

Fall 2020 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 58 fall 2020 grantees.

ARTS

Capital Ringers

\$22,080 in operating support for their handbell and handchime ensemble.

Christina Cultural Arts Center

\$271,000 to hire a Development Director and to upgrade the technology at their facility.

Delaware Children's Museum

\$150,000 in operating support.

Delaware Historical Society

\$120,640 to support a project that will enable the general public and school children to access Delaware history and educational packets online.

Greater Harrington Historical Society

\$20,000 to replace the pole building covering their historic train caboose.

Historic Red Clay Valley (Wilmington & Western Railroad)

\$125,000 in capital support due to the impacts of the recent tornado on their tracks and equipment.

Kalmar Nyckel Foundation

\$95,000 in operating support and to hire a development contractor.

CIVIC

Intern Delaware

\$60,000 in operating support for their efforts to provide learning opportunities for young professionals at Delaware companies with the intention to engage and attract their future workforce and ultimately accept full-time positions.

Spur Impact

\$300,000 in operating support and for the Delaware Gives stretch pool for the 2021 and 2022 events aimed at increasing individual giving in the state.

The Philanthropy Roundtable

\$50,000 to support their work to advance philanthropic freedom and excellence nationally.

The Precision Institute

\$200,000 to support their program to assist neurodiverse individuals overcome employment barriers and ready them for placement in IT and business services positions.

Tri-State Bird Rescue & Research

\$45,000 in operating support for their work to provide rehabilitation to native injured and orphaned wild birds and contaminated wildlife.

Wilmington Alliance

\$675,000 in operating support to support their efforts toward equitable economic mobility via strategies tied to wealth creation: workforce, entrepreneurship & small business, and place-based initiatives.

EDUCATION**ACEER Foundation**

\$125,000 to support their work to design science units that connect Delaware students to the Peruvian Amazon.

Delaware Association for the Education of Young Children

\$65,000 to support the hire a new team member who will lead communications strategy and systems, outreach and engagement, and provide organizational support.

Delaware College of Art & Design

\$925,000 to support the replacement of the HVAC systems in the 707 King Street residence hall.

Delaware State University

\$1,000,000 to support their acquisition of Wesley College.

Healthy Foods for Healthy Kids

\$99,660 to scale their operations statewide to serve at least nine new schools in Kent and Sussex counties with the school-based gardening program and to hire their first paid Executive Director after their founder retires.

Jobs for America's Graduates

\$75,000 to update their middle school program.

Kuumba Academy Charter School

\$290,688 to purchase Chromebooks for students, expand their summer program, and to add an additional nurse.

Latin American Community Center

\$1,000,000 to support the construction of an Infant and Toddler Center and to provide an outdoor recreation space.

Newark Charter School

\$500,000 towards their capital campaign to construct an addition to connect two existing building, create a new Junior High School building, and add to and enhance the athletic and physical activity fields.

Padua Academy

\$125,000 to modify and update their restrooms.

ENVIRONMENT

Wild Earth Allies

\$70,000 to accelerate restoration of the Great Cypress Swamp.

HEALTH & HOSPITALS

American Heart Association

\$200,000 for their Lifeline Stroke initiative, which focuses on improving regional and statewide systems of care for acute stroke into an integrated system that reinforces evidenced-based guidelines, measures performance, identifies gaps, and engages in improvement projects at a systems level.

Westside Family Healthcare

\$750,000 in operating support, as a result of the COVID-19 crisis, towards their work to provide primary care, dental care, and behavioral healthcare services to their patients.

HOUSING

Central Delaware Habitat for Humanity

\$150,000 to hire a neighborhood revitalization coordinator and to acquire and build homes in Dover.

Delaware Center for Homeless Veterans

\$186,000 to purchase a new property to provide transitional housing for reentering homeless veterans.

Ingleside Homes

\$150,000 in capital support for their facility providing affordable housing, healthcare, and support services to low-moderate income seniors.

Veterans Reentry Resources Alliance

\$167,000 to purchase two additional houses for veterans reentering and reintegrating into the community after incarceration through community-based intensive case management and support services.

Warriors Helping Warriors

\$60,000 in support the addition of an ADA compliant bathroom and bedroom for their center for homeless veterans.

