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**APPROVED RAPID RESPONSE EMERGENCY GRANTS**  
**Final Report of Emergency Grants Made Between April 1 & June 22, 2020**  
**\$630,425 Awarded for 53 Grants**

**FUNDING OVERVIEW**

As a community foundation, the [Partnership for Better Health](#) strives to serve as a catalyst, advocate and collaborator to establish health as a shared priority, toward ensuring that everyone has what they need for good health. In March of 2020, when the World Health Organization announced a global pandemic and the first cases of novel coronavirus began to multiply in Pennsylvania, the Partnership for Better Health's board dedicated funding for new Rapid Response Emergency Grants to local nonprofits. In making grants of up to \$25,000 available to local organizations, the Partnership understood the unprecedented health emergency facing our communities. Funding priorities for the new grants included the four pressing issues below.

1. **Emergency Response Services:** Grants are assisting nonprofit emergency responders with the purchase of essential health supplies, protective gear and equipment to keep them safe and highly effective as they address the COVID-19 crisis.
2. **Essential Health Services:** Grants are assisting health service organizations in responding to the emergency needs of vulnerable community members by ensuring the continuation of health services, including telehealth. Funds support primary care, mental health, substance use disorder and social-emotional services, and ensure clean, protected or virtual settings for the delivery of these services.
3. **Meeting Basic Human Needs (Emergency Shelter, Food & Rental Assistance):** Grants are supporting agencies in helping individuals who have been laid off, lost income and/or become newly unemployed as a result of COVID-19. For people who live paycheck to paycheck, lost wages can be devastating. Grants support access to nutritious food and related basic needs, as well as are helping housing providers and shelters respond to increased demand for emergency housing services and outreach. Funding also helps to ensure shelter providers are prepared to support social distancing practices and safe quarantine environments.
4. **Safe Summer Youth & Child Care:** Grants are assisting summer childcare programs in meeting the new CDC guidelines to operate safely during the pandemic. Funding supports the purchase of sanitation supplies, personal protective equipment and the additional staffing needed to allow for adequate supervision of smaller groups of children.

## GEOGRAPHIC REACH OF 53 GRANTS TOTALING \$630,425

- 17 Broader Geographic Service Region Grants
- 10 Central Cumberland County Grants
- 10 Western Cumberland County / Shippensburg Grants
- 5 Central & Western Cumberland Counties Grants
- 8 Perry County Grants
- 3 Northern Adams County Grants

## 10 GRANTS FOR EMERGENCY RESPONSE SERVICES

### Adams Regional EMS

**Grant Title:** Safety for EMS Responders

**Award:** \$18,719

**Purpose:** Adams Regional EMS will purchase a LUCAS compression CPR device to enhance the quality of care for cardiac patients in northern Adams County and reduce the risk of exposure to COVID-19 experienced by first responders.

### Bendersville Community Fire Company

**Grant Title:** COVID-19 Relief Grant for EMS Equipment

**Award:** \$4,800

**Purpose:** Bendersville Community Fire Company will purchase two new AEDs, two “First In” Medical Supply Response Bags, two Oxygen Bags and two No Contact Thermometers to ensure that the company is prepared with medical equipment that meets industry standards and minimizes the risk of exposure for first responders and their patients.

### Carlisle Fire & Rescue

**Grant Title:** COVID-19 Emergency Protective Equipment

**Award:** \$5,000

**Purpose:** Carlisle Fire & Rescue will purchase 12 conversion kits to transform firefighter’s breathing masks to COVID-19 compliant N95 protective masks. The goal is to ensure the safety of first responders and individuals receiving their services.

### Cumberland Goodwill EMS

**Grant Title:** COVID-19 Emergency Response Plan

**Award:** \$25,000

**Purpose:** Cumberland Goodwill EMS will purchase Personal Protective Equipment and maintain full operating capacity to respond safely and efficiently to medical emergencies during the COVID-19 pandemic.

