Fall 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, Pennsylvania. We are excited to announce the 32 fall 2019 grantees.

The image above was taken at the Grantee Celebration on December 13, 2019 at the Hagley Soda House. Each of the 32 granted organizations was represented. Together, we celebrated their awards and built connections amongst all.
**ARTS**

**Calliope Project (Milton Theatre)**
$250,000 to renovate and re-open their balcony (doubling seating capacity to 400 at the venue) and to purchase and renovate the adjacent property to be used for outdoor performances and gatherings.

**Friends of Auburn Heights**
$125,000 to support facility upgrades of the Marshall Steam Museum, which features a collection of antique automobiles and the Auburn Valley Railroad.

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**CIVIC**

**Delaware Community Foundation**
$299,000 to implement a new technology infrastructure and update their website with a goal to empower and grow philanthropy in Delaware.

**The DESCA Foundation (Delaware Sustainable Chemistry Alliance)**
$175,000 to hire two full time employees and purchase tools and materials aimed at attracting and developing ChemTech businesses in the Delaware Valley.

**Friends of New Castle County Southern Library**
$250,000 to support the construction of a new library in Middletown, Delaware.

**Grow America Fund (National Development Council)**
$475,000 to support phase II of their Grow Delaware Fund, which provides loans to small businesses throughout Delaware.

**Leadership Delaware**
$82,500 to support their growing operations as they work to catalyze the leadership of future cohorts of outstanding young Delawareans.

**The Pete du Pont Freedom Foundation**
$300,000 to support their operations. The grant will allow them to grow their Reinventing Delaware program, which crowdsources ideas to improve Delaware and then develops top ideas for launch. Funds would also support the redesign of their website.

**Philanthropy Delaware**
$350,000 to support their operations as they work to advance, connect, and impact the philanthropic sector in DE.

**Science, Technology and Research Institute of Delaware**
$400,000 to support the startup of an Expert Center for PFAS Analysis and Solutions in Delaware. The Center will offer laboratory-based services to detect PFAS (per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances) in drinking water, determine if the water meets state and federal drinking-water standards, and provide advice on filters that can effectively remove PFAS to meet those standards.

**True Access Capital**
$200,000 to increase their loan making, outreach, and technical assistance activities in Wilmington.
**ENVIRONMENT**

Chesapeake Conservancy
$250,000 to revitalize the River Walk in Seaford as an economic development hub, as part of a new city-owned park along the banks of the Nanticoke River.

**HEALTH & HOSPITALS**

Planned Parenthood of Delaware
$300,000 to renovate and remodel their Wilmington health center and administrative offices.

**HOUSING**

Milford Housing Development Corporation
$450,000 to support their ‘Strengthen Communities & Empower Families’ campaign. The goals of the campaign are to grow single-family homeownership, grow multi-family rental housing, establish a paid volunteer program, and optimize organizational capacity.

**EDUCATION**

4th-Dimension Leaders
$225,000 to launch an Equity Practitioner Program for school personnel and to support the operations of their program to recruit and retain high-potential school leaders.

DelawareCAN (50CAN)
$400,000 to support their operations as they work to empower, mobilize and collaborate with everyday Delawareans to advocate for a high-quality education system.

Reading Assist Institute
$312,220 to add additional staff and support to grow their program which provides intensive services for young, at-risk, children with the most significant reading challenges so they achieve reading progress and proficiency.

UrbanPromise Ministries Wilmington
$150,000 to support their renovations of two properties, allowing them to expand their high school and teen programming aimed at equipping children and young adults with the skills necessary for academic achievement, life management, personal growth, and servant leadership.

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SOCIAL SERVICES

A Better Chance for Our Children
$190,000 to construct an addition on their existing facility, which will expand their teen and parent support group space.

Bellevue Community Center
$200,000 to renovate and upgrade their gymnasium, which is used for educational, recreational, self-enrichment, and family support services.

Cancer Support Community Delaware
$45,000 to grow their health coaching program for cancer survivors.

Collaborative Effort to Reinforce Transition Success (C.E.R.T.S.)
$50,000 to support a facility relocation to a larger site in New Castle to operate their day habilitation program for adults with multiple, severe disabilities.

Friendship House
$75,000 to expand services provided in its stage one transitional housing program for individuals seeking to live a life in recovery from drug and alcohol abuse.

Kennett After-School Association
$10,000 to improve their website and purchase fresh fruit snacks for their supervised after-school program for Kennett Middle School students.

Kind to Kids Foundation
$400,000 to support their UGrad case management program to help foster youth graduate from high school and succeed beyond. The grant will also support the addition of a full-time fund developer as well as website upgrades.

Multiplying Good
$129,500 to support their Teens4Good youth leadership and service program.

Peter Spencer Family Life Foundation
$100,000 to hire a development professional and to support general operations for their summer literacy and cultural enrichment programs for children.

TRIAD Addiction Recovery Services (TRIAD Ministry)
$72,100 to increase support (administrative and technical) to their counseling team which provides services to individuals and families who are affected by substance abuse and related mental health disorders.

United Way of Chester County
$45,000 to support their Community Impact Fund, which redistributes funds to over 60 programs and services that support individuals and families in the areas of education, health, financial independence, and basic needs.

United Way of Southern Chester County
$38,000 to support their Community Impact Fund, which redistributes funds to 22 programs and services that support human needs.
SOCIAL SERVICES (continued)

Year Up Wilmington
$350,000 to support operations aimed at enhancing and expanding their program which allows underserved young adults the opportunity to enroll in college, intern at a leading company, and achieve gainful employment.

YMCA of Delaware
$1,000,000 to build a new YMCA in Middletown.