Spring 2019 Grantees by Program Area

The Longwood Foundation grantees are working to create lasting impact for the residents, environment, and culture of the state of Delaware and Southern Chester County. We are excited to announce the 35 spring 2019 grantees.

The image above was taken at the Grantee Celebration on June 20, 2019 at the Hagley Soda House. Each of the 35 granted organizations was represented. Together, we celebrated their awards and built connections amongst all.
**ARTS**

**Chadds Ford Historical Society**
$37,000 for four maintenance projects and two educational enhancements of their historic properties.

**Delaware Arts Alliance**
$75,000 to support their operations and their new Civic Engagement Workshops. These workshops are intended to convene stakeholders in the arts to outline best practices for effective arts advocacy and provide information about the appropriations process.

**Developing Artist Collaboration**
$5,500 to support the purchase of resources for their existing and new arts programs.

**Kennett Symphony of Chester County**
$25,000 to support two performances at Longwood Gardens and one at Mendenhall Inn.

**OperaDelaware**
$200,000 to add a large-scale, familiar opera title to their performance catalogue in the fall of their 75th anniversary in 2020 and in 2021.

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**CIVIC**

**Delaware Alliance for Nonprofit Advancement (DANA)**
$500,000 to support their operations, expand staff capacity, and develop new services for members.

**National Council on Agricultural Life & Labor Research Fund (NCALL)**
$400,000 to redevelop two nuisance properties into a three-story office building in central Dover. Part of the property will house the business incubator of Delaware State University. The building will also house NCALL's Restoring Central Dover staff.

**Public Health Management Corporation (PHMC)**
$98,992 to research and develop a suite of evaluation-related professional development offerings and an outcome measurement readiness tool for nonprofits.
**EDUCATION**

**Delaware Maritime Education**  
$150,000 to support program and administrative costs for their existing maritime industry training program and the development of a local training program in US Coast Guard basic training and emergency shipboard firefighting.

**Delaware Technical Community College**  
$250,000 to support the opening of a Construction Center of Excellence at a new satellite facility, the Middletown Training Center. The facility will serve as a training center for the state’s construction industry, including heavy equipment operators and diesel mechanics.

**Jefferson School**  
$200,000 to support a new building which will include a multipurpose space, visual and performing arts classrooms, and four classrooms that will allow for the creation of a dedicated middle school.

**Washington College**  
$75,000 to support their college students with paid Explore America Summer Internship placements at nonprofit organizations in Delaware and southern Chester County.

**Waterford Institute**  
$75,000 to expand the UPSTART Delaware pilot project to another 100 children. The project is a technology-based in-home early education program for children growing up in poverty and/or with PreK access barriers.

**Zip Code Wilmington (Innovation and Outreach)**  
$150,000 to revamp the statewide computer science pathway for high school students. Elements of this revamp, being undertaken with the Department of Education, include curriculum development, professional development, exposure, engagement, and building a community of schools. Part of the focus of this work will be to increase the gender, racial, and socioeconomic diversity of the computing workforce.

**ENVIRONMENT**

**Delaware Nature Society**  
$250,000 to start a Regenerative Agriculture program at Coverdale Farm. Regenerative Agriculture is a system of farming principles and practices that increases biodiversity, enriches soils, improves watersheds, and enhances ecosystem services.
HEALTH & HOSPITALS

Poison Control Center at Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia
$60,000 to expand their digital health offerings to include a live website and text-to-chat features to reach certified specialists in poison information, an online repository of credible poison safety information, and to optimize these features and content to make them readily accessible and credible online.

University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine at New Bolton Center
$250,000 to investigate the utilization of a robotics CT system, currently used for horses, to acquire pediatric diagnostic images. If successful, the technology would result in lower radiation doses, reduced (or negated) need for anesthesia and physical restraint, and higher quality images for human patients.

Upstream USA
$500,000 to support the completion of their Delaware Contraceptive Access Now initiative, with a goal of providing high quality contraceptive services and same-day access to women throughout Delaware. The funds will cover programmatic activities in 2019 and continued monitoring and evaluation activities through 2021.

HOUSING

Be Ready Community Development Corporation
$350,000 to redevelop properties into affordable and accessible housing units and commercial space in Wilmington, in partnership with United Cerebral Palsy of Delaware.

Cinnaire
$300,000 to develop properties (both through their direct action and by building local capacity) to combat blight and vacancy in Wilmington.

Dover Interfaith Mission for Housing
$150,000 to support the acquisition and improvements of a facility that will be a new shelter for women and children.
Social Services

**Camp Dreamcatcher**
$12,000 to support their weeklong therapeutic and educational camp for HIV/AIDS impacted youth.

**Capital Good Fund**
$200,000 to launch a pilot program to provide equitable loan products to 300 low-income families across Delaware in need of short-term cash flow.

**Challenge Program**
$400,000 to support a move to a new, larger manufacturing facility for CP Furniture on the Fort Christina Marina property in Wilmington.

**CHEER**
$400,000 to support the construction and purchase of equipment for a commercial kitchen to serve the congregate and homebound senior citizens of Sussex County.

**Delaware Community Reinvestment Action Council (DCRAC)**
$100,000 to support their Law @ DCRAC program which will offer low-cost legal consultations, tax representation, estate/probate services, and small business representation to low-income clients.

**Delmarva Clergy United in Social Action Foundation**
$30,000 to support paving their parking lot.

**Easterseals Delaware & Maryland’s Eastern Shore**
$350,000 to support the launch of in-home Applied Behavior Analysis services for young children diagnosed with autism as part of their Early Intervention Services for infants and toddlers throughout Delaware.

**Hilltop Lutheran Neighborhood Center**
$100,000 to renovate their kitchen and replace their playground for preschool children, HVAC system, gym roof, fire alarm control panel, flooring, and windows.

**Jefferson Street Center**
$50,000 to support the construction of handicapped accessible restrooms and a custodian’s closet, and well as the relocation and upgrade of their food pantry in The Gathering Place.

**Jewish Family Services of Delaware**
$273,000 to strengthen and scale their Care Navigation program for older adults and launch an Interdisciplinary Team to help individuals with Alzheimer’s Disease and other cognitive disorders.

**Limen House**
$80,000 to support the addition of a new development officer to their staff.

**Lutheran Church of Our Savior**
$15,000 to support the operations of their English as a Second Language (ESL) program, which is offered at no cost (outside of a $25 book fee) to participants.
Metropolitan Wilmington Urban League
$135,000 to hire a development director, a part-time program/impact officer, and a part-time communications manager.

Southern Delaware Therapeutic Riding
$175,000 to support capital improvements (fire protection system, entrance, viewing area, and multipurpose room) to their facility where they provide planned sessions in equine-assisted therapy for students and adults with disabilities.