



The Insider

THE NEWSLETTER FOR FRIENDS OF
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YES - WE CAN ACCEPT YOUR RMD!

The IRA charitable rollover provision, made permanent in 2015 through the PATH Act, allows individuals 70 ½ years old or older to roll over up to \$100,000 from an Individual Retirement Account (IRA) annually to charity without being federally taxed.

HOW IT WORKS:

- Individuals make a qualified charitable distribution of up to \$100,000 by transferring either Roth or traditional IRA assets to TFEC.
- Other retirement assets can also be used, but must first roll into an IRA to be able to participate in the benefits of an IRA charitable rollover without tax implications.
- The distribution is not included in the income of the donor for federal income tax purposes, preserving the full amount of the donor's charitable deductions for other charitable gifts.
- IRA charitable rollovers count against minimum required distributions from an IRA allowing retirement funds to last longer.



This provision makes it possible for donors to establish funds now, during their lifetime, rather than through their estate plan, allowing them to see the positive effect on the community. The gift can be placed into a charitable fund in the individual's name, the name of their family, or in honor or memory of someone. It can be endowed and will grow over time, into perpetuity, supporting the nonprofit organizations and causes you care about.



SAVE THE DATE

Agency Fund Matching Campaign

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SCHOLARSHIP YEAR IN REVIEW

539 local students supported

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MORE THAN \$600,000 GRANTED TO AREA NONPROFITS

153 local organizations received funding

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FISCAL SPONSORSHIP CORNER

Learn all about our Fiscal Sponsorships!

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QUARTERLY UPDATE FROM THE Investment Advisory Committee



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MEETING DATES

January 15, 2019
April 16, 2019
July 16, 2019
October 15, 2019

All meetings take place at TFEC's offices located at 200 N. 3rd Street, 8th Floor, Harrisburg, PA 17101 beginning at 9:30am.

MESSAGE FROM ROBERT J. DOLAN, IAC CHAIR

Another quarter end has passed and volatility has remained in the system. At times like this it is always good to take a longer perspective and see how we are doing. Despite the volatility and lots of rhetoric, our Model A (70% equity & 30% fixed income blend) has returned 14.4% year to date, our Model E (100% equity portfolio) has returned 17.4% and our Model F (100% fixed income portfolio) has returned a surprising 8.5%. I say surprising because many "experts" expected long term interest rates to increase significantly this year – they have not!

So on a year to date basis we are doing fine. Remember that last December was a bad month so we were starting from a low point.

That being said, the economy still remains strong, the headwinds are represented by political risks. The Impeachment Inquiry, the tariffs being levied by the U.S. and China and perhaps others are a threat, the situation in Hong Kong and the upcoming election in 2020 all could add to the volatility. Any of them or several combined could put downward pressure on the market.

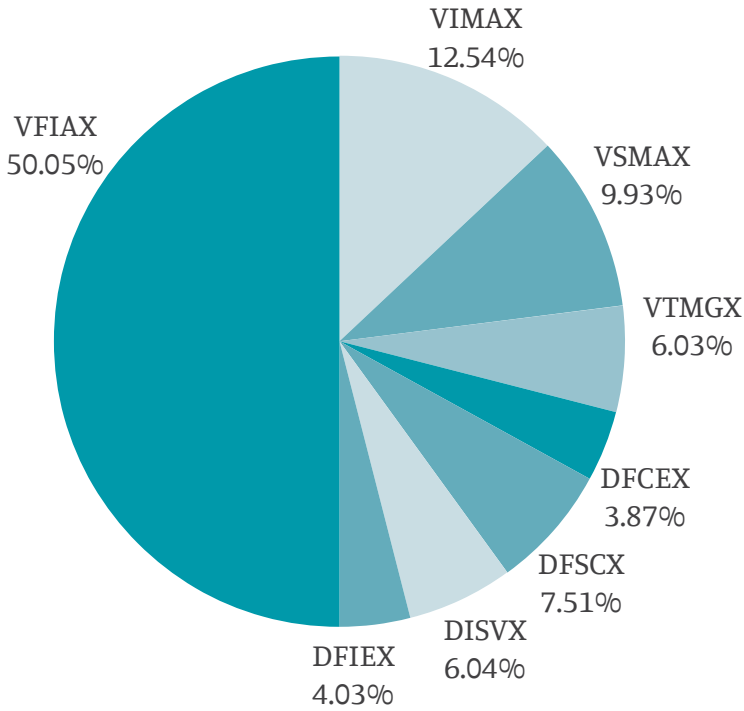
Obviously this can't be predicted so our Asset Allocation Models remain the same going forward.

INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE

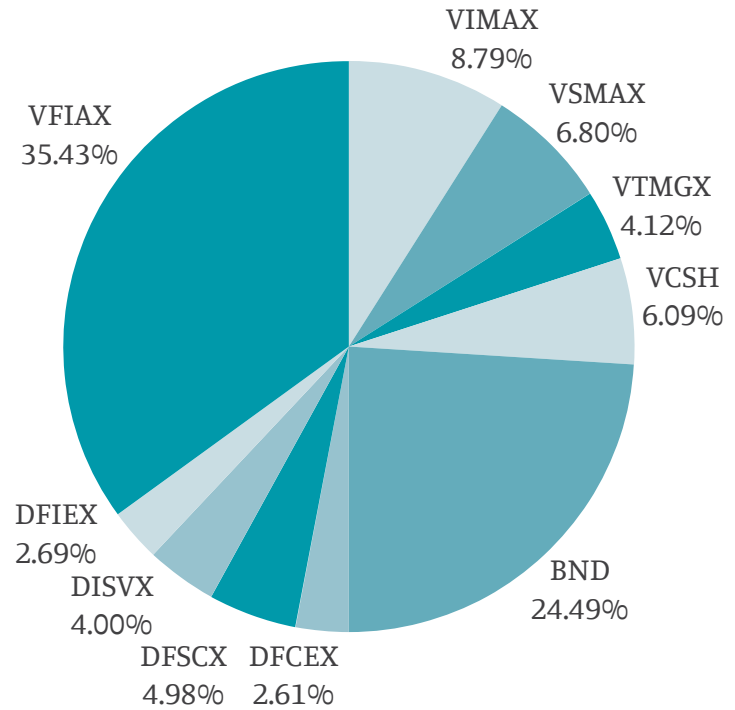
9/30/19 Returns are YTD & 1-3-5-10-13-22 Returns are as of 12/31						
	9/30/19	1 Yr.	3 Yrs.	5 Yrs.	10 Yrs.	Since Inception 23 Yrs.
Model E	17.42%	-8.5%	7.9%	6.2%	12.1%	8.1%
Benchmark*	17.39%	-8.0%	7.7%	5.8%	11.5%	7.8%
*55% S&P 500, 25% Russell 2000, 20% MSCI-EAFE						
Model A	14.39%	-5.9%	6.3%	4.7%	9.3%	7.3%
Benchmark*	14.46%	-6.0%	5.9%	4.6%	9.0%	7.2%
*34% S&P 500, 19% Russell 2000, 17% MSCI-EAFE, 30% BARCAP U.S. Aggregate Bond						
	12/31/18	1 Yr.	3 Yrs.	5 Yrs.	10 Yrs.	Since Inception 15 Yrs.
Model F	8.51%	0.3%	2.2%	1.8%	3.0%	2.9%
Benchmark*	8.72%	-0.1%	2.0%	2.5%	3.5%	3.8%
*100% BARCAP U.S. Aggregate Bond						

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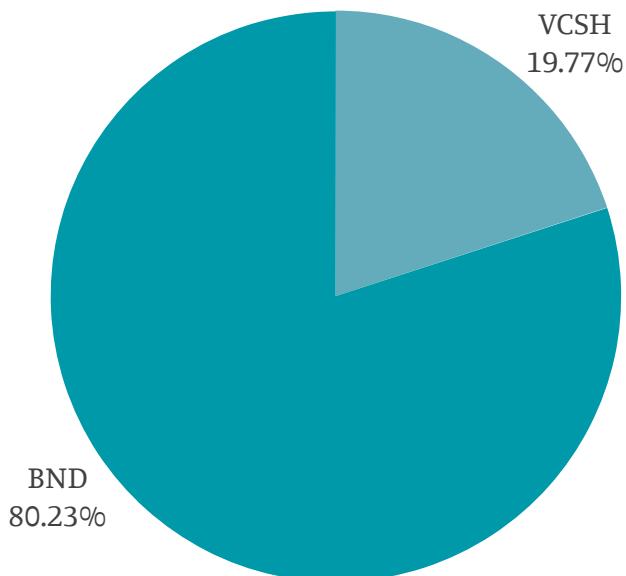
MODEL E PORTFOLIO PERCENTAGES
ASSET VALUE \$53,632,611



MODEL A PORTFOLIO PERCENTAGES
ASSET VALUE \$25,365,102



MODEL F PORTFOLIO PERCENTAGES
MODEL F ASSETS \$1,530,925



FUND LEGEND

DFA Emerging Markets	DFCEX
DFA International Core Equity	DFIEX
DFA Micro Cap	DFSCX
DFA International Small Cap Value	DISVX
Vanguard Index 500	VFIAX
Vanguard Mid Capitalization Index	VIMAX
Vanguard Small Cap Index	VSMAX
Vanguard Developed Markets Index	VTMGX
Vanguard Short Term Corporate Bond	VCSH
Vanguard Total Bond Market Fund	BND

GROW YOUR AGENCY FUND

Help Your Donors Help You!

As the end of the year approaches, now is a good time to remind donors that your nonprofit organization has an endowment fund. Your endowment fund shows donors that your organization is here to stay and is committed to continuing the good work you are doing today, into the future.