### Duncannon Emergency Medical Services

**Grant Title:** Mitigation of COVID-19 Effects on Ambulance Services

**Award:** \$13,750

**Purpose:** The grant assists with the purchase of Personal Protective Equipment and COVID-19 emergency treatment supplies, plus payroll bridge funding in the absence of government aid to ensure safe 24/7 community coverage by first responders.

### Landisburg Emergency Medical Services

**Grant Title:** Covid-19 Vehicle and Equipment Decontamination and Communications

**Award:** \$17,517

**Purpose:** The Landisburg EMS company serving Perry County will purchase an Aeroclave portable decontamination system for their ambulance units and work areas following exposure to COVID-19 and other infectious diseases. Two portable radios will be purchased to ensure reliable and immediate communication during increased volume of emergency calls.

### Shippensburg Area Emergency Medical Services

**Grant Title:** Protective Gear & Equipment for Safe COVID-19 Response

**Award:** \$14,071

**Purpose:** The Shippensburg Area EMS will purchase lifesaving equipment and supplies that enable them to safely respond to patients that are experiencing respiratory distress. Through the purchase of protective gear, they will maintain the safety of first responders and patients, while meeting emergency needs. The equipment order of 460 items includes breath-activated nebulizers, CPAP airway devices, Airtraq intubation devices, King Airways, bag-valve mask devices and infection control kits for high-risk procedures.

### Vigilant Hose Company 1 in Shippensburg

**Grant Title:** COVID-19 Operational & Equipment Support

**Award:** \$16,000

**Purpose:** Vigilant Hose Company 1 will purchase essential equipment and offset operating costs during the COVID-19 pandemic. Grant support will ensure the company maintains essential service capacity, while incurring increased expenses and lost revenue during the crisis.

### West End Fire & Rescue Company No. 3

**Grant Title:** Replacement of Critical Equipment During COVID-19 Pandemic

**Award:** \$19,000

**Purpose:** West End Fire & Rescue Company in Shippensburg is an all-volunteer company that responds to over 500 calls a year. During the pandemic, they have incurred increased expenses to purchase PPE and reduced revenue as a result of the inability to hold regular fundraisers. The grant supports the purchase of essential emergency response equipment that ensures the companies capacity to respond effectively to fire calls during the pandemic and in the future.

### West Shore ALS

**Grant Title:** Geisinger EMS Infectious Patient Response

**Award:** \$25,000

**Purpose:** West Shore Advanced Life Support Services will purchase six Verathon GlideScope Go video laryngoscopy systems to enable EMS providers to distance away from patients' faces and airways during intubations, decreasing the risk of COVID-19 exposure and infection for patients and providers.

## 12 GRANTS FOR ESSENTIAL HEALTH SERVICES

### Diakon Child, Family & Community Ministries

**Grant Title:** Telehealth for Family Life Services

**Award:** \$8,684

**Purpose:** Diakon will deliver virtual behavioral health and substance abuse recovery services to existing and new clients during the COVID-19 pandemic.

#### GOALS

- Virtual support groups will be held twice per month, for three months.
- 12 clinicians will conduct supplemental weekly phone check-ins with clients for three months.
- Zoom licenses will be purchased for 12 clinicians for three months to deliver behavioral health services.
- Clients will be referred to resources such as legal aid, food banks, online recovery meetings, and utility information.

### CONTACT Helpline — PA 211

**Grant Title:** PA 211 Volunteer Training & Emotional Support Listening

**Award:** \$4,060

**Purpose:** Contact Helpline is a 24 hour, 7 days a week listening, health and human service information and referral hotline. During the COVID-19 crisis, their call volume for the 211-hotline serving 11 counties in Central PA doubled to reach 2,000 calls a month. The grant supports CONTACT Helpline in increasing staff hours by 64 hours over two weeks. It will also fund five virtual Zoom trainings to prepare new call center volunteers to respond to community needs.

