



The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation



GRANTS FOR NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

2016

OVERVIEW

The Weinberg Foundation provides approximately \$100 million in annual grants to nonprofits that provide direct services to low-income and vulnerable individuals and families, primarily in the United States and Israel. Grants are focused on meeting basic needs and enhancing an individual's ability to achieve self-sufficiency with emphasis on older adults, the Jewish community, and the Weinberg Foundation's hometown communities of Maryland, Hawaii, Northeastern Pennsylvania, and Israel.

In the following pages, the Foundation has identified selected grants that were approved and distributed in Northeastern Pennsylvania during the past five years. During that time, the Foundation approved nearly **100 grants** totaling **\$23.2 million**. Of the total funds approved, **\$21.4 million** has been paid to date.

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BASIC HUMAN NEEDS AND HEALTH				
Alcoholism & Drugs Service Of Lower Luzerne County <i>Hazleton</i> to support the renovation of a substance abuse counseling and community outreach center	2014	\$100,000	\$100,000	C
B-K Health Center dba NEPA Community Health Care <i>Susquehanna</i> to support this organization's Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) that will provide full primary healthcare for individuals and families	2015	\$100,000	\$100,000	M
Catherine McAuley Center <i>Scranton</i> to support the purchase and renovation of a facility with the goal of increasing affordable housing options for single women who are transitioning from shelters into permanent housing	2015	\$245,000	\$245,000	C
to support the purchase and renovation of a new administrative and services building for this organization that provides housing assistance and emergency services for women and children	2012	\$126,000	\$126,000	C
Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Scranton <i>Scranton</i> to support the construction of a client choice food pantry at Saint Francis Commons	2013	\$185,000	\$185,000	C
Commission on Economic Opportunity <i>Wilkes-Barre</i> to support the general operations of the Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Regional Food Bank that provides food to charitable organizations serving vulnerable populations, including children and older adults	2013	\$500,000	\$500,000	O
to support the renovation of the Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Regional Food Bank that provides food to charitable organizations serving vulnerable populations, including children and older adults	2012	\$1,750,000	\$1,750,000	C
The Community Intervention Center of Lackawanna County <i>Scranton</i> to support the general operations of this organization that provides, at no cost, behavioral health interventions, social rehabilitation, and homeless day shelter services for individuals	2016	\$100,000	\$50,000	M
	2013	\$80,000	\$80,000	M
Endless Mountains Health Systems <i>Montrose</i> to support the construction of a health center providing primary and specialty care for individuals and families	2012	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	C
Family Service Association of Wyoming Valley <i>Wilkes-Barre</i> to support the general operations of this organization that assisted many Wyoming Valley residents who experienced substantial losses as a result of flooding in September 2011	2012	\$80,000	\$80,000	M
Geisinger Health System <i>Danville</i> to support the Medical Neighborhood project, a model of care that will focus on individuals with the most critical needs who are newly insured through the Affordable Care Act	2014	\$600,000	\$600,000	P
Housing Development Corporation of Northeast Pennsylvania <i>Wilkes-Barre</i> to support the Rapid Rehousing Program that works to expedite homeless families' access to permanent housing	2016	\$100,000	\$50,000	P

