



WARREN COUNTY
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Community Grants

2018

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 2018, 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!



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Group Funded: Money Smart Coalition

Amount Funded: \$999.30

Project: Resources and prizes for event

This grant was for eleven 529 plans for college savings for people to win in a drawing at the Resource Fair. The 529 plan awards would be one at \$529 and then seven awards at \$52.90.

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Group Funded: Hanging Rock Christian Assembly

Amount Funded: \$1,000

Project: New archery targets

This grant allowed the Hanging Rock Camp to purchase 4 archery targets. The camp had some 3D animal targets, but as more groups came to the camp to learn archery, they realized the participants would prefer the traditional round targets with the different point scoring areas.



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Group Funded: Williamsport - Attica Senior Center

Amount Funded: \$1,000

Project: Building repairs

This grant helped the Williamsport-Attica Senior Center absorb repair expenses. They repaired light fixtures, kitchen fixtures, and restroom fixtures. \$100 also went to a new pickleball set.

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Group Funded: STARS (Students That Are Respectfully Serving)

Amount Funded: \$150

Project: Breakfast for STARS/Life skills class

This grant provided money for STARS to be able to eat breakfast with the Life Skills program. The We Can Breakfast is a place where the students of the Life Skills program can interact with members in STARS and enjoy breakfast together.



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Group Funded: Hanging Rock Trail of Life

Amount Funded: \$1,000

Project: Human Foosball court

This grant provided money to the Hanging Rock Christian Assembly to install a human foosball court. This court is much like the arcade version but instead there are people manipulating the rods to score the ball into the goal. This project will provide entertainment for many people visiting the camp.

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Group Funded: Warren County Summer Parks Program

Amount Funded: \$1,825

Project: Meals served at Parks Program.

This grant provided money for the Summer Parks Program so kids will be able to have a breakfast in the morning, and then a hot lunch right before they are dismissed at the end of Parks Program. The grant is allowing kids to not go hungry while they are in the care of the Parks Program.



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Group Funded: Seeger High School Dual Credit Certification

Amount Funded: \$5,000

Project: Funding for teachers to receive their dual credit 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.

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Group Funded: Williamsport Volunteer Fire Dept.

Amount Funded: \$3,000

Project: New AEDs

This grant was to help provide the Williamsport Fire Department with AEDs. All of the department members are required to be certified to perform CPR and not having AEDs is a major fallback. Having AEDS available for the department will allow more citizens in their coverage area to benefit from having these on hand.



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Group Funded: Food Co-op Refrigerator

Amount Funded: \$1,000

Project: New refrigerator

This grant was able to help fund two 18 cu. ft. refrigerators. These refrigerators hold milk, eggs, yogurt and anything else that will be available for families involved in the Food Co-op organization.

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Group Funded: West Lebanon Volunteer Fire Dept. (AED)

Amount Funded: \$3,400

Project: New AEDs

This grant helped the West Lebanon Fire Department purchase two new AEDs. There old ones were out of date and the other one was unrepairable. Having new ones available will benefit the surrounding citizens for CPR uses.



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Group Funded: Seeger Film Club

Amount Funded: \$1,000

Project: Summer Movies at the Devon

Each summer, the Devon Theater shows free movies for 8-10 consecutive Wednesday's. While the attendees aren't charged admission, that doesn't mean there aren't expenses associated with offering the movies. The rights to be able to show the movies costs about \$3,000 per summer. Warren County Community Foundation and Western Indiana Community Foundation team up to cover those costs

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Group Funded: Seeger Mini Economy

Amount Funded: \$450

Project: Auction items

The Seeger Jr. High has a 9-week rotation class where students learn about making a budget, finances, keeping a checkbook, getting a job, etc. As they do tasks in the class, they earn fake money. That fake money can be used to purchase small items in a store, or the student can save up the money for an auction of larger items. Discussions follow as to how this is similar to real situations adults face with having a household and the bills that go along with it.



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Group Funded: Warren County Youth Council

Amount Funded: \$300

Project: Winter Carnival

The Warren County Youth Council sponsored a free event at Williamsport Elementary school before a high school basketball game. People could come from the community with their child and the child could play the game for free and win prizes. The Youth Council created the games and manned the booths. There was also a hot chocolate station, and a brownie decorating area.

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Group Funded: STARS (Students That Are Respectfully Serving)

Amount Funded: \$1000

Project: Little Libraries

The Seeger STARS group used these funds for the materials for 3 Little Libraries. Each library was stocked with books. One was placed at Hope Springs in Attica which serves many counties, one was placed in Rainsville, and the other was placed at Cicott County Park in Independence.



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Group Funded: Williamsport Christian Church

Amount Funded: \$1,000

Project: Christmas Store

This grant went to the Williamsport Christian Church to help their annual Christmas Store. They were able to purchase clothing items in the sizes of children to whom will reach out, as well as to supplement their supply of available toys.

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Group Funded: Town of Williamsport

Amount Funded: \$5,000

Project: Park Pavilion Match

The Town of Williamsport needed to build a new pavilion at the park. Many families use the pavilion for reunions, birthday parties and more. The Summer Parks Program meets in the pavilion every day. The posts were rotting and the structure was deemed by contractors that it needed replaced. The Foundation offered a \$5,000 match on private donations to help encourage donations.

2018 Community Grant Total:

\$28,124.30

**15 Local Organizations
received Grants**

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