



WARREN COUNTY
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Community Grants

2021

What are Community Grants?

Each year, groups and organizations find themselves in situations where they have needs. These needs change year to year, and the organizations needing assistance change from year to year too. Money donated to the community grants fund is considered unrestricted which means it can be used towards different grant requests each year. This flexibility allows the Foundation to help with some of the needs that don't already have specific funds directed to them.

In 2021, \$37,048 was granted to local groups and organizations from this fund. If you are part of a group who has a need that would benefit the community, let us know!

1

Group Funded: URA Seeger Memorial Auditorium

Amount Funded: \$7,584.33

Project: Funding for an act at Ura Seeger Memorial Auditorium

This grant provided a match for money raised from the Levi Riggs event and additional funding towards helping bring an act to the Ura Seeger Memorial Auditorium.





2

Group Funded: Seeger Dual Credit Program

Amount Funded: \$7,000

**Project: Teacher Compensation
for certification**

Seeger is part of the Rural Early College Network. Students who participate in Seeger Early College receive 30 college credits that transfer into many state schools in Indiana. The Class of 2020 earned 1513 college credits. In order to qualify for hosting dual credit courses, teachers must have the proper credentials. This has made it necessary for multiple teachers to go back to school to receive certification. This grant to the school gives just a small incentive for the teachers who are paying for this schooling on their own.

3

**Group Funded: Pine Village Community
Volunteer Fire Department**

Amount Funded: \$5,000

Project: New Rescue Equipment

Pine Village is working to acquire funding for rescue equipment. This will include a UTV, trailer, and rescue skid unit. This fire department serves 3,300 residents with emergency mitigation of fire, hazardous material, rescue, and EMS for 5 townships. This grant will cover the cost of the rescue skid unit.



4

Group Funded: Hanging Rock Church Camp

Amount Funded: \$2,500

Project: Funding for new AED devices

The facility was in need of 3 AED devices to use in case of emergency. They used the \$2,500 as a match on Giving Tuesday and were able to get the other \$2,500 from other donors.

5

Group Funded: Act One Community Theatre

Amount Funded: \$1,500

Project: Funding for the community theatre production

This year was the first Community Theater production. The Little Mermaid show was a hit. Over 30 community members were part of the cast.



6

Group Funded: Attaboy Concert

Amount Funded: \$1,500

Project: Motivational Group who performed for all students in the district

This music group performed two concerts: One for all the elementary students and one for all of the high school students. They brought an uplifting and motivating message along with their music.

7

Group Funded: Valley Oaks

Amount Funded: \$1,500

Project: Beyond the Violence Program

This program educates Seeger students about preventing domestic violence and sexual assault and helping students to identify the difference between a healthy and unhealthy relationship. The students receive "Safe Dates" curriculum, and 2 campaigns titled Wear your Heart on your Sleeve and The Purple Pinky Project which are both prevention and awareness-based campaigns.



8

Group Funded: Seeger Film Club

Amount Funded: \$1,500

Project: Funding for summer movies

Every summer (not 2020 because of COVID-19), the Devon Theater has “Free Movie Wednesday”. There are two showings during the day on Wednesday that have free admission. The entire Warren County Summer parks program is bused over for the early showing every Wednesday. The program typically runs for 10 weeks. This grant helps offset the cost the theater pays for the rights to show the movies.

9

Group Funded: Pine Village Elementary Backpack Program

Amount Funded: \$1,500

Project: Funding for food to be sent home with students.

Provided funding to help support the backpacks of food that are sent home with students in need to have for over the weekend.



10

Group Funded: Williamsport Elementary Backpack Program

Amount Funded: \$1,500

Project: Funding for food to be sent home with students.

Provided funding to help support the backpacks of food that are sent home with students in need to have for over the weekend.

11

Group Funded: Psi Iota Xi

Amount Funded: \$1,434

Project: Funding for supporting local community requests.

This local philanthropic organization was unable to host many of their fundraising events due to COVID-19. They did try but had a shortfall of \$1,434 compared to the previous year. They do great things in our community including supporting the local Food Co-Op, Shop with a Cop, Summer Reading program, Summer Parks Program, School Backpack program, School Supply program, Art-Music-Literature awards and helping with other community requests. We provided the shortfall amount so they could continue to do great things in Warren County.



12

Group Funded: Summer Parks Program

Amount Funded: \$1,175

Project: Funding for Summer Parks Program

This year the grant request for the Summer Parks Program included funding “Solve History Mysteries”, Perry Warren Magical History, and supplied for the annual cardboard box races. Over 200 children receive breakfast, lunch, and a morning full of programming.

13

Group Funded: Williamsport Christian Church

Amount Funded: \$1,000

Project: Funding for Christmas Present options for families in need.

Families in need are invited to shop for Christmas presents for their children. The new items are marked with garage sale prices, and the parents can choose gifts for their children.



14

Group Funded: State Line Fire Station Project

Amount Funded: \$1,000

Project: A grant towards a new Fire Station in State Line City

The volunteer firefighters are working on a new fire station in State Line City. This was just a small grant towards the project to let them know we support what they are doing.

15

Group Funded: County Wide Youth Ball Program

Amount Funded: \$1,150

Project: Funding towards light for ball field

This year over 300 youth signed up for youth ball programs including baseball, tee-ball, and softball. There are three fields at the park. In order to equip the last field with lights, about \$16,000 was needed. All but \$1,150 was funded by other means. This will allow more games to be scheduled, allowing more children to play, will allow for a "Fall Ball" league to happen and will let them host tournaments which can provide income to their program.



16

Group Funded: Warren County Community Foundation

Amount Funded: \$204.67

Project: Victory Garden Seed Kits

The 2020 Victory Garden Kids project was so popular that the Foundation decided to do a smaller version of that in 2021. With this grant, 200 kits were created for Warren County residents with the 12 most popular types of vegetables from the previous year.

**2021 Community Grant Total:
\$37,048**

**16 Local Organizations
received Grants**

For Good. For Ever. For Warren County