### Diakon Lutheran Social Ministries

**Grant Title:** Cumberland Crossings PPE

**Award:** \$9,540

**Purpose:** Cumberland Crossings will purchase personal protective equipment (PPEs) and install two negative-pressure isolation rooms. Cumberland Crossings is a continuous care long-term care facility in Carlisle. Over 300 staff and residents will be at reduced risk of contracting and spreading COVID-19.

#### GOALS

- 213 elderly residents at Cumberland Crossings will benefit from increased protection from COVID-19, through the use of masks and surplus hand sanitizer.
- 100 staff at Cumberland Crossings will benefit from increased protection from COVID-19, through their use of masks, gowns, goggles and surplus hand sanitizer.
- Patients who are diagnosed with COVID-19 will be treated safely in negative-pressure isolation rooms.

### Gaudenzia

**Grant Title:** COVID-19 Protective Equipment & Cleaning

**Award:** \$2,500

**Purpose:** The grant supports professional facility cleaning and the purchase of Personal Protective Equipment. Gaudenzia will ensure a safe and clean environment for clients struggling with addiction and those in recovery who are receiving outpatient treatment for substance use disorder during the COVID-19 pandemic.

### Hospice of Central Pennsylvania

**Grant Title:** COVID-19 Care Team

**Award:** \$5,000

**Purpose:** Hospice of Central PA (HCP) will provide end-of-life care for patients with the coronavirus at three area health systems. HCP is forming special care teams of nurses and aids for this high-risk work, purchasing personal protective equipment and offering hazard pay.

#### GOALS

- 3,000 N95 masks and 1,000 surgical masks will be purchased and used by Hospice Care team members who serve patients with COVID-19.
- Hazard pay will be provided to three nurses and five aides who volunteer to serve on COVID-19 patient teams in the Partnership's for Better Health's service area.

### In Him Christian Wellness

**Grant Title:** Mental Health Connections

**Award:** \$5,400

**Purpose:** In Him Christian Wellness in Carlisle will provide virtual mental health counseling services to 60 individuals with financial need. Virtual services will total 180 sessions.

### Merakey Foundation – on behalf of Merakey Autism Center Carlisle (MACC)

**Grant Title:** Bridging the Digital Divide – Remote Access for Low-Income Families at MACC

**Award:** \$6,292

**Purpose:** The Merakey Autism Center Carlisle meets the needs of young people, ages 2 to 21, living in Greater Carlisle, Perry County and northern Adams County. The grant enables the center to purchase iPads and short-term internet plans for low-income families. Through distance technology, students with autism will continue their regular speech therapy, occupational therapy, educational sessions and clinical therapy throughout the center's 6-week extended school year and pending fall programming.

### Pennsylvania Mental Health Consumers Association

**Grant Title:** Virtual Connection Line

**Award:** \$20,000

**Purpose:** During the COVID-19 crisis, the Pennsylvania Mental Health Consumers Association will establish a virtual Warm Line that connects individual callers with Certified Peer Specialists. Over a 12-week period, 1,344 hours of staff time will maintain the Warm Line, serving an estimated 3,000 to 5,000 individuals. A one-day virtual training will prepare Certified Peer Specialists to work as mental health responders.

### Perry Human Services

**Grant Title:** Expanding Telehealth Services

**Award:** \$1,500

**Purpose:** Perry Human Services will enhance their telehealth services for outpatient drug & alcohol treatment and prevention services, and early intervention services. Telehealth services will be strengthened through the use of web-based technologies that include staff webcams, headsets and a computer laptop.

### Sadler Health Center

**Grant Title:** COVID-19 Telehealth Fee Waiver Funding

**Award:** \$25,000

**Purpose:** Sadler will provide 642 telehealth visits for existing patients (at sliding fee rates). Sadler will also provide free telehealth visits to 30 new community members who have lost their employer health insurance

plans. Patients will have continuous access to health services, without increased risk of exposure to viral infections. Sadler’s providers will strengthen their long-term capacity to use telemedicine towards enhancing patient access to timely and affordable health services.

