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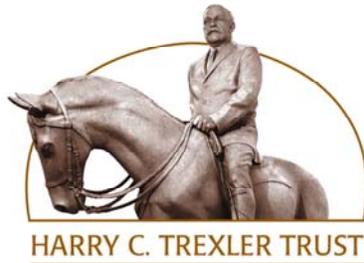
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Trexler Trust Awards Nearly \$5.8 Million to Lehigh County Charities

Allentown, PA – The Trustees of the Harry C. Trexler Trust have awarded grants to Lehigh County charities and the City of Allentown totaling \$5,799,250.

The 2019 awards were made after extensive review of more than 130 requests from 115 different charitable organizations seeking funding. Of those charities making a request, 103 grants were awarded to 89 organizations totaling \$3,861,500. As stipulated by General Trexler’s Will, the City of Allentown was awarded \$1,937,750 for the “improvements, extension and maintenance of all its Parks.”

Malcolm J. Gross, Esq., Trexler Trustee and Chair during the 2018-2019 fiscal year, said, “The Trexler Trust has been awarding grants to worthy charitable organizations for 85 years. We have developed deep relationships with longtime grantees and regularly form partnerships with new Lehigh County organizations serving for the most benefit of the Citizens of Allentown and Lehigh County. The charitable services offered with great passion by so many agencies create hard choices when faced with finite resources. We are sincerely grateful to all applicants for their desire to improve our community and eagerly await the important outcomes of the grants made.”

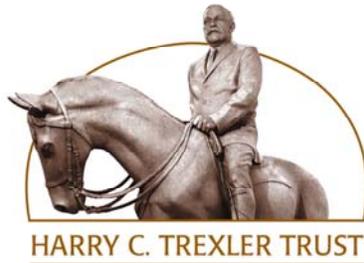


Atty. Gross said further, “During the past year, the Trexler Trust initiated a 100-Day Challenge to the selfless service providers aiding our homeless neighbors. Their intensive work and dedication not only helped 63 people exit homelessness, it also prevented 46 households from becoming homeless – all in a very short time-frame. We are indebted to their service and grateful that they continue to work together as a group committed to preventing homelessness.”

Atty. Gross said, “The changing nature of our community brings with it new needs requiring new ways to meet those needs. Lehigh County’s charitable organizations are eager to meet those challenges and the Trexler Trust is privileged to provide resources for their work.”

Including the award to the City of Allentown, Parks and Recreation received the largest percentage of funding with 35% of the total awarded or \$2,013,750. Programs and services for the Disadvantaged received \$1,469,000 or 25%. Educational programs were awarded \$762,000 or 13% of the distribution. Cultural institutions and programs received \$770,500 or 13% of the distribution. Programs and services specifically tailored to Youth received \$456,000 or 8%. Healthcare services and programs for Seniors represent 6% of total funds awarded or \$328,000. A full list of agencies and their awards is attached.

The Trustees annually submit a detailed accounting of their activities to the Orphans’ Court Division, Lehigh County Court of Common Pleas. This accounting includes the schedule for distribution to Lehigh County charities. Upon adjudication of the account by the Court, funds are distributed to the charities.

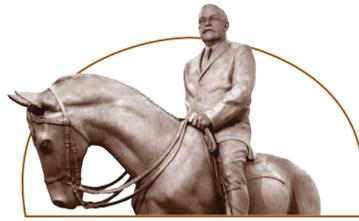


The Trexler Trust was established by the Will of Harry C. Trexler after his death in 1933 and the death of his wife, Mary Mosser Trexler in 1934. In 1935, the Trust made its first distribution of \$165,827.10. During 85 years of grantmaking, more than \$160 million has been awarded to the City of Allentown 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 Division, Lehigh County Court of Common Pleas. 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

