Project Name: Emergency Assistance Program

Amount: \$15,000

Project Description: crisis funding to assist the elderly and youth through financial assistance for health, housing, food, and utilities, as well as camp scholarships and school supplies

Category: Basic Needs

### **Gibson County - \$30,000**

Organization: Tulip Tree Family Health Care

Project Name: Medical Care for the Uninsured and Under-Insured

Amount: \$30,000

Project Description: support Family Nurse Practitioners

Category: Health

### **Greene County - \$55,560**

Organization: Bloomfield Park Board

Project Name: Community Pool Renovation

Amount: \$52,560

Project Description: to purchase a Pool Side Slide system for the community pool, opening May 2018

Category: Community Projects

Organization: Open Arms Family & Educational Services

Project Name: Foster-Care Awareness & Cultivating Excellent homes

Amount: \$3,000

Project Description: fund a mobile bidding company for use during their Christmas auction fundraiser, to support recruitment, training, and licensing of new foster homes

Category: Support for Youth and Families

### **Hendricks County - \$25,000**

Organization: Hendricks County Senior Services

Project Name: Community Transportation & In-Home Support

Amount: \$20,000

Project Description: support an ongoing transportation program and in home services

Category: Seniors

Organization: Leadership Hendricks County

Project Name: Youth Leadership Hendricks County

Amount: \$5,000

Project Description: general operating support for their Youth Leadership program, whose goal is to encourage civic awareness, responsibility, leadership, and volunteerism

Category: Youth Development

### **Lawrence County - \$69,199**

Organization: Catholic Charities/Becky's Place

Project Name: Creating Hope and Providing Shelter

Amount: \$34,115

Project Description: building modifications and rental assistance for homeless families

Category: Basic Needs

Organization: Lawrence County Cancer Patient Services

Project name: (BBBs and more) - Blenders, brochures, books

Amount: \$10,209

Project Description: to provide nutritional cookbooks and accompanying blenders, host a celebration of life luncheon and purchase brochures about breast cancer treatment

Category: Health

Organization: Lawrence County Community Foundation

Project Name: Building a Better Future

Amount: \$20,000

Project Description: to support addiction related programs

Category: Health

Organization: SVDPCC/Knights of Columbus Council 1166

Project Name: LARC Furniture Replacement

Amount: \$4,875

Project Description: to purchase sofas, chairs and rockers for the Lawrence County Arc

Category: Community Projects

### **Martin County - \$12,000**

Organization: Martin County Community Foundation

Project Name: Martin County Museum Restoration

Amount: \$12,000

Project Description: to repair brickwork of the Martin County Museum

Category: Community Projects

### **Monroe County - \$415,661.20**

Organization: Area 10 Agency on Aging

Project Name: Endwright Center Reorganization

Amount: \$9,448

Project Description: operating funds for a wellness coordinator and to purchase program supplies and equipment

Category: Seniors, Health

Organization: BloomingSongs

Project Name: BloomingSongsII

Amount: \$5,500

Project Description: to support the costs for providing music education for children in Southern Indiana, recording costs, supporting local composers and musicians, and their spring performance

Category: Arts & Culture

Organization: Cardinal Stage Company

Project Name: Cardinal for Schools

Amount: \$5,000

Project Description: for their student matinees, which are used to introduce students and educators to professional theatre

Category: Arts & Culture

Organization: Centerstone

Project Name: Shelter from the Storm

Amount: \$40,000

Project Description: an emergency food fund for youth in the transitional housing program and a partnership with Mother Hubbard's Cupboard instructors to offer cooking classes and supplies

Category: Basic Needs

Organization: Community Foundation of Bloomington and Monroe County

Project: Impact Grants

Amount: \$100,000

Project Description: to offer funds for larger community projects in Monroe County

Category: Community Projects

Organization: Ellettsville Volunteer Fire Department

Project Name: Respiratory Fit Testing and Positive Pressure Ventilation

Amount: \$25,000

Project Description: for the purchase of a respiratory testing machine to test the fit of respiratory protective masks and additional safety improvements

Category: Basic Needs

Organization: Harmony School Corporation

Project Name: Customer Relationship Management (CRM) Database for Harmony

Amount: \$11,801.20

Project Description: funds for a CRM system to help with future fundraising efforts.

Category: Education

Organization: Ivy Tech Foundation  
Project Name: Here We Grow Again!  
Amount: \$100,000  
Project Description: SCF made a 3 year commitment to support Ivy Tech Foundation's capital campaign  
Category: Education

Organization: Justice Unlocked  
Project Name: Women's Assistance Initiative  
Amount: \$22,500  
Project Description: to provide 75 women who are victims of domestic abuse with free legal services  
Category: Support for youth and families

Organization: LifeDesigns  
Project Name: Continuing Education for Adults with Disabilities  
Amount: \$5,000  
Project Description: to purchase supplies for classes, fund volunteer background checks. This will also fund cooking classes and educational programming.  
Category: Education