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BASIC HUMAN NEEDS AND HEALTH (CONTINUED)				
Lackawanna Neighbors <i>Scranton</i> to support this organization's ongoing City-Wide Housing Acquisition and Rehabilitation project that acquires, rehabilitates, and resells houses	2013	\$50,000	\$50,000	M
Maternal and Family Health Services <i>Throughout Northeastern Pennsylvania</i> to support the general operations of this organization that delivers essential services to women, children, and families through information, education, and direct care across a 16-county network	2015	\$200,000	\$200,000	O
	2013	\$125,000	\$125,000	O
Lackawanna, Luzerne, Susquehanna, and Wayne Counties to support the Nurse-Family Partnership program that provides first-time moms with support throughout their pregnancies and until their children turn two	2012	\$150,000	\$150,000	P
NeighborWorks <i>Scranton</i> to support the general operations of this organization that works to strengthen the financial stability of families by promoting home ownership and providing affordable housing services	2016	\$100,000	\$50,000	M
Northeast Regional Cancer Institute <i>Scranton</i> to support the Patient Navigation program that facilitates colon, breast, and cervical cancer screenings and identifies barriers to clinical treatment	2015	\$200,000	\$200,000	P
People's Emergency Center Community Development Corporation <i>Philadelphia</i> to support the construction of Bigham Place, 11 affordable units of housing for homeless women and their children	2013	\$170,000	\$170,000	C
Philabundance <i>Philadelphia</i> to support the acquisition and renovation of a community food center that will provide a reliable, varied selection of food available at low or no cost	2013	\$500,000	\$500,000	C
Project HOME <i>Philadelphia</i> to support the construction of Jon Bon Jovi (JBj) Soul Homes that will provide supportive housing for chronically homeless individuals and affordable housing for workers	2014	\$400,000	\$400,000	C
Rural Health Corporation of Northeastern Pennsylvania <i>Wilkes-Barre</i> to support a program that provides evidence-based smoking cessation counseling and treatments for homeless patients	2014	\$140,000	\$140,000	P
to support the purchase of medical equipment and medical and office supplies, and to make minor renovations needed to restore the Shickshinny Health Center, which was destroyed in a 2011 flood	2013	\$50,000	\$50,000	C
The Salvation Army <i>Hazleton</i> to support emergency repairs to this organization's Community Center, which operates the area's only soup kitchen	2014	\$50,000	\$50,000	C

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BASIC HUMAN NEEDS AND HEALTH (CONTINUED)				
Schuylkill Women In Crisis <i>Pottsville</i> to support this organization's emergency shelter that provides counseling and case management services for those escaping domestic and sexual violence	2016	\$70,000	\$35,000	M
Scranton-Lackawanna Human Development Agency <i>Scranton</i> to support this organization that provides energy-efficient home upgrades and promotes environmental health within the home for families	2015	\$150,000	\$150,000	C
Seven Loaves Soup Kitchen <i>Tunkhannock</i> to support the purchase and renovation of a facility to be used as a new, larger soup kitchen, with the goal of increasing the amount of meals served	2016	\$100,000	\$100,000	C
Sullivan County Action <i>Laporte</i> to support this organization that provides dental health services for individuals and families	2015	\$60,000	\$60,000	P
Treatment Court Advocacy Center Of Lackawanna County <i>Clarks Summit</i> to support the general operations of this organization that promotes awareness of Lackawanna County's Treatment Courts and collaboration within the local community	2015	\$60,000	\$60,000	M
United Neighborhood Centers of Northeastern Pennsylvania <i>Scranton</i> to support a new healthcare initiative that will provide community-based education and supportive services for individuals suffering from chronic illness	2014	\$300,000	\$300,000	P
United Way of Lackawanna County <i>Scranton</i> to support the general operations of this organization that funds emergency needs programs benefitting vulnerable residents	2013	\$500,000	\$500,000	O
	2012	\$300,000	\$300,000	O
United Way Of Pennsylvania <i>Harrisburg</i> to support the expansion of the 2-1-1 program, a telephone information and referral service that offers basic and emergency services	2015	\$300,000	\$200,000	P
Valley Youth House <i>Allentown</i> to support rental assistance, life-skills education, and employment direction for homeless youth with the goal of developing the skills and resources to become self-sufficient	2013	\$50,000	\$50,000	P
Volunteers in Medicine <i>Luzerne County</i> to support the general operations of this organization that provides primary and preventative medical and dental care for uninsured families	2015	\$150,000	\$150,000	O
Women's Resource Center <i>Scranton</i> to support this organization's transitional housing program that provides up to 24 months of transitional housing for individuals who are homeless and fleeing abusive relationships	2016	\$100,000	\$50,000	M
	2013	\$100,000	\$100,000	M

