



The Portland Foundation

2019 Winter Grant Recipients

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Out of the requests from 27 different projects totaling \$522,666 the Board of Trustees of The Portland Foundation has approved grants totaling \$220,447 for 18 Jay County projects for the first half of 2019. \$208,593 comes from unrestricted funds and \$11,854 from field of interest funds. Those grants are as follows:

Arts Place - \$30,000 to fund the MusicWorks program

Down Syndrome of Indiana, Inc. - \$350 to fund supplies for New Parents Packets. Funding comes from the Robert and Frances Gillespie Endowment, which supports the education of children with intellectual or developmental disabilities

Dunkirk Glass Days Festival - \$5,000 to fund glass blowing demonstrations

Jay Community Center - \$30,000 to fund the Boomer Sports program

Jay County Archers - \$5,000 to fund the purchase of 3D archery targets

Jay County Fair Association - \$34,000 to fund construction of a new Farmer's Building

Jay County Fourth of July Committee - \$9,000 to fund the Fourth of July celebration

Jay County Historical Society - \$5,000 to fund the Jay County Heritage Festival. \$1,376 comes from unrestricted funds and \$3,624 comes from the Clyde E. Geeting Memorial Trust, which provides funding for historical facilities

Jay County Humane Society - \$1,047 to fund the purchase of exterior kennel dog doors. Funding comes from the Mel and Evelyn Hanlin Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Fund and the Harold Rex and Kiku Hardwick Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Fund

Jay County Special Olympics - \$5,000 to fund entry fees and hotel expenses for Jay County Special Olympians. \$3,167 comes from unrestricted funds and \$1,833 comes from the Robert and Frances Gillespie Endowment and the Jean Leslie Jaqua Endowment, which are designated to support individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities

Jay-Randolph Developmental Services - \$5,000 to fund the development of a client computer lab

John Jay Center for Learning - \$5,000 to fund the Speakers Series and Symposium

John Jay Center for Learning - \$15,000 to offset tuition costs for students in the SkillsTrac Industrial Maintenance Training Program

John Jay Center for Learning - \$5,000 to fund Robotics Camp

John Jay Center for Learning - \$5,000 to fund the Senior Learning Series. Funding comes from the Elizabeth A. Starbuck Fund for the Elderly

Pennville Community Center - \$50,000 on a \$2 for \$1 match to fund the renovation of the two Pennville Community Center buildings

West Jay Community Center - \$6,050 to fund roof repairs and thermostat replacement

Youth Service Bureau - \$5,000 to fund the Keeping At Risk Students in School (KARSS) program

"As always, The Portland Foundation is very pleased to be able to award these grants. The funds would not be possible if not for the countless gifts from Jay County citizens over the last 68 years. These programs help support our mission; to enhance the



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quality of life for the people in Jay County,” said Foundation Executive Director Doug Inman.

The next grant application deadline is June 1, 2019 by 5:00 p.m.