Don't forget to let your donors know there are many ways they can contribute and be part of your legacy. TFEC can accept direct gifts of assets for your endowment fund, including marketable securities, closely held business stock, mutual funds, real estate, tangible personal property, life insurance policies, qualified retirement plan assets, cash, and more!

Donors love choice. Having the flexibility to accept so many different types of gifts will appeal to them. Donors also love to see your nonprofit work hard and plan for your future, and would be honored to be part of that legacy. An endowment fund demonstrates your nonprofit's commitment to success and future longevity - TFEC is here to join you on this journey.



BUILDING CAPACITY FOR OUR REGION'S FUTURE

TFEC is turning 100 in 2020. One of the ways we are celebrating is by having a Matching Funds Campaign for all our Agency Fundholders! Join us for coffee and breakfast as we share with you the details of this exciting opportunity. An invitation will be sent out early in the New Year with instructions on how to register. We hope to see you there!

DATE: January 31, 2020 OR February 11, 2020
(no need to attend both!)
Snow makeup date February 19, 2020

TIME: 8:00am

PLACE: Camp Hill Giant Community Center
3301 E Trindle Road
Camp Hill, PA 17011



TFEC AWARDS MORE THAN \$1.4 MILLION IN SCHOLARSHIPS TO 539 LOCAL STUDENTS

Through scholarship funds housed within TFEC, more than \$1.4 million was awarded in scholarship funds to 539 local students for the 2019 – 2020 academic year. Over 1,100 students applied for scholarship assistance.

TFEC offers over 120 scholarship opportunities through various scholarship funds and management agreements. All scholarships have been established by local individuals, corporations or organizations to assist students with their educational pursuits. Whether honoring loved ones or providing for specific communities, each scholarship

expresses a deep belief in the power of education to help today's youth achieve their dreams.

Educational scholarships impact the community by providing financial support for students to pursue careers. "Inspired by experiences with my orthodontist and my fascination with teeth, I have wanted to pursue a career in dentistry," Alyssa Blair, the 2019 recipient of the James G. Hewlett Memorial Scholarship, explains. "As a patient, I have witnessed the connection and relationships my orthodontist has with his patients. I hope to one day inspire students like I was inspired by my dental professionals."

She thanked her scholarship donor and selection committee saying, ***"With this support I will have the opportunity to focus more on serving others with less concern on the financial obligations.*** ... Receiving this scholarship

"We are committed to providing young adults in our community every opportunity to learn and grow through the gift of educational scholarships. Our scholarship funds have been created by generous, community-minded individuals and organizations that recognize the importance of investing in our community's youth. We thank them for the opportunity to assist them in giving a gift of education to so many young adults."

- Janice Black, TFEC President & CEO

motivates me to maintain my GPA and remain top of my class. I look forward to being able to give back to my community once I begin my career in dental hygiene." Alyssa is enrolled in an accelerated dental hygiene program at The University of Pittsburgh and graduated from James Buchanan High School in June 2019.

TFEC is proud to be one of 46 partner organizations with American Education Services (AES)/PHEAA's Partnerships for Access to Higher Education (PATH) Program. As a participating organization, TFEC scholarship recipients are eligible to have their awards matched on a dollar-for-dollar basis up to \$2,500 by AES/PHEAA's PATH Program. For additional information about this program and detailed eligibility criteria, please visit www.pheaa.org.



VISIT WWW.TFEC.ORG TO REVIEW AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS, ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA, AND DEADLINES FOR THE 2020-2021 ACADEMIC YEAR. APPLICATIONS WILL RE-OPEN BY JANUARY 1.

REGIONAL UPDATES

FRANKLIN COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION (FCCF)

FCCF is pleased to welcome Teresa Beckner, Abel Castro and Tom Steiger to the advisory committee. FCCF hosted their Annual Grantee Celebration on November 14 at the Grant Street Loft in Chambersburg.

[Click here for more information about FCCF.](#)

MECHANICSBURG AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION (MACF)

MACF hosted their Annual Grantee Presentation on October 29 at Strock's Catering Barn, celebrating their newest grantees.

[Click here for more information about MACF.](#)

PERRY COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION (PCCF)

PCCF is pleased to welcome Mary Jane Moyer and Gwen Soult to the advisory committee. PCCF's grant application is currently open and is due February 1, 2020.

[Click here for more information about PCCF.](#)



THE HOLIDAYS? A BIRTHDAY? A SPECIAL OCCASION?

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OVER \$600,000 GRANTED TO 153 LOCAL NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

\$649,628 in grant funds have been awarded to 153 nonprofit organizations through ten competitive grant opportunities submitted to TFEC's August 1, 2019 deadline. All awarded projects will take place during the 2020 calendar year and all grant recipients are registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations or utilize a fiscal sponsor. To learn how to apply to these or other TFEC opportunities, visit www.tfec.org and review the grant guidelines. Numerous grant applications were submitted, and the following have been awarded funding for 2020:

ARTS FOR ALL PARTNERSHIP— The Arts for All Partnership, a partnership between the Cultural Enrichment Fund and the Greater Harrisburg Community Foundation, a regional foundation of TFEC, works to support and increase access to the arts throughout the capital region and awarded a total of \$61,599.50 to twenty-eight organizations.