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BASIC HUMAN NEEDS AND HEALTH (CONTINUED)				
Wright Center Medical Group <i>Scranton</i> to support the implementation of Together in Health, a program that seeks to improve the health, wellness, and academic performance of students by removing barriers to learning	2015	\$300,000	\$300,000	P
Wyoming Valley Alcohol and Drug Services <i>Luzerne County</i> to support the general operations of this organization that provides substance abuse treatment as well as prevention and education services	2016	\$100,000	\$50,000	O
DISABILITIES				
Abington Area Joint Recreation Board <i>Clarks Summit</i> to support the construction of a disabilities-accessible walking path and fishing structure and shelter, as well as the expansion of a parking lot to improve access for those with disabilities	2015	\$50,000	\$50,000	M
AIM Academy In Manayunk <i>Conshohocken</i> to support the construction of a facility that will serve as a community center and teacher training center for students with learning disabilities	2016	\$100,000	\$100,000	C
The Arc of Northeastern Pennsylvania <i>Scranton</i> to support the general operations of this organization that provides recreational activities such as respite care and day camp for children with intellectual and developmental disabilities, including autism	2013	\$100,000	\$100,000	M
The Arc of Pennsylvania <i>Wilkes-Barre</i> to support Include Me, an initiative that promotes the inclusion of children with disabilities	2013	\$400,000	\$400,000	P
Juvenile Law Center <i>Philadelphia</i> to support a pilot project that addresses the needs of children with disabilities who are aging out of the foster care system	2013	\$57,000	\$57,000	P
Lackawanna Heritage Valley Authority <i>Scranton</i> to support the construction of a natural play area, which will be compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act, at the Green Ridge Trailhead of the Lackawanna River Heritage Trail	2016	\$50,000	\$50,000	M
Legal Clinic for the Disabled <i>Philadelphia</i> to support the general operations of this organization that provides legal services for individuals with physical disabilities	2014	\$100,000	\$100,000	O
Lourdesmont - Good Shepherd Corporation <i>Scranton</i> to support the general operations of this organization that serves children, youth, and families experiencing serious emotional, behavioral, and adjustment problems	2012	\$200,000	\$200,000	O
The Luzerne Foundation <i>Luzerne</i> to support a mental health assessment with the goal of addressing service gaps and needs within the region	2014	\$100,000	\$100,000	P

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DISABILITIES (CONTINUED)				
Northeast Pennsylvania Center for Independent Living <i>Scranton</i> to support the Weinberg High-Functioning Autism program that provides academic and workforce training, including time management and social skills for young adults with high-functioning autism who are continuing their education after high school	2016	\$150,000	\$75,000	P
	2012	\$50,000	\$50,000	P
Pocono Environmental Education Center <i>Dingmans Ferry</i> to support a residential summer camp and family respite program that provides a fully-inclusive experience for children and young adults with disabilities	2014	\$100,000	\$100,000	P
	2013	\$50,000	\$50,000	P
	2012	\$60,000	\$60,000	P
	2011	\$50,000	\$50,000	P
Saint Joseph's Center <i>Scranton</i> to support the general operations of this organization that provides services for individuals with disabilities, including companion services, respite care, and supportive living	2016	\$250,000	\$125,000	O
The Scranton School for Deaf & Hard of Hearing Children <i>Throughout Northeastern Pennsylvania</i> to support a multi-phase expansion and renovation project, including classroom space and a cafeteria and library, for this school that provides a variety of academic and extracurricular programs to deaf and hard-of-hearing children from birth through the eighth grade	2012	\$750,000	\$750,000	C
United Neighborhood Community Development Corporation <i>Scranton</i> to support the construction of a 30-unit affordable housing project, including apartments renting at 20% area median income, an amount that is affordable to people with disabilities who rely on Social Security Disability Income (SSDI) or Social Security Income (SSI)	2014	\$879,000	\$879,000	C
EDUCATION				
Boys & Girls Clubs of Northeastern Pennsylvania <i>Scranton</i> to support a cross-county collaboration between the Boys & Girls Clubs of Northeastern Pennsylvania and the Jewish Community Center of Wyoming Valley	2012	\$300,000	\$300,000	P
Children's Advocacy Center of Northeastern Pennsylvania <i>Scranton</i> to support the purchase of equipment for this organization that serves children who have been abused or neglected	2014	\$90,000	\$90,000	C
Community Justice Project <i>Hazleton</i> to support the Hispanic Outreach Project that provides representation and outreach for Spanish-speaking workers	2016	\$50,000	\$25,000	M
Corporate Alliance For Drug Education <i>Philadelphia</i> to support a school-based program that seeks to prevent violence and substance abuse while also promoting social skills and good decision making	2014	\$200,000	\$200,000	P