Agency	Purpose	Grant Amount
Allentown Area Ecumenical Food Bank	underwrite operating expenses for the food pantry	\$35,000.00
Allentown Art Museum	underwrite the Museum's operating expenses	\$80,000.00
Allentown Art Museum	support community-based programs and engagement initiatives	\$150,000.00
Allentown Band, Inc. (The)	underwrite operating expenses for Lehigh County concerts	\$5,000.00
Allentown Central Catholic High School, Inc.	underwrite scholarships for incoming students from low-income Allentown families	\$50,000.00
Allentown Public Library	underwrite operating expenses	\$75,000.00
Allentown School District Foundation	underwrite the restoration of the Dieruff High School Planetarium	\$60,000.00
Allentown Symphony Association, Inc.	underwrite operating expenses	\$75,000.00
Allentown Youth Soccer Club	underwrite equipment costs for low-income children	\$6,000.00
Allentown, City of	improvements, extension and maintenance of all its Parks	\$1,937,750.00
Animal Food Bank Services, Inc.	purchase and store petfood to aid low-income, Lehigh County families	\$4,000.00
Baum School of Art (The)	underwrite the summer Artist-In-Residence program and summer programs	\$43,500.00
Baum School of Art (The)	underwrite operating expenses	\$50,000.00
Baum School of Art (The)	underwrite four sessions of City Arts Summer Camp	\$65,000.00
Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Lehigh Valley, Inc.	support for a Community-Based mentoring program	\$10,000.00
Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Lehigh Valley, Inc.	underwrite the costs of a technology room	\$35,000.00
Boys and Girls Clubs of Allentown	underwrite program costs of the Make Your M.A.R.K. program for children of the Allentown School District	\$75,000.00
Boys and Girls Clubs of Allentown	toward the swimming pool improvement project	\$100,000.00

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Bradbury-Sullivan LGBT Community Center	support programming for Lehigh County residents	\$20,000.00
Burnside Plantation, Inc.	underwrite expenses for orchard maintenance and family programming for Lehigh County residents	\$10,000.00
Camerata Singers (The)	underwrite costs of the 2018-2019 season	\$2,000.00
Casa Guadalupe Center	underwrite case management services for Lehigh County families	\$30,000.00
Casa Guadalupe Center	support the Pa'Lante Education Program	\$66,000.00
Catholic Charities, Diocese of Allentown	underwrite case management services for low-income individuals and families residing in Lehigh County	\$25,000.00
Catholic Charities, Diocese of Allentown	case management support for the prevention of homelessness	\$40,000.00
Catholic Charities, Diocese of Allentown	support immigration services in Lehigh County	\$40,000.00
Catholic Senior Housing and Health Care Services, Inc.	underwrite indigent care for Lehigh County residents living at Holy Family Manor	\$20,000.00
Cedar Crest College	support the Summer Bridge Pilot program	\$30,000.00
Center for Humanistic Change, Inc.	support programming in the Allentown School District	\$5,000.00
Center for Vision Loss, Inc.	support vision rehabilitation services for Lehigh County residents	\$12,000.00
Civic Theatre of Allentown	underwrite operating expenses	\$50,000.00
Communities in Schools of the Lehigh Valley	support expenses to deliver programs in the Allentown School District	\$150,000.00
Community Action Development Corporation of the Lehigh Valley	underwrite operating expenses for the Sixth Street Shelter	\$10,000.00
Community Action Development Corporation of the Lehigh Valley	underwrite capital costs at the Sixth Street Shelter	\$15,000.00
Community Action Development Corporation of the Lehigh Valley	support the Main Street Program	\$15,000.00
Community Bike Works	underwrite operating expenses for Allentown programs	\$75,000.00
Community Music School	underwrite operating expenses related to services for Lehigh County residents	\$50,000.00
Community Services for Children, Inc.	underwrite the program costs for the Innovation Lab at the Learning Hub in Allentown	\$35,000.00

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Coplay Public Library	support of technology access for library patrons	\$8,000.00
Da Vinci Discovery Center of Science and Technology, Inc. (The)	underwrite programs in the Allentown School District and operating support for programs and services to Lehigh County residents	\$65,000.00
DeSales University	third award for capital support	\$100,000.00
Easterseals Eastern Pennsylvania	underwrite developmental screenings of children residing in Allentown and Lehigh County	\$10,000.00
Emmaus Historical Society	underwrite operating expenses for community education services	\$2,500.00
Everlasting Life Ministries	underwrite operating costs of services for Lehigh County residents	\$35,000.00
Fe Foundation	program support for low-income Lehigh County residents	\$5,000.00
Flint Hill Farm Educational Center, Inc.	underwrite construction expenses	\$10,000.00
Fund to Benefit Children & Youth, Inc.	underwrite operating expenses for Lehigh County services	\$1,000.00
Good Shepherd Rehabilitation Network	first installment on \$200,000 grant for capital support to modernize the Rehabilitation Hospital	\$100,000.00
Grace Community Foundation	underwrite operating and food expenses for the pantry	\$30,000.00
Grace Montessori School	underwrite scholarships for children from low-income Allentown families	\$12,000.00
Greater Valley YMCA	capital support of the Wellness Center in the Allentown facility	\$75,000.00
Greater Valley YMCA	operating support for the Allentown branch serving Lehigh County residents	\$100,000.00
Guardianship Support Agency, Inc.	underwrite operating expenses to assist decision-impaired Lehigh County residents	\$10,000.00
Habitat for Humanity of the Lehigh Valley	underwrite the cost of Tacoma Street homes for Lehigh County families	\$100,000.00
Haven House	underwrite the cost of intervention services for at-risk youth in the Allentown School District	\$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	\$25,000.00
Jewish Community Center of Allentown	underwrite the cost of a security system upgrade	\$11,000.00
Jewish Community Center of Allentown	underwrite the financial assistance program for low-income Lehigh County families	\$60,000.00