- Arts Alliance of Greater Waynesboro, Inc. - \$2,500 for the Destination ARTS! Free Performance Series.
- Bosler Memorial Library - \$2,400 for Music at Bosler.
- Carlisle Arts Learning Center, Inc. - \$2,500 for ArtWorks!.
- Central Pennsylvania Youth Ballet - \$1,000 for Sound and Movement.
- Chinese Cultural & Arts Institute - \$2,500 for the Community Ethnic Cultural Outreach program.
- Downtown Chambersburg, Inc. - \$1,500 for Free Year Round Community Art Projects.
- Gamut Theatre Group, Inc. - \$3,000 for Free Shakespeare in the Park 2020.
- Gretna Theatre - \$2,500 for Gretna Theatre Touring Outreach Program Transportation.
- Harrisburg Gay Men's Chorus - \$2,500 for The Harrisburg Gay Men's Chorus Presents "As Times Goes By - A Choral Concert".
- Harrisburg Opera Association - \$2,500 for Opera in the Park.
- Hershey Area Playhouse - \$1,749.50 for the Theater Academy Expansion project.
- Londonderry School - \$2,000 for the Middle School Rock Band.
- Market Square Concerts - \$2,500 for the Soundscape Educational Outreach program.
- Ned Smith Center for Nature and Art - \$3,000 for the 2020 Theatre Arts Camp.
- Open Stage of Harrisburg - \$2,500 for the OSHKids Roald Dahl Project.
- Perry County Council of the Arts - \$1,450 for the Drop-In Art program.
- Sprocket Mural Works Incorporated - \$3,000 for the Mulberry Street Bridge Community Mural Project.
- St. Stephen's Episcopal Cathedral of Harrisburg - \$2,500 for Music by the River, 2020.
- Summer Program for Youth - \$2,500 for the Summer of Arts.
- Susquehanna Folk Music Society, Inc. - \$2,500 for the American Roots Music Youth Band.
- TFEC (Fiscal Sponsor): Student Author Movement - \$1,250 for the Student Author Movement.
- The Arc of Cumberland and Perry Counties - \$2,500 for the program, From A to X: Art creation to eXhibit.
- The M S Hershey Foundation - \$2,000 for the 2020 Hershey Theatre Apollo Awards.
- The Nativity School of Harrisburg - \$2,000 for the program, Arts at The Nativity School of Harrisburg.
- The Nicodemus Center for Ceramic Studies Inc. - \$2,500 for the program, Community Outreach: Seniors.
- The Salvation Army - Carlisle - \$1,500 for Children's Music Lessons.
- The Salvation Army Harrisburg Capital City Region - \$2,500 for the STEAM Education & Family Engagement program.
- Tri County Opportunities Industrialization Center, Inc. - \$750 for the program, Art Tells the Story.

THE CHILDREN'S HOME FOUNDATION— The Children's Home Foundation Fund, a fund of TFEC, provides aid to economically disadvantaged children in Cumberland, Dauphin and Perry counties. Thirteen organizations were awarded a total of \$30,740.

- Big Brothers - Big Sisters of the Capital Region, Inc. - \$2,500 for Trauma-Informed Mentoring for Children Experiencing Adverse Childhood Experiences.
- Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Harrisburg - \$2,000 for Operational Costs for the Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families.
- Cocoa Packs, Inc. - \$ 2,500 to provide packs to 175 children from the Boys & Girls Club of Harrisburg.
- Community Check Up Center of South Harrisburg, Inc. - \$2,500 to continue to provide the necessary healthcare for children.
- Covenant Community Corporation - \$2,500 for Trinity Preschool's Year-Round Experiential Learning Adventure Camp.
- Girls on the Run Capital Area - \$3,000 for Sustain Existing Successful Programs in Dauphin, Cumberland, and Perry Counties.
- Healthy Steps Diaper Bank - \$2,000 to Provide Diapers to Families In-Need.
- Joshua Group - \$2,000 to support Educational Opportunities to Disadvantaged Youth Living in the Allison Hill section of Harrisburg.
- Operation Warm - \$2,000 to provide new coats to underserved children at the Capital Area Head Start.
- Perry County Council of the Arts - \$2,000 for Youth Art Day.
- Shalom House - \$2,000 to cover the cost of bed nights in shelter for 50+ children.
- The Nativity School of Harrisburg - \$2,500 for Breaking the Cycle of Poverty through Education.
- The Salvation Army Harrisburg Capital City Region - \$3,240 for Clothing & Basic Needs for Children at New Salvation Army Center

EMERGING PHILANTHROPISTS PROGRAM— A joint project of TFEC and Harrisburg Young Professionals, the Emerging Philanthropists Program awarded \$5,000 to Lebanon Rescue Mission, Inc. for the Mental Health Services Bridge Funding Program.