SOCIAL SERVICES

Absolutely Flawless Women

\$35,000 to provide meals to families in need and to build their capacity through strategic planning and board development.

AIDS Delaware

\$200,000 towards their mental health program and general operations.

American Red Cross Delmarva Chapter

\$100,000 to support their disaster relief efforts.

Camp Rehoboth

\$99,682 in support for technology upgrades.

Caring Hearts Helping Hands

\$13,000 to provide low-income children in Kent County a gift card for new shoes/boots for Christmas.

Chesapeake Bay Girl Scout Council

\$500,000 in operating support.

Crime Victims Center of Chester County

\$30,000 in support for staffing of bilingual and bicultural counselors, implementation of a telemedicine platform, and for iPads to connect advocates with rape victims undergoing exams at local hospitals.

Delmarva Teen Challenge

\$100,000 in operating support for their programs supporting men and women impacted by addiction.

Family Service of Chester County

\$25,000 to support bilingual counseling services.

Greater Lewes Community Village/Village Volunteers

\$123,000 in operating support for their volunteer programs that provide support and services to older adults. Awarded funds will also support their expansion to other parts of Sussex.

Howard J. Weston Community & Senior Center

\$50,000 for capital improvements to their facility.

ITN Southern Delaware

\$45,000 in operating support their efforts to provide affordable community based transportation services to seniors and adults with visual impairments throughout Sussex and lower Kent Counties.

Kencrest Services

\$50,000 in startup costs to implement a program to support people with developmental or intellectual disabilities in planning and goal setting throughout every stage of their life.

Kennett Area Senior Center

\$50,000 for capital improvements to their facility.

Maternal and Child Health Consortium

\$91,000 towards their Health Start and Family Center services in the Kennett Square area. The Healthy Start program supports pregnant and parenting women and their young children to build family health literacy and connect them to medical care. The Family Center program addresses school readiness for low-income preschool age children.

No Unmet Human Needs Association

\$81,342 to purchase commercial kitchen equipment to feed those experiencing food insecurities.

One Village Alliance

\$100,000 towards facility upgrades for their center that will house youth services.

Partners for Justice

\$180,000 to add two additional non-attorney advocates to Kent County. These advocates would work inside public defender offices, increasing the offices' capacity and providing clients with wraparound services.

Peninsula McCabe United Methodist Church

\$363,107 in capital funding to purchase and equip a food distribution warehouse in partnership with two other United Methodist churches. Awarded funds will also support startup salary and operating costs.

Shatterproof

\$300,953 to support phase 2 of ATLAS implementation in Delaware, as part of their work dedicated to reversing the addiction crisis. ATLAS is a quality measurement platform that provides data to support the healthcare community in driving systemic improvements while also making this information transparent and accessible to the public. ATLAS supports individuals with substance abuse disorders and their loved ones in identifying the appropriate type of addiction treatment and locating the facility most likely to put them on the path to recovery.

Social Contract

\$600,000 to support a one-year capacity building phase as part of a ten-year strategy to reduce gun violence in Wilmington. The fiscal sponsor for this grant is Wilmington Alliance.

Survivors of Abuse in Recovery

\$150,000 to strengthen the capacity of the organization, including funds to support the succession plan for the retiring Executive Director, increase salaries for key staff, and to upgrade its existing medical management system to one that is cloud based.

United Cerebral Palsy of Delaware

\$20,000 in capital support for kitchen repairs.

United Way of Chester County

\$45,000 in support for their Community Impact Fund, which redistributes funds to local nonprofit organizations.

United Way of Delaware

\$500,000 in support of the Delaware Racial Equity and Social Justice Collaborative, including funding for the K12 educational inequities amplified by COVID-19.

SOCIAL SERVICES (continued)

United Way of Southern Chester County

\$38,000 in support for their Community Impact Fund, which redistributes funds to local nonprofit organizations.

Vision to Learn

\$150,000 to provide eye exams and glasses, free of charge, to students in Delaware's high-needs schools.

YWCA Delaware

\$90,000 for their e-Commerce project to enhance client services and grow an earned-income source for the organization.

Note that annual grant payments made to Longwood Gardens and the Community Education Building are not represented here.