**GOALS**

- Provide 642 telehealth visits for Sadler patients, at sliding fee rates.
- Provide telehealth visits for 30 new patients who lost employer health insurance, at no cost to patients.

**Spiritrust Lutheran**

**Grant Title:** PPE & Support for LIFE Senior Home Health Workers

**Award:** \$6,000

**Purpose:** Spiritrust Lutheran provides in-home care services for seniors who participate in their LIFE wrap-around program for qualifying older adults. With the mandated closing of their adult day centers during the pandemic, Spiritrust is caring for an increased number of patients in their homes. The grant supports the purchase of Personal Protective Equipment and medical supplies, as well as increased mileage reimbursement for traveling home health workers.

**The Kidney Foundation of Central PA**

**Grant Title:** Patient Emergency COVID-19 Assistance

**Award:** \$2,000

**Purpose:** The Kidney Foundation’s Patient Emergency Assistance Program partners with four registered Dialysis Centers in Greater Carlisle and New Bloomfield to provide cash assistance to patients who are immune-compromised as a result of end-stage renal disease. Requests for financial aid through social workers have doubled as a result of patients’ lost household income during the COVID-19 outbreak.

**GOALS**

- 75% of patient emergency assistance funds will pay for transportation to dialysis appointments.
- 10% of funds will go towards patients’ nutritional supplements.
- 10% of funds will support patient medications and 5% will assist with related health needs.

**24 GRANTS TO MEET BASIC HUMAN NEEDS  
Emergency Shelter, Food & Rental Assistance**

**Bridge of Hope Harrisburg Area**

**Grant Title:** Rental Assistance for COVID-19 Affected Families

**Award:** \$1,600

**Purpose:** Rental assistance will be provided to single parent families in Central Cumberland County that are affected by lost employment during the coronavirus epidemic.

**Carlisle Area Family Life Center**

**Grant Title:** Formula for Our Little Ones

**Award:** \$2,014

**Purpose:** The Center will provide 111 units of infant formula to serve the increasing number of families in need due to COVID-19. Formula will be distributed in partnership with other Carlisle area nonprofits, including Project SHARE and homeless shelters.

### Central Pennsylvania Food Bank

**Grant Title:** Central Pennsylvania Food Bank's COVID-19 Response

**Award:** \$25,000

**Purpose:** The food bank will assemble and distribute prepacked boxes of healthy shelf-stable food, bags of produce, dairy and meats to charitable food partner agencies in the foundation's service area. Over 1,500 Crisis Response Boxes will be provided to more than 4,600 individuals experiencing food insecurity during the COVID-19 crisis.

### Christ Among Neighbors (CAN)

**Grant Title:** Rental Assistance

**Award:** \$2,000

**Purpose:** CAN will provide rental assistance to Shippensburg area residents who have experienced lost income and are experiencing greater financial insecurity as a result of the pandemic.

### Community CARES (1)

**Grant Title:** Homeless Prevention

**Award:** \$20,000

**Purpose:** Community CARES will provide rent and mortgage assistance to individuals that are homeless or at risk of homelessness due to COVID-19. CARES is Cumberland County's main entry point for individuals who are housing insecure. Their Street Outreach Team is uniquely situated to identifying those at risk of homelessness or already homeless by connecting with individuals where they are.

### Community CARES (2)

**Grant Title:** Emergency Shelter Operations During COVID-19

**Award:** \$24,866

**Purpose:** Community CARES will increase paid staffing coverage and sanitation cleaning for their two overnight shelter and day facilities during the pandemic. The purchase of PPE will include masks and gloves, plus hand sanitizer, soap, paper towels and disinfectant to allow for complete sanitation of all facilities.

### Central Perry Senior Citizen's Center

**Grant Title:** Stronger Together—Senior Meal Delivery Services

**Award:** \$8,000

**Purpose:** When the Central Perry Senior Citizen's Center was ordered by the state to close, their two part-time employees and volunteer corps immediately mobilized to continue to provide free food to limited-income seniors who rely on them for daily congregate meals. In the first few weeks of the crisis, the center's new takeout meal operation quickly expanded from serving 13 to 41 homebound seniors. The center is now incurring increased costs as a result of preparing, packaging, coordinating and transporting meals for this growing number of seniors in rural Perry County.