Organization: Monroe County Humane Association  
Project Name: Office Improvement, Phone System  
Amount: \$5,000  
Project Description: to improve its office efficiency by updating their phone system  
Category: Animal Welfare

Organization: Mother Hubbard's Cupboard  
Project Name: Emergency Food Acquisition  
Amount: \$15,000  
Project Description: to purchase food from Hoosier Hills Food Bank and support the Nutrition and Gardening Education program.  
Category: Basic Needs

Organization: People & Animal Learning Services  
Project Name: 2017 Fall Quarter Therapeutic Riding Program  
Amount: \$7,600  
Project Description: for 380 therapeutic sessions to cover costs of the session for up to 38 children and adults  
Category: Health



Organization: RBB Youth Sports

Project: Field Improvements

Amount: \$27,500

Project Description: to purchase equipment for field improvements and support youth recreation activities

Category: Community Projects

Organization: Seven Oaks Classical School

Project Name: Roots to Grow, library

Amount: \$10,000

Project Description: to design a new library and teaching resource space, as well as purchasing new books, technology, and furniture

Category: Education

Organization: Teachers Warehouse

Project: High School Initiative

Amount: \$12,000

Project Description: to purchase storage for their recently expanded facility and purchase school supplies that are distributed to teachers in Monroe, Brown, Greene, Lawrence, and Owen counties

Category: Education

Organization: Town of Ellettsville Street Department

Project Name: Ellettsville Town Pride & Identification Program

Amount: \$14,312

Project Description: to purchase materials for street name signs

Category: Community Projects

### **Morgan County - \$18,175**

Organization: WellSpring (Community Service Center of Morgan County)

Project Name: 7 Dimensions of Wellness Initiative

Amount: \$8,175

Project Description: purchase medical testing equipment, snacks for smoking cessation workshops, produce for their on-site food pantry, first-aid and Zumba certification for staff, an AED, and Colts Play 60 and Jump in for Healthy Kids Initiative support

Category: Health

Organization: Link Observatory Space Science Institute

Project Name: Introduce Year-Round After-School STEM Education in Morgan County

Amount: \$10,000

Project Description: program creation, delivery, and communication for after-school and summer STEM programming

Category: Education

## **Orange County - \$69,000**

Organization: First Chance Center

Project Name: Tot-to-Tot Playgroup

Amount: \$14,000

Project Description: providing transportation, training staff, field trips, art and craft supplies, utilities, and building maintenance

Category: Support for youth and families

Organization: Indiana Landmarks

Project Name: Mobile App

Amount: \$5,000

Project Description: to develop a mobile app for engaging visitors and displaying educational content about the Indiana Landmarks French Lick West Baden Springs Program

Category: Arts & Culture

Organization: Orange County Community Foundation, Inc.

Project Name: Various Projects

Amount: \$50,000

Project Description: a variety of projects including new leadership programs, beautification and community development projects, support for Orange County Sheriff's Department, advancement for the stimulation of education in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics, and advancement of continuing education

Category: Community Projects, Education

## **Owen County - \$47,000**

Organization: McCormick's Creek Elementary

Project: After-School Prevention Program

Amount: \$2,500

Project Description: after-school programs to teach students about resisting peer pressure; the grant would meet a required match for existing funding.

Category: Youth development

County: Owen

Organization: Owen County Fair Association

Project Name: South Side Arena Bleachers

Amount: \$40,000

Project Description: to replace the wooden bleachers that do not currently meet safety guidelines with new bleachers, purchased at a discounted rate from another organization

Category: Education

Organization: Owen County Public Library

Project Name: Adult Education Program

Amount: \$4,500

Project Description: to fund a new program that would assist students with gaining more job skills

Category: Education

### **Sullivan County - \$64,200**

Organization: Carlisle Elementary/Middle School

Project Name: Library Renovation

Amount: \$10,000

Project Description: to renovate the existing library with new shelving, furniture, and better study spaces so that students feel comfortable using the library before and after school

Category: Education

Organization: Northeast East Elementary School

Project Name: A Community Gathering Place

Amount: \$18,200

Project Description: to add seating and equipment to a recently developed fitness trail

Category: Community Projects

Organization: Sullivan County Supervision Center

Project Name: Parenting Assistance for At-Risk Children

Amount: \$6,000

Project Description: to provide services to 20-25 families, pay for a license plate and related costs for the supervision vehicle, and cover general operating expenses

Category: Support for youth and families

Organization: Sullivan County Park and Lake

Project Name: Playground Initiative

Amount: \$20,000

Project Description: to purchase ADA compliant playground equipment for the park.

Category: Community Projects

Organization: The Humane Society of Sullivan County

Project Name: County Wide Feline Spay and Neuter

Amount: \$10,000

Project Description: for funds to provide free spay and neuter services to strays caught within the county limits

Category: Animal Welfare



**Tipton County - \$5,000**

Organization: Tipton County Community Foundation

Project Name: Kindergarten Countdown

Amount: \$5,000

Project Description: for a summer pre-kindergarten program to prepare children with little to no preschool experience for school

Category: Education