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Drexel Neumann Academy <i>Chester</i> to support the general operations of this independent Catholic school that works to provide a safe learning environment for students, pre-kindergarten to eighth grade	2016	\$80,000	\$40,000	M
	2013	\$100,000	\$100,000	M
Employment Opportunity & Training Center of Northeastern Pennsylvania <i>Scranton</i> to support the general operations of this organization that provides integrated job-readiness and family-skills programs	2015	\$75,000	\$75,000	O
McGlynn Learning Center <i>Wilkes-Barre</i> to support the general operations of this organization that provides after-school and summer programming for children living in housing provided by the Wilkes-Barre Housing Authority	2015	\$60,000	\$60,000	M
Monroe County Youth Employment Service <i>Tannersville</i> to support the general operations of this organization that provides career exploration and employment training for youth between the ages of 14 and 21	2014	\$70,000	\$70,000	O
Pittston Memorial Library <i>Pittston</i> to support the construction of an addition that will include a children's wing and a community room	2015	\$400,000	\$400,000	C
Scranton Hebrew Day School <i>Scranton</i> to support the general operations of this organization that provides Judaic and secular education for children, kindergarten to eighth grade	2016	\$200,000	\$100,000	O
	2016	\$56,744	\$56,744	O
Susquehanna County Literacy Program <i>New Milford</i> to support the general operations of this organization that works to improve literacy through tutoring, life-skills instruction, and GED preparation	2012	\$100,000	\$100,000	M
United Neighborhood Centers of Northeastern Pennsylvania <i>Scranton</i> to support the renovation of the current West Side Community Center into The Cabrini Center for the Arts, an upgraded facility for families	2015	\$175,000	\$175,000	C
to support a summer camp program that serves children, ages 5 to 12, including activities, meals, and educational programming provided in conjunction with the Scranton School District	2013	\$100,000	\$100,000	M
Victims Resource Center <i>Wilkes-Barre</i> to support this organization that works to increase efficiency, utilize personnel more effectively, and build capacity for fundraising and grant writing	2015	\$50,000	\$50,000	M

