

2015

Center for Anti-Slavery Studies	Special Grant	\$21,150.00	
EOTC	Human Services	\$30,000.00	To fund innovative services for 150 vulnerable women preparing for release from Lackawanna County Prison. EOTC's multi-component Women-in-Transition initiative will improve outcomes for targeted women by providing pre-release assessment and planning, gender-informed education, mentoring and case management.
Keystone College	Community	\$30,000.00	The Keystone College Miller Library is the academic center and focal point of Keystone's campus; it functions as a campus and community library, a study and social center, an art gallery and an instructional/classroom area. Funds are being sought to install new windows in the Miller Library. The existing windows are the original windows. These windows are inefficient, and a coating that was on the windows has discolored. The current condition of the windows is unappealing and causes the library to appear dark.
The Nature Conservancy	Environmental	\$25,000.00	The Nature Conservancy would like to install a low-maintenance, solar powered composting toilet facility at our nature preserve on Moosic Mountain, the Dick and Nancy Eales Preserve. This will improve visitors' experience of this popular preserve and help protect its natural resources by minimizing human impact.
Northeast Regional Cancer Institute	Human Services	\$25,000.00	The Cancer Institute Community Based Cancer Screening Navigation Program is a cancer screening initiative focused on barrier reduction and facilitation of cancer screening among low income residents of northeast Pennsylvania. The chosen target screenings - breast, cervical and colon are widely recommended, successful in detecting and preventing cancer, offer statistically reliable cost effectiveness yet remain under utilized.
Penn State Worthington Scranton	Human Services	\$5,000.00	The Student Hardship Fund at Penn State Worthington Scranton supports undergraduates who need a helping hand when experiencing extraordinary and sometimes unexpected hardships that affect their ability to cover the costs of their education. Things like a family member's or student's own job loss, illness, death, loss of home to fire, etc. may be too much to overcome financially and hinder the student's ability to continue his or her education without assistance.
The Wright Center	Community	\$10,000.00	The Wright Center plans to establish a Primary Care Clinic at Skyview Park Apartments in Scranton that will provide a full range of services including mental and behavioral health and dental care to individuals who are uninsured, underinsured, and low income with a particular focus on the growing Bhutanese refugee, Asian, and Hispanic communities in Scranton. Funds are requested to implement the Portable Remote Network that will connect the Skyview Primary Care Clinic and its patients to an electronic medical record to facilitate better care, care coordination and link to services in the community.
Camp Koala	Human Services	\$5,000.00	Camp Koala hosts grief support camps for children ages 7-12, and for teens who have experienced the death of a parent, primary caregiver or sibling. In 2015 we will open four new camps, in the Wilkes-Barre and Scranton area for grieving children.
Heritage Valley Partners	Community Development	\$20,000.00	Development of a trailhead community park and natural play area that is ADA accessible for nature play, cultural performances and environmental education programming. The site is located along the Lackawanna River Heritage Trail that travels throughout 70+ miles and 30 municipalities and is open to the public, free of charge.
Lacawac Sanctuary & Biological Field Station	Education	\$7,500.00	The future well-being of our local watersheds will soon rest in the hands of its youngest citizens. Establishing strong, targeted environmental education programs now provides a vital foundation for these future watershed stewards. Lacawac's Watershed Education and Awareness Program operates in local schools and afterschool programs in Luzerne and Lackawanna Counties to teach natural resource sciences, ecosystem management, and watershed stewardship to 3rd, 4th and 5th graders.
Penn's Northeast INC	Community Development	\$25,000.00	Penn's Northeast, a four-county regional economic development organization in NEPA is requesting funding to aid in our latest four-year marketing and recruitment initiative. Our organization's sole purpose is to market the region and recruit business operation to Lackawanna, Luzerne, Monroe and Wayne counties, and we're looking to achieve that purpose by directly engaging with over 8,000 companies throughout the United States and Europe we've identified within our target industries.
Scranton Tomorrow	Community Development	\$30,000.00	Scranton Tomorrow is leading the collaboration of the non-profit organizations, historical and heritage based organizations, tourism, arts and cultural sector, neighborhood associations, governmental bodies, private businesses and the community at large for the planning of the City of Scranton's Sesquicentennial Celebration, marking 150 years. The goal of this year's celebration is to educate, recreate and celebrate our region's rich history through various mediums. Throughout the year we will showcase our history through artifacts, artwork, craftsmanship, food, photography, dance, song and written word. The funds we have requested will help support the celebration throughout the year.
Total 2015		\$233,650.00	