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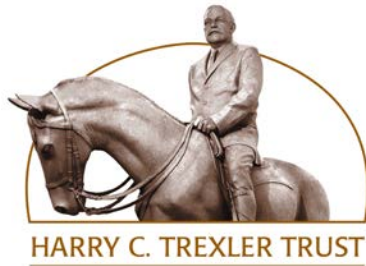
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Trexler Trust Awards Nearly \$5.9 Million to Lehigh County Charities

Allentown, PA – The Trustees of the Harry C. Trexler Trust have awarded grants to Lehigh County charities and the City of Allentown totaling \$5,896,449.

The 2018 awards were made after extensive review of more than 130 requests from charitable organizations seeking funding. Of those charities making a request, 95 were awarded a total of \$3,925,966. The City of Allentown was awarded \$1,970,483 for the “improvements, extension and maintenance of all its Parks”, as stipulated by General Trexler’s Will.

Jamie P. Musselman, Trexler Trustee and Chair during the 2017-2018 fiscal year, said, “The Trexler Trust is a community-based funder that awards grants to organizations working for the benefit of the Citizens of Allentown and Lehigh County. As Trustees, we are charged with the responsibility of understanding the needs of our community as expressed through the requests of the many agencies that serve it. We are fortunate to have so many well-informed, compassionate people leading our charitable organizations. These agencies are populated with people of irrepressible compassion and philanthropic ingenuity that they use daily to offer creative solutions to our local problems. The work of the staff and volunteers of these organizations is praiseworthy and humbling.”

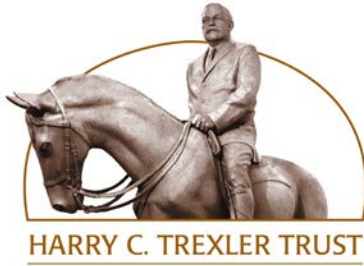


Ms. Musselman said further, “The proposals for funding from the 2018 distribution called for resources to serve at-risk youth, the elderly, the homeless and the working poor, while uplifting the spirits of all local residents. While we codify grant awards by assigning them to specific categories, those categories rarely, fully define their true philanthropic purpose. Organizations regularly serve in multiple ways that impact our community deeply and broadly.”

Including the award to the City of Allentown, the percentage of funding for Parks and Recreation was 35% of the total awarded or \$2,058,983. Programs and services for the Disadvantaged received \$1,312,088 or 22%. The category of Culture received \$1,061,000 or 18% of the distribution. Educational programs were awarded \$874,378 or 15% of the distribution. Programs and services specifically for Youth received \$319,500 or 5%. Healthcare services were 4% of total funds awarded or \$203,000. Senior programs were awarded 1% or \$60,000. A full list of agencies and their awards is attached.

The Trustees annually submit a detailed accounting of their activities to the Orphans’ Court of Lehigh County. This accounting includes the schedule for distribution to Lehigh County charities. Upon adjudication of the account by the Court and the expiration of a twenty-day waiting period, funds are disbursed to the charities.

The Trexler Trust was established by the Will of Harry C. Trexler after his death in 1933 and the death of his wife, Mary Mosser Trexler in 1934. In 1935, the Trust made its first distribution of \$165,827.10. During 84 years of grantmaking, nearly \$155 million has been awarded to the City of Allentown and Lehigh County charities for the benefit of Lehigh County citizens.



The Trustees of the Harry C. Trexler Trust are appointed by the Orphans' Court of Lehigh County. The Trexler Trustees, listed by length of service, are: Malcolm J. Gross, Senior Partner of Gross McGinley; Barnet H. Fraenkel, Senior Vice President, Wealth Management at Morgan Stanley; Jamie P. Musselman, President of Musselman Advertising, Inc.; L. Charles Marcon, President of Duggan and Marcon, Inc.; and J. Scott Pidcock, Principal of The Pidcock Company.