FRANKLIN COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION— The Franklin County Community Foundation (FCCF), a regional foundation of TFEC, supports programs and services that have the potential for the greatest impact on the quality of life and positive outcomes for individuals and families living in Franklin County and awarded a total of \$72,043 to sixteen organizations.

- Alexander Hamilton Memorial Free Library - \$5,251 for Coding For Kids.
- Antietam Humane Society, Inc. - \$2,000 for the Shelter Buddies program.
- Capitol Theatre Foundation - \$2,720 for the Franklin County Young Playwrights Festival 2020.
- Cumberland Valley Animal Shelter, Inc. - \$3,000 for the Spay/Neuter Clinic.
- Cumberland Valley Breast Care Alliance, Inc. - \$7,406 for the MammaGift Project.
- Diaper Depot at Central - \$7,000 for Diaper Depot at Central.
- Employment Skills Center - \$5,000 for Nurse Aide Training and Employment for Residents of Franklin County.
- Franklin County Legal Services - \$3,000 for Meeting Basic Human Needs through Legal Services.
- Greencastle-Antrim Education Foundation - \$6,800 for GAEF's Dolly Parton Imagination Library.
- Hearthstone Retirement Home - \$5,506 for Emergency/Safety Call Box System.
- PennCares - \$1,727 for PennCares Educational Training Focusing on Older Adults.
- The Boys and Girls Club of Chambersburg and Shippensburg, Inc. - \$5,000 for Triple Play: Mind, Body, and Soul.
- The Nicodemus Center for Ceramic Studies, Inc. - \$4,000 for Community Outreach: Youth.
- Vickie's Angel Walk, Inc. - \$1,727 for Franklin County Family Assistance.
- Waynesboro Community & Human Services - \$7,406 for the Community Health Nursing Program.
- Waynesboro Community Concert Association - \$4,500 for WCCA No-Cost Invitation to Veterans and Community Service Providers 2020.

GREATER HARRISBURG COMMUNITY FOUNDATION (GHCF) AND BENJAMIN FRANKLIN TRUST FUND—The GHCF Benjamin Franklin Trust Fund supports programs and services that work to increase knowledge and/or quality of life or that inspire positive outcomes for individuals and families living in the service area of Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Juniata, Mifflin, Lebanon, and Perry Counties, and/or the Dillsburg area of York County. Three organizations were awarded a total of \$3,700.

- Bridge of Hope Harrisburg Area - \$1,700 for Rental and Emergency Assistance.
- Shalom House, DreamBuilders 2020 - \$1,500 for the Supporting the Dreams of our Kids program.
- Tri County Opportunities Industrialization Center, Inc. - \$500 for the program, OIC BookyMobile-Reading is Key.

GREATER HARRISBURG COMMUNITY FOUNDATION (GHCF) UPSTREAM—The GHCF UPstream grant opportunity seeks to improve our area communities by supporting existing or new “upstream” systems, interventions, programs, or projects that attempt to create positive social change by addressing a problem at its source rather than managing its “downstream” symptoms. This grant opportunity is open to singular or collective nonprofit organizations whose proposals will serve the GHCF service area of Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Lebanon, and/or Perry Counties and the Dillsburg Area of Northern York County. Fifty-one organizations were awarded a total of \$353,136.

- Bosler Memorial Library - \$5,000 for the Carlisle Institute for Lifelong Learning at Bosler Memorial Library.
- The Boys and Girls Club of Chambersburg and Shippensburg, Inc. - \$10,000 for the Boys & Girls Club of Chambersburg and Shippensburg — Summer Camp featuring Summer Brain Gain 2020.
- Brethren Housing Association - \$10,000 for the program, Transitions: Transitional Housing for Single Moms with Kids.
- Bridge of Hope Harrisburg Area - \$6,837 for the Rental and Emergency Assistance program.
- Camp Hebron, Inc. - \$10,000 for the Adventure Education Program.
- Capital Area Coalition on Homelessness - \$7,535 for the Coordinate Homeless Services project.
- Capital Area Girls on the Run - \$8,064 for the Generating Healthy Outcomes program.
- Carlisle Arts Learning Center, Inc. - \$2,000 for CONNECT Summer Camp.
- Community CARES - \$4,500 for the Cumberland Street Reach program.
- Castaway Critters the James A Hueholt Memorial Foundation for Animals - \$6,580 for Operation CatNip.
- Center for Champions of PA, Inc. - \$5,300.00 for the Rooted Mentoring program.
- Center for Employment Opportunities, Inc. - \$10,000 for Transitional Work Crew opportunities for formerly incarcerated participants in Dauphin County.
- Cumberland County Library System Foundation - \$5,500 for Enhanced Language Resources.
- Cumberland Valley Animal Shelter, Inc. - \$3,400 for the Second Chance Program.
- Diakon Child Family & Community Ministries - \$7,000 for Trust-Based Relational Intervention.
- Diaper Depot at Central - \$4,692 for Diaper Depot at Central.
- Downtown Daily Bread - \$10,000 for the Day Shelter.
- Employment Skills Center - \$10,000 for ASPIRE Workforce Development Training.
- Farm of Hope, Inc. - \$8,722 for the Hope Springs Farm - Sharing Hope and Community Experiential Learning Transportation project.
- Feel Your Boobies Foundation - \$5,000 for the Minority Outreach Program - Implementation & Funding Strategy.
- Gamut Theatre Group, Inc. - \$10,000 for the Gamut Theatre Internship Bridge Program.
- Habitat for Humanity of the Greater Harrisburg Area - \$10,000 for Critical Home Repair.
- Harrisburg Area Learning Academy, Inc. - \$7,000 for the Capital Region Trauma-Informed Training for Schools and Community Organizations.
- Healthy Steps Diaper Bank - \$1,500 for The Silent Crisis.
- Hope Within Ministries, Inc. - \$10,000 for the Establishment of a Dental Operatory at Hope Within.