#### GOALS

- Purchase food packaging, gloves and bags to deliver food safely.
- Reimburse volunteer delivery drivers for mileage.
- Purchase basic hygiene supplies and toiletries to include in meal deliveries to homebound seniors.
- Expand hours of two part-time staff to meet increased service needs.
- Purchase additional cleaning and safety supplies to maintain a clean space for food preparation.

### Farmers on the Square (FOTS)

**Grant Title:** Local Farmer Support & Project SHARE – Market Safety Project

**Award:** \$16,435

**Purpose:** The farmers market will purchase fresh produce, eggs, cheese and bread from local farmers and distribute them to Project SHARE, providing dual financial and food assistance to small local farm owners and community members in need. The grant also supports increased sanitation and safety measures through the purchase of two hand washing stations and bathroom rentals to assist all market vendors and patrons with increased sanitation precautions during the pandemic.

### Join Hands Ministry

**Grant Title:** Perry County COVID-19 Housing Assistance

**Award:** \$14,400

**Purpose:** Join Hands will provide financial housing assistance to at least 18 households in Perry County that are experiencing lost income as a result of the pandemic.

### Keystone Human Services

**Grant Title:** Emergency Support for Head Start Families

**Award:** \$4,600

**Purpose:** Head Start families in Perry County will receive emergency food and gas gift cards. Five Head Start teachers in Greater Carlisle and Perry County will continue to provide support through family engagement and curricular activities using virtual technology.

#### GOALS

- Purchase food/gas gift cards for 33 Head Start families in Perry County.
- Purchase iPads for use by five teaching staff, allowing them to remotely guide and support Head Start families in Greater Carlisle and Perry County.

### Millerstown Senior Citizens Center

**Grant Title:** Millerstown Area High Risk Seniors COVID-19 Assistance

**Award:** \$6,575

**Purpose:** The Millerstown Senior Center in Perry County will distribute grocery store gift cards to senior households, towards assisting their low-income clients with the purchase of groceries and essential supplies during the COVID-19 crisis. Grant funds will also be used to support the staff hours of the center manager who will offer increased outreach to homebound seniors.

### New Hope Ministries

**Grant Title:** Emergency Assistance for Families in Northern Adams County

**Award:** \$25,000

**Purpose:** New Hope Ministries will meet the increased needs of newly under- and unemployed adults in Northern Adams County who are impacted by COVID-19 and seeking assistance with food, shelter, employment and utilities. Services will meet the needs of an estimated 165 families (400+ people) living in Gardners, East Berlin and York Springs.

#### GOALS

- 20 individuals and families with documented financial needs will be provided with emergency rent or mortgage assistance.
- 10 individuals or families in need of emergency shelter will receive an average of 5 nights stay at an area hotel that offers safe quarantine, or support with payment of a first month's rent.
- 25 individuals or families with documented financial need will be provided with utility assistance.

- 110 individuals or families with emergency food needs will be provided with nutritious food.
- A minimum of 110 clients will receive educational information that helps them access unemployment assistance, employment referrals, and related services that support and protect them during the pandemic.

### New Life Community

**Grant Title:** Community Care & Compassion--Focusing on Our Neighborhoods

**Award:** \$14,250

**Purpose:** New Life will provide housing, utility, transportation and food assistance to individuals in need in North East Carlisle and Mount Holly Springs. Assistance includes 25 bikes for people in need of transportation, and housing or utilities assistance to up to 40 families. Targeted outreach efforts include special assistance to the Hispanic community.