General Trexler's Will directs his Trustees to make *grants for such charitable organizations and objects as in their discretion shall be of the most benefit to humanity, limiting them, however, as to locality, to the City of Allentown and the County of Lehigh.*

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HARRY C. TREXLER TRUST

Distribution to Beneficiaries - 2018

<i>Allentown Area Ecumenical Food Bank</i> underwrite operating expenses for the food pantry	\$30,000.00	<i>Burnside Plantation, Inc.</i> underwrite program expenses for Lehigh County families	\$5,000.00
<i>Allentown Art Museum</i> support the conservation and placement of public sculpture	\$20,000.00	<i>Camerata Singers (The)</i> underwrite costs of the 2017-2018 season	\$2,000.00
<i>Allentown Art Museum</i> underwrite the Museum's operating expenses	\$75,000.00	<i>Cancer Support Community of the Greater Lehigh Valley</i> underwrite services for Lehigh County residents	\$5,000.00
<i>Allentown Art Museum</i> support community-based programs and engagement initiatives	\$200,000.00	<i>Casa Guadalupe Center</i> underwrite the expense of relocation services	\$25,000.00
<i>Allentown Band, Inc. (The)</i> underwrite operating support for Lehigh County concerts	\$5,000.00	<i>Casa Guadalupe Center</i> support the Pa'Lante Education Program for students K-12	\$60,000.00
<i>Allentown Central Catholic High School, Inc.</i> underwrite scholarships for incoming students from low-income Allentown families.	\$75,000.00	<i>Casa Guadalupe Center</i> underwrite construction of a reception area for the building	\$120,000.00
<i>Allentown, City of</i> improvements, extension and maintenance of all its Parks	\$1,970,483.00	<i>Catholic Charities, Diocese of Allentown</i> underwrite case management services for low-income individuals and families residing in Lehigh County	\$25,000.00
<i>Allentown Public Library</i> serve as the second and final award to underwrite the cost of a new HVAC system	\$100,000.00	<i>Catholic Charities, Diocese of Allentown</i> support immigration services in Lehigh County	\$40,000.00
<i>Allentown Public Theatre</i> support the summer children's program	\$5,000.00	<i>Catholic Senior Housing and Health Care Services, Inc.</i> underwrite indigent care for Lehigh County residents	\$35,000.00
<i>Allentown Rescue Mission</i> underwrite a facility-wide security system.	\$30,088.00	<i>Cedar Crest College</i> purchase medical equipment for instructional purposes	\$50,000.00
<i>Allentown School District Foundation</i> underwrite the science fair	\$40,000.00	<i>Center for Humanistic Change, Inc.</i> support programming in the Allentown School District	\$5,000.00
<i>Allentown Symphony Association, Inc.</i> underwrite operating expenses	\$75,000.00	<i>Center for Vision Loss, Inc.</i> support vision rehabilitation services for Lehigh County residents.	\$12,000.00
<i>Allentown Youth Soccer Club</i> underwrite equipment costs for low-income children.	\$6,000.00	<i>Civic Theatre of Allentown</i> underwrite operating and program expenses	\$30,000.00
<i>Animal Food Bank Services, Inc.</i> purchase and store pet food to aid low-income, Lehigh County families	\$3,000.00	<i>Civic Theatre of Allentown</i> serve as the final award toward the capital campaign	\$200,000.00
<i>Arc of Lehigh and Northampton Counties, Inc.</i> underwrite the Advocacy Services Program for Lehigh County residents	\$10,000.00	<i>Communities in Schools of the Lehigh Valley</i> provide operating support for Lehigh County programs and services	\$150,000.00
<i>Baum School of Art (The)</i> underwrite the summer Artist-In-Residence program and summer programs	\$43,000.00	<i>Community Action Development Corporation of the Lehigh Valley</i> underwrite operating expenses for the Sixth Street Shelter	\$10,000.00
<i>Baum School of Art (The)</i> underwrite operating expenses	\$50,000.00	<i>Community Action Development Corporation of the Lehigh Valley</i> support the Main Street Program	\$15,000.00
<i>Baum School of Art (The)</i> underwrite four sessions of City Arts Summer Camp.	\$65,000.00	<i>Community Bike Works</i> underwrite operating expenses for Allentown programs	\$72,000.00
<i>Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Lehigh Valley, Inc.</i> underwrite a School-Based Mentoring Program in the Allentown School District	\$9,500.00	<i>Community Music School</i> underwrite operating expenses related to services for Lehigh County residents	\$50,000.00
<i>Boys and Girls Clubs of Allentown</i> underwrite program costs of the Make Your M.A.R.K. program for children of the Allentown School District	\$75,000.00	<i>Community Music School</i> underwrite leasehold improvements	\$50,000.00
<i>Bradbury-Sullivan LGBT Community Center</i> support programming for Lehigh County residents	\$20,000.00	<i>Coplay Borough of</i> underwrite renovations and improvements to Saylor Park.	\$25,000.00
		<i>Coplay Public Library</i> underwrite the purchase of computer hardware and software	\$1,878.00