GREATER HARRISBURG COMMUNITY FOUNDATION (GHCF) UPSTREAM CONTINUED

- Humane Society of Harrisburg Area, Inc. - \$8,000 for the Veterinary Resource Center.
- Join Hands Ministry - \$3,000 for the program, Rural Poor Outreach and Empowerment.
- Keystone Human Services - \$10,000 for Essential Upgrades to Technology.
- Leaf Project, Inc. - \$10,000 for The LEAF Project's year round internship.
- Lebanon Valley Volunteers in Medicine Clinic - \$10,000 for the Lebanon Valley Volunteer in Medicine's Free Walk-in Clinic.
- Logos Academy Harrisburg at New City School - \$2,000 for Early Childhood Learning Scholarships.
- Marantha Carlisle - \$2,000 for the Charitable Client Sponsorship program.
- Medard's House - \$4,000 for the Healthy 360 program.
- New Hope Ministries, Inc. - \$10,000 for New Hope Ministries Youth Programs.
- Open Stage of Harrisburg - \$5,000 for The Diary of Anne Frank.
- PennCares - \$10,000 for the L.E.A.P. Together: A parenting workshop series.
- Pennsylvania State Animal Response Team - \$2,453 for the project, Canine Emergency Shelter.
- Perry County Literacy Council - \$5,000 for Childcare Solutions for Jobseekers.
- Perry Human Services, Inc. - \$10,000 for Drug and Alcohol Prevention and Early Intervention Services.
- Please Live, Inc. - \$2,775 for the Student/Teen Outreach for Mental (Illness) Prevention.
- Retired Senior Volunteer Program of the Capital Region, Inc. - \$8,678 for the program, Tapping Senior Power - Year Two.
- Sexual Assault Resource & Counseling Center (SARCC) of Lebanon & Schuylkill Counties - \$6,100 for the program, Expanding Services & Support for Lebanon County LGBTQ+ Youth.
- Shalom House - \$2,500 for the program, Enterprising Opportunities for WorkForce Development and Sustainability.
- Someone to Tell It To - \$3,000 for the Growing & Educating New Teams of Listeners (GENTL) program.
- Summer Program for Youth - \$10,000 for the program, SPY Expansion to Include Rising 1st Grade Students.
- The Nativity School of Harrisburg - \$2,000 for the Breaking the Cycle of Poverty through Education program.
- The Salvation Army Harrisburg Capital City Region - \$10,000 for program, The Family Table for Families & Seniors.
- Upper Dauphin Human Services Center, Inc. - \$8,000 for Family Services and Emergency Assistance.
- Vickie's Angel Walk, Inc. - \$10,000 for the STOP Evictions of families who are fighting cancer! program.
- Waynesboro Community & Human Services, Inc. - \$10,000 for the program, Homeless Prevention: Emergency Financial Fund.
- Wildheart Ministries International - \$10,000 for the Love the Hill Summer Project 2020.



THE MARTIN M. SACKS MEMORIAL FUND— The Martin M. Sacks Memorial Fund supports nonprofit organizations that provide programs and services for the disadvantaged and underserved, particularly youth. Established in 1984 in memory of Martin M. Sacks, this annual competitive grant program serves nonprofit organizations providing youth and family-oriented programs in Cumberland, Dauphin, and Perry counties with preference given to programs or services that are provided to or within Harrisburg and the immediate surrounding areas. Twelve organizations were awarded a total of \$8,600.

- Bosler Memorial Library - \$600 for TechnoKids and TechnoTweens.
- Bridge of Hope Harrisburg Area - \$500 for Rental and Emergency Assistance.
- Community CARES - \$500 for Youth Emergency Shelter.
- Chinese Cultural & Arts Institute - \$500 for the Community Ethnic Cultural Outreach program.
- Gamut Theatre Group, Inc. - \$1,000 for the Gamut Theatre Academy Scholarship Program.
- Harrisburg Area YMCA - \$500 for Sanctuary Harrisburg.
- Healthy Steps Diaper Bank - \$1,000 for the Silent Crisis project
- Pennsylvania Family Support Alliance - \$1,000 for the Professional development brochure, “Let’s Talk About Pronouns” for schools and community agencies serving children and families.
- Shalom House - \$1,000 for Occupational Therapy - A Bridge to Healthy Family Dynamics & Living.
- TFEC (Fiscal Sponsor) South Central PA Judo Foundation - \$500 for the South Central PA Judo Foundation: Judo Camp Project.
- TFEC (Fiscal Sponsor): Student Author Movement - \$500 for the Student Author Movement project.
- The Nativity School of Harrisburg - \$1,000 for Athletic Programs at the Nativity School of Harrisburg.