### Pennsylvania Elks Major Projects

**Grant Title:** Providing for the Basic Needs of Persons with Disabilities

**Award:** \$3,360

**Purpose:** The PA Elks Home Service Program offers free support and advocacy services to enhance the health and well-being of children, youth and adults with developmental disabilities. Services are offered by a specially trained nurse. The grant assists the Elks in purchasing items to meet the basic and emergency needs of at least 90 individuals and their families living in Central and Western Cumberland County and Perry County, during the pandemic. Items include food, infant formula, diapers, gas cards, cleaning supplies and paper products.

### Project SHARE

**Grant Title:** Expanded Emergency Food Distribution

**Award:** \$25,000

**Purpose:** Project Share will increase its emergency food distribution efforts throughout the summer, to include 900 households (a 6% increase) during their regular monthly distribution and an additional 112 households per week at the Farmstand (a 56% increase in households served). The grant also enables Project SHARE to serve an increase of 150 students (a 60% increase) with their Weekend Power-Packs of food during the remainder of this school year, and up to 500 youth as a result of increased summer distribution efforts.

### Safe Harbour

**Grant Title:** Emergency Support & Safe Quarantine for Shelter Residents

**Award:** \$5,000 (committed- with up to \$19,780 additional, in the case of an active outbreak at facility)

**Purpose:** Safe Harbour will prepare the shelter for safe quarantine and assist in meeting the basic food and health needs of residents during the pandemic. The grant will provide additional financial support if an active COVID-19 outbreak occurs at the shelter.

#### GOALS

- Approximately 14 hotel rooms secured for 14 days, in case of quarantine
- Professional cleaning of approximately 12 rooms
- Provide basic food and medical needs during quarantine

### **Samaritan Fellowship**

**Grant Title:** COVID-19 Shelter and Rental Assistance

**Award:** \$20,000

**Purpose:** Samaritan Fellowship will provide shelter and rental assistance for 50 families and individuals who are struggling financially during the the coronavirus crisis.

#### **GOALS**

- Provide approximately 20 weeks of motel rooms for families or individuals with financial need.
- Provide one-month of rental assistance to 30 families or individuals who are struggling financially.

### **Shippensburg Area School District**

**Grant Title:** Sustaining Families Due to Lost Wages

**Award:** \$6,000

**Purpose:** The Shippensburg Area School District's grant supports families that have lost wages and are awaiting financial assistance from federal stimulus and unemployment benefits. The district will purchase and distribute grocery/gas/pharmacy gift cards for Shippensburg families that are identified through the district's emergency response outreach.

### **Shippensburg Produce & Outreach**

**Grant Title:** Capacity Building for Distribution of Emergency Food & Care Items

**Award:** \$23,900

**Purpose:** Shippensburg Produce & Outreach volunteers will purchase a large commercial freezer and respond to increased demand for food, diapers and personal care items during the COVID-19 crisis.

### **Shippensburg University Foundation**

**Grant Title:** Shippensburg Community Resource Coalition – Hound Packs Expansion

**Award:** \$13,469

**Purpose:** In collaboration with the Shippensburg School District, the grant supports the school-based Hound Packs program, which will provide up to 200 food-insecure students and their families with access to free nutritious food during the summer months. This grant also supports the purchase of essential masks, protective and sanitation supplies to allow for safe food preparation and distribution.

### **Substance Abuse Services — The RASE Project**

**Grant Title:** Rental Assistance for RASE Women in Recovery

**Award:** \$5,400

**Purpose:** The RASE Project offers a women's recovery house in Carlisle. Up to three months of rental assistance will be provided to residents who have lost income and struggled to maintain employment as a result of broad scale business closures. Safe, structured recovery housing will be maintained for women during the crisis.

### **The Harbor – Church of the Nazarene Grant**

**Grant Title:** Emergency Rental Assistance for Men in Recovery

**Award:** \$2,500

**Purpose:** The Harbor in Shippensburg serves people in recovery from addiction through 12-step meetings, community supports and a sober bar. Residents of their men's recovery house who have been unable to secure work as a result of COVID-19 will receive rental assistance. Men are referred to the Lighthouse through the local courts, jails, other rehabs and recovery programs. The grant provides one-month of rental assistance for six residents at The Lighthouse.