DeSales University
serve as the second installment for capital support \$100,000.00

Easterseals Eastern Pennsylvania
underwrite developmental screenings of children
residing in Allentown \$10,000.00

Emmaus Historical Society
underwrite operating expenses and museum display and
archival supplies \$2,500.00

Everlasting Life Ministries
underwrite operating costs of services for Lehigh County residents . . . \$35,000.00

Fe Foundation
underwrite an entrepreneurial training program for low-income
Allentown School District students \$5,000.00

Flint Hill Farm Educational Center, Inc.
underwrite renovation expenses \$10,000.00

Friends of the Allentown Parks
provide supplies and equipment for volunteer service in the
Allentown Park System \$10,000.00

Good Shepherd Rehabilitation Network
purchase a wheelchair accessible bus \$15,000.00

Grace Community Foundation
underwrite operating and food expenses for the pantry \$25,000.00

Grace Montessori School
underwrite scholarships for children from low-income
Allentown families \$12,000.00

Greater Valley YMCA
underwrite building improvements to the Allentown
15th Street facility \$50,000.00

Greater Valley YMCA
support operating expenses of the Allentown facility \$50,000.00

Guardianship Support Agency, Inc.
underwrite operating expenses to assist decision-impaired
Lehigh County residents \$10,000.00

Habitat for Humanity
underwrite the Homeownership Program for Lehigh
County families \$60,000.00

Haven House
underwrite operating expenses related to services for
Lehigh County residents \$30,000.00

Hivel Und Dahl Preservation Society
support operations \$2,000.00

Jerusalem House Ministries
underwrite expenses to serve the needs of the poor
in the neighborhood \$20,000.00

Jewish Community Center of Allentown
support playground renovations at Camp JCC \$25,000.00

Jewish Community Center of Allentown
underwrite the financial assistance program for
low income families. \$60,000.00

Jewish Family Service of the Lehigh Valley
underwrite the Community Connections Program for
Lehigh County residents \$35,000.00

KidsPeace
make safety improvements at the Children's Hospital \$45,000.00

Leader Lehigh Valley
support The Leader in Me Program in the Allentown
School District. \$10,000.00

Lehigh Carbon Community College Foundation
purchase technology for the Allentown campus nursing program . . \$150,000.00

Lehigh Conference of Churches (The)
underwrite operating expenses \$50,000.00

Lehigh County Conservation District
support environmental education for students in the
Allentown School District \$5,000.00

Lehigh County Historical Society
support operations \$60,000.00

Lehigh County Senior Citizens, Inc.
support social, recreational and educational programs for
Lehigh County seniors \$25,000.00

Lehigh Valley Arts Council
underwrite operating expenses for Lehigh County services \$15,000.00

Lehigh Valley Center for Independent Living
underwrite operating expenses related to services for
Lehigh County residents \$20,000.00

Lehigh Valley Children's Centers, Inc.
provide start-up funding for the new class at
Casa Guadalupe Center \$20,000.00

Lehigh Valley Community Foundation
support the Downtown Allentown Community
Development Initiative \$10,000.00

