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Second round of Nonprofit Relief Grants brings total to $95,627

ASHLAND – Ashland County Community Foundation and United Way of Ashland County have awarded a second round of COVID-19 Nonprofit Relief Grants.

These six new grants total $46,576, bringing the cumulative total of grants awarded to $95,627.

Along with the seven grants awarded in April, these grants will help agencies meet basic human needs, support increased mental health needs due to COVID-19 or provide economic relief for individuals impacted by the pandemic.

COVID-19 Nonprofit Relief Grants awarded in the second round include:

Appleseed Community Mental Health Center: $10,000
To purchase telehealth technology for mental health services as well as personal protective equipment and other necessary supplies.

Ashland Christian Health Center: $6,576
To support ACHC’s continued medical care of uninsured and under-insured Ashland County residents, and to help the health center adapt to new social distancing protocols and CDC recommendations.

Ashland City Schools: $5,000
To provide tangible resource kits focused on mental health, family resiliency, parenting, grief and more, aimed at helping Ashland City School district families during the pandemic.

Hillsdale Local Schools: $10,000
To provide meals to all students in the Hillsdale Local School District during the summer months.

Loudonville Church Women: $5,000
To provide clothing, personal care products and household items for Loudonville-Perrysville residents in need through The Free Store.
Salvation Army Kroc Center: $10,000

To bolster the comprehensive emergency assistance program, which provides emergency housing, housing application fee assistance, utility assistance, transportation assistance and more for Ashland County residents in need.

Organizations that received grants in the first round include ACCESS, Ashland County Cancer Association, Ashland County Council on Aging, Ashland Family YMCA, Brethren Care Village, Fostering Family Ministries and the St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Edward Church.

In addition to awarding these grants, ACCF has helped several donors make personal grants from Donor-Advised Funds. Since the crisis began, distributions from Donor-Advised Funds held at ACCF have been granted to Associated Charities, Ashland County Cancer Association, Ashland Pregnancy Care Center, Salvation Army Kroc Center, Ashland Symphony Orchestra, Pathfinder Farms and United Way of Ashland County.

COVID-19 Nonprofit Relief Grants of up to $10,000 are still available for local agencies that provide vital services to Ashland County residents.

An online grant application can be found at www.accommunityfoundation.org. Applications are reviewed regularly, and grant decisions are being made on a rolling basis to expedite relief for grant recipients.

Any individual or business that wishes to contribute to the cause can donate online at www.accommunityfoundation.org or send a check with “COVID-19 Nonprofit Relief Grant Fund” in the memo line to Ashland County Community Foundation, 300 College Ave., Ashland.

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About Ashland County Community Foundation: Ashland County Community Foundation advances philanthropy and improves the quality of life in Ashland County by connecting people who care with causes that matter. ACCF has awarded over $16 million in scholarships, grants and distributions.

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