

Summer 2020 Grantees by Program Area

The Longwood Foundation is committed to being responsive to the needs of our community and nonprofit organizations. In light of the COVID-19 crisis, the Foundation offered an unprecedented additional summer grant cycle. We are excited to announce the 14 summer 2020 grantees.

ARTS

Brandywine Battlefield Park Associates

\$15,000 in operating support towards their mission of preserving and interpreting the Battle of the Brandywine.

Imperial Dynasty Arts Program

\$24,000 to support their transition to provide music instruction for low-income children in Wilmington remotely via Zoom and to build their capacity through strategic planning and board development.

CIVIC

Southern Delaware Horse Retirement Association

\$5,400 to take in and adopt out horses, largely retired from the racing industry.

HEALTH & HOSPITALS

Bayhealth Foundation

\$446,117 to purchase, outfit, and operate a mobile medical unit to conduct COVID-19 testing and preventative screenings for vulnerable and marginalized communities in Kent and Sussex Counties.

Blood Bank of Delmarva

\$200,000 to purchase equipment for their new donor center in Dagsboro.

La Comunidad Hispana

\$750,000 in operating support towards their increased expenses as a result of the COVID-19 crisis and to support their work to restore preventative and routine patient care.

La Red Health Center

\$481,243 in to support their work to restore scheduled patient visits to pre-pandemic levels through purchasing new COVID-19 safety measure outfitted patient transport vans, supporting additional community outreach workers, and upgrading parking lot lighting to accommodate expanded hours.

SOCIAL SERVICES

Compassionate Foundation

\$100,000 in capacity building support and hire a development director for their organization that provides financial relief to low-income Delawareans diagnosed with a terminal illness.

Edge for Tomorrow

\$175,000 in operating support their after-school enrichment program for children in the north Wilmington communities of Edgemoor Gardens, Bellefonte, and Bellevue.

Mighty Writers

\$75,000 to support the expansion of their Chester County activities to provide literacy programming for low-income children.

Sojourners' Place

\$75,000 in operating support for their programs assisting the homeless.

The Garage Community & Youth Center

\$130,000 in operating and program support, including virtual programming and supply drives for basic household items for children in the Kennett Square community.

West End Neighborhood House

\$500,000 towards their capital campaign aimed at improving safety and energy efficiency, housing expansion for homeless youth, and employment training.

YMCA Greater Brandywine

\$75,000 to support building modifications at their Kennett branch.

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