Lehigh Valley Military Affairs Council
underwrite operating and program expenses to support the
recovery of homeless veterans in Lehigh County \$5,000.00

Liberty Bell Shrine of Allentown, Inc.
underwrite a free admission program \$5,000.00

Liberty Bell Shrine of Allentown, Inc.
underwrite the cost of programming for Allentown
School District third graders \$10,000.00

Literacy Center (The)
underwrite operating support for Lehigh County programs. \$50,000.00

Macungie Band
underwrite Lehigh County concert performances \$1,000.00

Manito Life Center
support equine-based therapy programs for at risk,
Lehigh County youth \$30,000.00

Marine Band Inc. of Allentown
underwrite performances in Lehigh County \$1,000.00

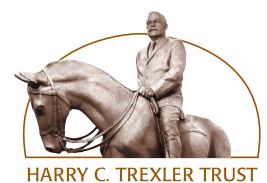
Mercy School for Special Learning
underwrite roof replacement costs \$5,000.00

Mercy School for Special Learning
provide operating support. \$50,000.00

Minsi Trails Council Boy Scouts of America
underwrite program expenses for Urban Scouting in Allentown \$10,000.00

Muhlenberg College
underwrite the Investigating Forensic Mysteries through
Mathematics and Science program for Allentown
School District students. \$10,000.00

Municipal Band of Allentown (The)
underwrite concerts in Allentown \$1,000.00



Neighborhood Center (The)
 support existing programs for children living in the neighborhood . . . \$35,000.00

Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival (The)
 underwrite educational programming in the
 Allentown School District \$25,000.00

Pennsylvania Sinfonia Orchestra
 support the 2017-2018 season \$20,000.00

Pinebrook Family Answers
 underwrite operating expenses for Lehigh County residents \$75,000.00

Pioneer Band of Allentown, Inc.
 underwrite concerts performed in Allentown and Lehigh County \$1,000.00

Planned Parenthood Keystone
 underwrite programs and services for Lehigh County residents \$20,000.00

Pratyush Sinha Foundation
 underwrite programs to benefit Allentown youth. \$3,000.00

Promise Neighborhoods of Lehigh Valley
 underwrite operations that support the services and
 programs delivered in Allentown \$25,000.00

Public Library of Catasauqua
 improve the library's collections and purchase equipment \$6,500.00

Repertory Dance Theatre
 underwrite educational outreach programs for children
 of the Allentown School District. \$10,000.00

Ripple Community Inc.
 support programming for marginalized people. \$20,000.00

Sacred Heart Hospital of Allentown
 support the Faith-Based Nursing Program in Allentown \$150,000.00

Salvation Army (The)
 underwrite operating expenses of the Allentown Corps
 related to services for Lehigh County residents. \$175,000.00

SATORI, Ltd.
 support Lehigh County performances and educational
 initiatives for the 2018-2019 season \$2,500.00

Seed Farm (The)
 underwrite entrepreneurial and educational opportunities
 for Lehigh County residents \$35,000.00

Slatington Public Library
 underwrite improvements to the library building \$34,000.00

St. Stephen Outreach Center
 underwrite operating expenses related to services for
 Lehigh County residents \$5,000.00

Union and West End Cemetery Association
 underwrite operating expenses \$10,000.00

Union Baptist Church
 underwrite kitchen improvements and programs to serve
 poor residents of the neighborhood \$17,500.00

Via of the Lehigh Valley, Inc.
 establish a satellite office to serve western Lehigh County residents. . . \$20,000.00

Wildlands Conservancy, Inc.
 support environmental education for students in the
 Allentown School District \$25,000.00

Wildlands Conservancy, Inc.
 underwrite progress on the Jordan Creek Greenway \$25,000.00

Wildlife Information Center
 underwrite operating expenses relating to services for
 Lehigh County residents \$30,000.00

Young Women's Christian Association
 underwrite operating and program expenses \$73,000.00

Zion's Reformed United Church of Christ
 underwrite the costs to repair and upgrade the kitchen
 used to provide meals to the homeless \$4,500.00

