

## The Foundation for Delaware County Awards Over \$1 Million in Grants to Local Nonprofits



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In its second major round of grantmaking, The Foundation for Delaware County, the largest public charity in Delaware County, announced \$1,055,488 in grant awards to 52 area nonprofits.

Grants were awarded in the following areas:

- Economic Stability: \$55,000
- Education: \$300,000
- Health and Healthcare: \$597,779
- Neighborhood and the Built Environment: \$25,000
- Community Based Grants: \$50,000
- Census Outreach: \$27,700

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“Our grant awards could not have come at a more opportune time as we learn about nonprofits shifting from programming to survival in response to the COVID-19 crises,” says Frances Sheehan, foundation president. “The foundation has committed to allowing grantees the opportunity to redirect their grant to mitigate COVID-19 challenges and will work with each organization on an individual basis.”

Foundation grants awarded this week include:

- \$148,000 to hospice and homecare organizations, thanks to a \$116,000 grant from the Philadelphia Foundation’s Delaware County Hospice and Home Care Fund.

Included in that pool is a \$40,000 commitment to Senior Community Services (SCS) to provide home-delivered meals to elderly people in Delaware County. SCS continues to do this work through the COVID-19 pandemic.

- Grants to address and advocate for lead screening and for, preventive care, dental services, and behavioral health counseling, including \$60,000 for ChesPenn Health Services to support their Complex Care Program.

The goal of this program is to improve the health outcomes of medically complex patients with a community-based care management team that works to prevent health deterioration and decrease multiple in-patient or emergency room visits.

- In addition, The Communities Foundation (TCF) was awarded \$50,000 earlier this year to enable them to respond to local community efforts in Delaware County.

### **2020 Census Outreach Grants**

The foundation has also awarded \$27,700 to eight organizations providing outreach for the 2020 Census.

These grants will help promote the census in hard-to-reach communities and encourage people to fill out their Census forms.

In total, the foundation has awarded \$58K to nonprofits in two rounds of census grantmaking. Nonprofits are encouraged to apply for the third and final round of census funding by April 29 at 5 p.m. through the foundation’s website.

A full list of grants awarded this fall can be found on The Foundation for Delaware County [website](#).

Those interested in donating to the Delaware County COVID-19 Response Fund can do so [here](#):

Nonprofits wishing to apply for funding during this time can find an online application [here](#).