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Voluntary Action Center of Northeastern Pennsylvania <i>Throughout Northeastern Pennsylvania</i> to support Big Brothers Big Sisters, a program that provides elementary and middle school children with community, school, and site-based, one-on-one mentors	2016	\$50,000	\$25,000	M
Volunteers of America - Wilkes-Barre <i>Wilkes-Barre</i> to support the general operations of this organization that provides programs in the areas of homelessness, therapeutic treatment, transportation, and leadership	2015	\$200,000	\$200,000	O
GENERAL COMMUNITY SUPPORT				
Boys & Girls Clubs of Northeastern Pennsylvania <i>Scranton</i> to support the purchase of a new heating and air conditioning system	2015	\$50,000	\$50,000	M
Employment Opportunity & Training Center of Northeastern Pennsylvania <i>Scranton</i> to support the renovation of this organization's comprehensive human services center serving at-risk families	2012	\$600,000	\$600,000	C
The Greater Carbondale YMCA <i>Carbondale</i> to support the completion of a multi-year capital campaign that included the renovation of existing space as well as the construction of new space, including a pool	2015	\$750,000	\$250,000	C
Greater Wilkes-Barre Family YMCA <i>Wilkes-Barre</i> to support the renovation of this organization's historic downtown facility as well as Camp Kresge	2012	\$750,000	\$750,000	C
Jewish Community Center of Scranton <i>Scranton</i> to support the renovation of this facility's swimming pool in order to better serve the community through aquatic wellness programs	2016	\$300,000	\$300,000	C
Jewish Family Service of Lackawanna County <i>Scranton</i> to support the general operations of this organization that works to enhance the quality of life for individuals and families through professional counseling, advocacy, and education programming	2013	\$125,000	\$125,000	O
to support the completion of this organization's renovation project creating additional office space	2012	\$118,000	\$118,000	C
Jewish Federation of Northeastern Pennsylvania <i>Scranton</i> to support the general operations of this organization that raises and distributes funds to support various social, educational, recreational, religious, and cultural organizations	2015	\$375,000	\$250,000	O
	2013	\$125,000	\$125,000	O
North Pocono Public Library <i>Moscow</i> to support the purchase and renovation of a new public library	2012	\$500,000	\$500,000	C

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GENERAL COMMUNITY SUPPORT (CONTINUED)				
Scranton Area Foundation <i>Scranton</i> to support the general operations of this organization that works to meet a wide variety of educational, cultural, and human service needs in the community	2013	\$500,000	\$500,000	O
United Neighborhood Centers of Northeastern Pennsylvania <i>Scranton</i> to support the general operations of this organization that assesses neighborhood needs and provides proactive resources with the goal of building stronger communities	2013	\$500,000	\$500,000	O
United Way of Lackawanna County <i>Scranton</i> to support this organization's early education initiatives, out-of-school time programs, and older adult community-based services	2016	\$500,000	\$250,000	P
	2014	\$500,000	\$500,000	P
	2013	\$200,000	\$200,000	P
to support the general operations of this organization that funds a variety of community service and support agencies	2012	\$175,000	\$175,000	O
OLDER ADULTS				
Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Scranton <i>Scranton</i> to support the St. Michael's on the Hill project that will create 31 affordable units of housing for older adults	2016	\$410,000	\$410,000	C
Congregation of the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary <i>Scranton</i> to support the renovation of an independent living facility for older members of the order	2012	\$475,000	\$475,000	C
The Friendly Community Center <i>Mountainhome</i> to support the renovation of a historic former library building for use as a community center that will provide programs and services primarily for older adults	2013	\$120,000	\$120,000	C
Telespond Senior Services <i>Scranton</i> to support the general operations of this organization that provides life-enriching services for older adults, their caregivers, and younger adults with disabilities	2013	\$125,000	\$125,000	O
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT				
Consumer Credit Counseling Service Of Northeastern Pennsylvania <i>Pittston</i> to support financial literacy programs for youth, families, older adults, and first-time homebuyers	2015	\$60,000	\$60,000	M

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WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT (CONTINUED)				
The Enterprise Center <i>Philadelphia</i> to support this organization's Venture Acceleration Group that will focus on entrepreneurs who are underemployed or unemployed and who are unable to access other accelerator programs	2014	\$300,000	\$300,000	P
The Enterprise Center Community Development Corporation <i>Philadelphia</i> to support the renovation of a vacant structure, expanding the Center for Culinary Enterprises, that provides food industry-focused programs with the goal of promoting job readiness and adult entrepreneurship	2012	\$250,000	\$250,000	C
Scranton Area Foundation <i>Lackawanna County</i> to support the Women in Philanthropy initiative that helps women and girls work toward independence and economic stability	2016	\$300,000	\$150,000	O
Skills In Scranton Business Education Partnership <i>Scranton</i> to support this organization that helps students access employment opportunities in major healthcare institutions	2015	\$75,000	\$75,000	M



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