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During their September meeting, members of The Troy Foundation Distribution Committee approved grants totaling \$377,800.00 to 22 programs. The grants will be used in support of the Foundation's mission to improve the quality of life for our community by connecting donors to charitable causes for a better tomorrow. Grants were awarded from the General Fund and the Priority Needs Fund.

**General Fund Grants**

General Fund grants are made possible thanks to contributions from our unrestricted funds: the Charles Morrill & Virginia McCullough Allen Fund, the Gladys J. Burnett Fund, the Harold & Lillian Miles Fund, the Hayner Family Fund, the Leo H. Faust & Grace Fern Heck Faust Endowment Fund, the Leo & Vivian Nolan Memorial Fund, the Mark & Dorothy Knoop Fund, and the Ralph & Margaret Heberding Fund.

- **Samaritan Works** was awarded \$600 to provide transportation and recovery programming for Troy-area residents using the services of Samaritan Works.
- **Overfield Tavern Museum** was granted \$1,000 to support the Troy Historical Alliance e-Newsletter.
- **St. Patrick Catholic School** received \$1,000 to purchase materials that enhance St. Patrick Preschool's new Creative Curriculum for Pre-K, giving students hands-on learning experiences through play.
- **Miami East Local Schools** was granted \$1,500 to bring Muse Machine arts performances, workshops, and experiences to Miami East students, fostering creativity, cultural exposure, and lifelong engagement with the arts.
- **Troy Rattlers Soccer Club** was granted \$2,000 to help purchase equipment for practices and games.
- **Troy Lions Charities** received \$3,000 for their sight conservation project which pays for eye appointments and eyeglasses for residents of Troy.
- **Lehman High School** received \$5,000 to replace and repair buses at Lehman Catholic High School, ensuring safe and reliable transportation for students in the 2025–26 school year and beyond.
- **Troy City Schools** was granted \$5,000 to purchase xylophone practice kits for 6th grade percussion students at Troy City Schools.
- **Young Life** was granted \$5,500 to purchase snacks and drinks for their weekly youth gatherings. These gatherings are designed to help students navigate the difficulties of life with trusted adults.
- **United Way of Miami County** was awarded \$5,500 to strengthen 211 in Miami County, connecting residents 24/7 to food, housing, utilities, mental health services, and other essential resources.
- **Troy Senior Citizen Center** was awarded \$5,700 for the Wellness for Seniors: Movement, Meals & Mindfulness program at the Troy Senior Citizens Center, providing free fitness classes, healthy meals, and wellness education to improve the health and well-being of older adults.
- **Crayons to Classrooms** was awarded \$6,500 to distribute free school supplies to four Troy elementary schools, helping teachers equip classrooms and students with the tools needed for learning and success.
- **Clothes That Work** was granted \$10,000 for their Miami County workforce development program. They will use their mobile outreach unit to provide work appropriate clothing and coaching to people in our community.
- **Museum of Troy History** received \$12,000 to create digital walking tours for America 250, bringing Troy's diverse history to life through interactive maps accessible to residents and visitors.

- **First Place Food Pantry** received \$31,000 to open a choice pantry, giving families the dignity to select their own food while continuing to serve record numbers of neighbors in need.
- **First Presbyterian Church** was granted \$40,000 to launch a new childcare program in Troy, providing afternoon care for children ages 3–11.
- **TCN Behavioral Health** was granted \$40,000 to support the operations of the Hope House. The Hope House aims to provide comprehensive support for those recovering from substance use disorder and help them gain a more stable situation
- **FISH of Troy, Inc.** received \$50,000 to support their rental assistance program. Those in need of rental assistance to prevent an eviction can call FISH for support once in a six-month period.
- **Lincoln Community Center** was granted \$75,000 for their after-school program. This program provides a safe place for students to go after school along with educational programming and tutoring.
- **UVMC Foundation** was awarded \$250,000 to expand Upper Valley Medical Center’s Cancer Care Center, adding infusion bays, exam rooms, an oncology pharmacy, and supportive care services to meet the growing demand for cancer treatment close to home. This grant will be awarded over a five-year period.

#### **Priority Needs Fund Grants**

- **SaveHaven, Inc.** was granted \$2,500 to expand their recovery services, providing mental health support, life skills, and basic needs assistance for Troy-area residents.
- **St Patrick Catholic School** was awarded \$25,000 to provide a mental health counselor at St. Patrick's School during the 2025-2026 schools year. This grant is a partnership between the Priority Needs Fund (\$13,850.30) and the General Fund (\$11,149.70).

The Distribution Committee meets quarterly to review grant applications. Only organizations with a 501(c)(3) status are eligible to apply. For more information about The Troy Foundation and its funds that make these grants possible please visit [www.thetroyfoundation.org](http://www.thetroyfoundation.org). The deadline for submitting a grant application for the next quarterly meeting is Monday, November 17<sup>th</sup> by 11:59 PM for review at the September meeting.