

2016

Camp Koala	Human Services	\$5,000.00	A renewal grant would allow us to continue our grief support camp for children, as well as operate grief support groups at Gelsinger, distribute comfort boxes to newly bereaved students and offer Children's Grief Awareness activities.
Great Valley Technology Alliance, DBA TecBridge	Community Development	\$25,000.00	TecBridge is requesting Willary Foundation support to re-energize regional collaboration on biomedical research and related economic development activities. Specifically, TecBridge is proposing to lead a regional coalition to pick-up and move forward the Region Bioscience Initiative (RBI) and Biomedical Research Implementation Committee (BRIC) efforts that have slowed in recent years.
Women's Resource Center	Human Services	\$25,000.00	To use funding from the Willary Foundation to address the economic and housing needs of domestic violence survivors through the WRC Economic Advocacy Program. Comprehensive support services will enable survivors to move past a myriad of economic barriers that women and their children must navigate after fleeing a violent relationship.
EOTC of Northeastern Pennsylvania	Human Services	\$25,000.00	Focus on Fatherhood will provide cognitive-behavioral education and support for 75-100 low-income fathers preparing for release from Lackawanna County Prison. The project introduces the innovative Inside-Out Dad curriculum to help bridge separated fathers and their children and to promote healthy family relationships post-release.
Arc of Luzerne County	Community	\$20,000.00	To purchase a minivan for the Community Intergration expansion program
Arc of Luzerne County	Human Services	\$25,000.00	TRACE- Transition to Community Employment- is a one year work rediness program developed by the Arc of Luzerne County and delivered through Luzerne County Community College for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) and autism. The program is comprised of one year of structured employment preparation that includes customized life and employability skills training, career exploration and mentoring, and a supervised experiential learning work apprenticeship related to aptitudes, career goals and skill development of the individual, and work/life balance programming in the community.
King's College	Educational	\$10,875.00	King's College/Ruth's Place Women's Shelter Employment Program - King's College is requesting \$10,875 as seed money to initiate an Employment Program in conjunction with Ruth's Place Women's Shelter. This program would entail King's College students assisting clients' efforts in performing job searches, completing employment applications, and preparing for interviews.
Lakeland School District Scott Campus	Educational	\$10,000.00	Lakeland Elementary School Scott Campus is requesting a grant to update an outdated limited circulation of library books. Reading enhancement programs have been established but the current library circulation is not adequate to support these programs.
Saint Joseph's Center	Human Services	\$25,000.00	Saint Joseph's Center is requesting grant funding to develop therapeutic and recreational outdoor spaces on the grounds of the Adult Day Program on Blakely St in Dunmore. At this location, 90 adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities who are medically fragile receive day services for the provision of personal care and active treatment for skill development, therapy and socialization.
Scranton Area Foundation, Inc.		\$25,000.00	The Scranton Area Foundation, Inc. (SAF) requests \$25,000 in funding from the Spring 2016 grant cycle for its newest initiative, Women in Philanthropy (WIP), which is dedicated to empowering and transforming the lives of women and girls in Lackawanna County; if approved, funding from the Willary Foundation will apply toward fulfilling a conditional grant requirement from The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation and enable WIP to receive an additional grant distribution of \$150,000 in year two of the initiative. WIP seeks to foster systemic change through a multi-faceted approach targeting four core priority areas: 1. Entrepreneurship & Micro-Lending, 2. Matched Savings Groups with Financial Education, 3. STEAM Education, and 4. Health & Wellness (this grant request applies to priority areas 1, 2, and 3).
Scranton Neighborhood Housing Services Inc. "NeighborWorks NEPA"	Community	\$10,000.00	The Light The Town project is designed to expand NeighborWorks Northeastern Pennsylvania's already established signature Paint The Town and NeighborWorks Week projects, which are part of the Home Matters Repair Initiative. Light The Town is a program through which Scranton residents who live in vulnerable neighborhoods can have a free solar-powered, motion-detecting exterior light placed on their home.
The Gathering Place	Community	\$25,000.00	Community Classroom is raising funds to renovate and transform the former Clarks Summit firehouse into The Gathering Place for Community, Arts and Education. This new venue will be an arts and education center for the community, a permanent home for the Abing Area Community Classroom, and a satellite studio for The Deutsch Institute.
The Institute for Public Policy & Economic Development at Wilkes University	Community Development	\$2,500.00	The completion of an assessment on regional financial literacy and the impact on families and the regional economy.
Total 2016		\$233,375.00	