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Jewish Family Service of the Lehigh Valley	underwrite the Community Connections Program for Lehigh County residents	\$45,000.00
KidsPeace	underwrite the cost of renovations to the Allentown Green Street outpatient clinic	\$45,000.00
Lehigh Carbon Community College Foundation	purchase technology and equipment to expand the Associate Degree programs for the Allentown campus	\$50,000.00
Lehigh Conference of Churches	underwrite operating expenses for Lehigh County services	\$65,000.00
Lehigh County Historical Society	underwrite operating expenses for the Society	\$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	\$25,000.00
Lehigh Valley Children's Centers, Inc.	underwrite the costs of an outdoor play space at Alliance Hall	\$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
Lehigh, County of	underwrite the development of a new master site plan for the Trexler Nature Preserve	\$25,000.00
Liberty Bell Shrine of Allentown, Inc.	underwrite the cost of programming for Allentown School District third graders	\$15,000.00
Literacy Center (The)	underwrite operating support for Lehigh County programs	\$50,000.00
Manito Life Center	support equine-based therapy programs for at risk, Lehigh County youth	\$30,000.00
Marine Band Inc. of Allentown	support for Lehigh County concerts	\$1,000.00
Mercy School for Special Learning	underwrite the replacement of instruments	\$5,000.00
Mercy School for Special Learning	provide operating support for services to Lehigh County residents	\$50,000.00
Miracle League of the Lehigh Valley (The)	underwrite maintenance costs	\$3,000.00
Muhlenberg College	to support a science-based program for Allentown School District students in Allentown Parks	\$24,000.00

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Neighborhood Center, The	support existing programs for children and families 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 2018-2019 season	\$20,000.00
Pinebrook Family Answers	underwrite operating expenses for services to Lehigh County residents	\$100,000.00
Pioneer Band of Allentown, Inc.	underwrite concerts performed in Lehigh County	\$1,000.00
Planned Parenthood Keystone	underwrite programs and services for Lehigh County residents	\$25,000.00
Pratyush Sinha Foundation	underwrite programs in the Allentown School District	\$3,000.00
Promise Neighborhoods of Lehigh Valley	underwrite operations that support the services and programs delivered in Allentown	\$35,000.00
Public Library of Catasauqua	underwrite improvements to the library	\$20,000.00
Repertory Dance Theatre	underwrite educational outreach programs for children of the Allentown School District	\$10,000.00
Ripple Community Inc.	underwrite operating expenses for services to Lehigh County residents	\$45,000.00
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 2019-2020 season	\$2,500.00
Slatington Public Library	underwrite improvements to the library building	\$18,000.00
St. Stephen Outreach Center	underwrite operating and program expenses related to services for Lehigh County residents	\$15,000.00
Treatment Trends, Inc.	underwrite operating expenses of the Certified Recovery Specialists Outreach program for Lehigh County residents	\$3,000.00
Union and West End Cemetery Association	underwrite operating expenses and repair the surrounding sidewalks	\$16,000.00
Union Baptist Church	underwrite kitchen improvements and programs to serve poor residents of the neighborhood	\$15,000.00
Via of the Lehigh Valley, Inc.	support of a literacy program for children in the Allentown School District	\$20,000.00
Wildlands Conservancy, Inc.	underwrite progress on the Jordan Creek Greenway	\$15,000.00

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Wildlands Conservancy, Inc.	support environmental education for students in the Allentown School District	\$30,000.00
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 related to serving Lehigh County residents	\$70,000.00
Zion's Reformed United Church of Christ	underwrite operating expenses of the soup kitchen in the church basement	\$5,000.00
	Total:	\$5,799,250.00