MECHANICSBURG AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION— The Mechanicsburg Area Community Foundation, a regional foundation of TFEC, supports programs and services that have the potential for the greatest impact on the quality of life and positive outcomes for individuals and families living in the Mechanicsburg area and awarded a total of \$73,910 in grant funds to fourteen organizations.

- Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Capital Region - \$3,750 for the Bigs in Blue Mentoring Program in Mechanicsburg.
- Capital Area Girls on the Run - \$5,000 for Access and Inclusion to Support Existing GOTR Programs in Mechanicsburg.
- Community CARES - \$2,000 for Housing Assistance-Prevention and other needs within the Cumberland Street Reach-Mechanicsburg program.
- Employment Skills Center - \$5,000 for Nurse Aide Training and Employment for Residents of Mechanicsburg.
- Homeland Hospice - \$7,637 for the In-Home Relief Program.
- Hospice of Central Pennsylvania - \$7,637 for Complementary Therapies.
- Joseph T. Simpson Public Library - \$4,011 for the Simpson ELL project.
- Junior Achievement of South Central PA, Inc. - \$6,000 for Junior Achievement Programs in the Mechanicsburg Area.
- Keystone Human Services - \$8,000 for Susquehanna Service Dogs in the Mechanicsburg Area.
- Messiah Lifeways Community Support Services - \$3,000 for the Access to Adult Day Program.
- Mission Central, Inc. - \$4,000 for the purchase of medical equipment and other needs within the Medical Needs Assistance Program.
- New Hope Ministries, Inc. - \$7,500 for Basic needs assistance for low-income Mechanicsburg residents.
- Please Live, Inc. - \$5,375 for STOMP: Student/Teen Outreach for Mental (Illness) Prevention.
- Vickie’s Angel Walk, Inc. - \$5,000 for the Mechanicsburg Family Assistance Fund.

PALMER FAMILY FOUNDATION FUND— The Palmer Family Foundation Fund supports any visual or performing arts nonprofit organization located in Franklin County, PA for the purpose of supporting the arts in Franklin County and awarded a total of \$15,900 to three organizations.

- Cumberland Valley School of Music - \$10,000 for the Arts Integrated Preschool.
- NETwork Ministries - \$3,000 for the Creative Clay program.
- Nicodemus Center for Ceramic Studies - \$2,900 for the Master Artisan Series.

THE FUND FOR WOMEN & GIRLS— The Fund for Women & Girls, a special initiative of TFEC, broadens the awareness of and respond to issues affecting women and girls through the power of collective philanthropy. The Fund for Women & Girls makes grants to programs and initiatives that serve women and girls in the South Central PA counties of Dauphin, Cumberland, Franklin, Lebanon, Perry, and the Dillsburg Area of York County and awarded a total of \$25,000 to twelve organizations.

- Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Capital Region Inc. - \$3,000 for the program, 2020 Savvy Sisters in the Capital Region.
- Bridge of Hope Harrisburg Area - \$1,000 for Rental and Emergency Assistance.
- Community CARES - \$1,500 for Family Emergency Shelter.
- Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Harrisburg - \$1,500 for the Lourdeshouse Maternity Home.
- Community Check Up Center of South Harrisburg, Inc. - \$2,500 for HPV Testing for Uninsured Women.
- Diakon Child Family & Community Ministries - \$3,000 for Girls Circle at the Weekend Alternative Program.
- Girls on the Run of Lancaster - \$3,000 for the program, Leveling Up: Recruiting and Training a More Diverse Group of Coaches.
- Healthy Steps Diaper Bank - \$2,500 for The Silent Crisis.
- Peace Promise, Inc. - \$3,000 for the Peace Promise Individual Investment Program.
- Safe Harbour, Inc. - \$2,000 for the Women's Life Skills Group.
- Shalom House - \$1,000 for the program, The Basics: Maintaining focus on Balancing the Budget.
- The Young Women's Christian Association of Carlisle - \$1,000.00 for the L.E.A.D. (Lead. Empower. Advocate. Develop.) program.

THANK YOU

*to our grantmaking committees & regional
foundation advisory committees
for their hard work,
to our donors
for helping to fund these nonprofits,
and to our grantees
for making our region a better place
to live, work, and play.*



FOUR GRANT OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE, DEADLINE FEBRUARY 1!

The Foundation for Enhancing Communities (TFEC), would like to remind grantseekers that the deadline for four currently available TFEC grant opportunities, below, is February 1, 2020.