### The Salvation Army

**Grant Title:** COVID-19 Thrift Store Relief Package

**Award:** \$20,409

**Purpose:** The grant assists with the fixed operating costs of The Salvation Army's Family Store for the month of May. Gift cards to Target and Walmart will be distributed to clients in place of Family Store vouchers which typically assist low-income clients with the purchase of clothing and basic household items.

### Valley Youth House

**Grant Title:** Emergency Funding for Independent Living Program Serving Young Adults

**Award:** \$8,180

**Purpose:** Valley Youth House provides independent living support to young adults, ages 18-24, who are aging out of foster care in Perry County. Amidst COVID-19, clients are experiencing increased isolation, lost income, triggers of past trauma, and interruption of plans for further education and employment. The grant assists with grocery gift cards, transportation, mental health counseling and internet connectivity during three months of the pandemic.

## 7 GRANTS FOR SAFE SUMMER YOUTH & CHILD CARE

### Boys & Girls Club of Chambersburg and Shippensburg

**Grant Title:** Boys & Girls Club of Chambersburg and Shippensburg

**Award:** \$10,000

**Purpose:** The Boys & Girls Club will make scholarships available to up to 18 children participating in 108 weeks of summer camp. The grant also offsets the cost of hiring additional staff to meet the COVID-19 related requirements to ensure low staff to child ratios.

### Carlisle Arts Learning Center

**Grant Title:** Summer Camp Scholarships for Elementary & Middle School Children

**Award:** \$2,600

**Purpose:** The grant supports children's participation in CALC's summer arts program by helping to ensure adequate staffing for smaller group settings as a result of COVID-19 and financial scholarships for low-income youth.

### Carlisle Family YMCA

**Grant Title:** Child Care and Summer Day Camp COVID Supplies Assistance

**Award:** \$6,500

**Purpose:** Funds will be used to purchase personal protective equipment and cleaning supplies for child care and day camp programs.

### LEAF (Leadership Education & Farming)

**Grant Title:** COVID-19 Program Adaptations

**Award:** \$12,454

**Purpose:** LEAF is a nonprofit that cultivates youth leaders from diverse backgrounds through meaningful work in the food system. During this summer's growing season, LEAF will safely engage 25 youth (ages 14 to 18) on their farm in Perry County by implementing new safety modifications that include the purchase of PPE, creation of new handwashing stations and safe workstations and enhanced busing options that allow for fewer youth to ride per vehicle to the farm site.

### Reins of Rhythm

**Grant Title:** Youth Summer Programming: COVID-19 Cleaning and Scholarships

**Award:** \$10,000

**Purpose:** Reins of Rhythm Riding and Horsemanship is a nonprofit organization serving local young people. It joins youth of all backgrounds and ability levels in a shared love and appreciation of horses, as athletes, companions, and therapy partners. The grant provides for COVID-19 personal protective equipment, cleaning staff, and financial assistance for participants.

### Summer Program for Youth (SPY)

**Grant Title:** Summer Program for Youth COVID-19 Supplies

**Award:** \$6,300

**Purpose:** SPY is a free summer enrichment and academic program for children. The grant supports their purchase of thermometers, first aid equipment, cleaning services, outdoor play equipment, social distancing equipment and kitchen supplies to ensure the safety of young people, towards meeting the COVID-19 related operational guidelines for summer camps. SPY's 75 campers will be divided into five groups of 15 to 20 students and these groups will be located at four different churches in Carlisle and Mount Holly Springs.

### Southampton Township Parks & Recreation (STCC)

**Grant Title:** STCC Summer Camp

**Award:** \$10,000

**Purpose:** The grant supports child scholarships for the township's summer program and will offset the costs associated with the sanitization and decontamination of common areas and equipment. The grant also assists with the increased cost of staffing, towards meeting the low staff to child ratios that are required during the pandemic.