CHILDREN'S HOME FOUNDATION FUND— The mission of the Children's Home Foundation Fund, a fund of The Foundation for Enhancing Communities, is to provide aid to economically disadvantaged children in Cumberland, Dauphin and Perry counties. Funding priority will be given in the following areas: human services (especially programs which address needs for food, clothing, and shelter), education, and cultural enrichment and the arts.

FAMILY & CHILDREN'S SERVICES OF LEBANON COUNTY FUND— The Family & Children's Services of Lebanon County, a fund of TFEC, supports nonprofit social service agencies that serve families and children in Lebanon County.

THE KIDS TRUST FUND— The Kids Trust Fund, a fund of TFEC, was created in 2005 by and in memory of Gary L. Houck, Jr. Gary's wish before his death was to create a fund that would provide support and services to young children who are living with physical or emotional abuse, or neglect. This grant opportunity is for nonprofit organizations providing programs and services for children of abuse and their families in the counties of Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Lancaster, Lebanon, Perry, and York. In 2020, up to \$50,000 will be awarded through this grant opportunity.

PERRY COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION— The Perry County Community Foundation (PCCF) is a regional foundation of TFEC, whose strategic grantmaking focus is to invest in innovative, collaborative approaches and solutions to community problems, with the goal of funding programs and services with the potential for the greatest impact on the quality of life and positive outcomes for individuals and families living in Perry County. PCCF is additionally pleased to welcome grant applications that address substance abuse prevention & treatment; mental health services; programs for young people in Perry County; and programs & projects that focus upon or nurture access to early childhood education.

Within this grant cycle, applicants will be notified of their status on or by June 1, 2020 and proposed projects may take place at any time from July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021. Interested applicants may learn more about the parameters of each grant opportunity and TFEC grantmaking at www.tfec.org.

Eligible applicants must have 501(c)(3) status or demonstrate nonprofit status as a church, school, or similar entity. Applicants may apply to multiple grant opportunities, but may not submit more than one grant to each opportunity. TFEC grantmaking does not fund individuals, capital campaigns, religious organizations for the propagation of religious doctrine, advertising, direct lobbying to influence legislation, or retroactive projects. Questions about grant eligibility may be directed to Jennifer Strechay, Program Officer for Community Investment, at 717.236.5040 or jstrechay@tfec.org.

**INTERESTED IN APPLYING FOR
A GRANT BUT NOT SURE
WHERE TO START?**

Check out our Grantseeker Resources page!



TFEC TO OFFER TRAUMA CHAMPION MINI GRANTS

One goal of the Early Education Initiative is to create a culture of safety, understanding, and care within the community that addresses the short- and long-term impact of trauma. A trauma informed community involves understanding, recognizing, and responding to the effects of all types of trauma. Trauma can include homelessness and transience, unemployment, poverty, substance abuse, and domestic violence. In 2019, TFEC hosted a “Becoming Trauma Informed” workshop series April 22-24 at Messiah College. “Community Champions” from our five and a half county footprint participated in an in depth trauma informed training. The curriculum was prepared and provided by The Health Federation of Philadelphia (HFP). Through this training series, twenty-six nonprofit organizations now have the tools and training necessary to implement trauma informed practices within their organizations and when providing services to the individuals, families, and communities they serve. TFEC’s Early Education Initiative is committed to creating resiliency through trauma informed practices and will provide training support funds to 13 Community Trauma Champions for up to two trauma informed trainings taking place in 2019-2020.

GRANT ELIGIBILITY & REQUIREMENTS

- Each nonprofit organization who participated in, and completed, the Becoming Trauma Informed curriculum in 2019 is eligible to apply for up to \$2,500 in grant funds to support one or both of the two required community trainings to be provided as a part of this learning opportunity. Each organization is eligible for up to a total of \$2,500 in training support funds for both, not each, training provided.
- While any number of trainings may take place, the trainings eligible for assistance through this grant opportunity must be provided to 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations or organizations who have nonprofit status as a church, school or similarly classified nonprofit entity.
- Trainings eligible for this opportunity must take place within the TFEC service area of Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Lebanon, Perry, and/or the Dillsburg area of York County
- Trainings must take place at any time from October 1, 2019-December 31, 2020.
- The following items may be supported by grant funds: training materials, room rentals, refreshments, per diem rate to cover staff planning time and absences (substitutes).



March 18, 2020 | 8:30am - 3:30pm | Messiah College



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- *Homelessness*
- *Poverty*
- *Lack of Health Care*
- *Hunger*
- *Supporting Local Nonprofits*

2020 IS TFEC'S 100TH ANNIVERSARY!



Founded in 1920, TFEC will be celebrating our 100th anniversary in 2020. We have celebrations planned in each of the counties in our footprint, and we can't wait to share this milestone year with you. Stay tuned for information on how you can join us in celebrating. Thank you for your support during our first 100 years. We are looking forward to serving our community over the next 100 years!