

Sisters of Charity award winners announced

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CANTON The Board of Directors of the Sisters of Charity Foundation of Canton has awarded \$1,544,38 million in grants for the third and fourth quarters of 2019.

Grants were awarded to:

Beacon Charitable Pharmacy — \$195,000 to support operations over the next three years.

Early Childhood Resource Center — \$260,000 to support the SPARK program in Canton and Minerva; \$100,000 for the early childhood workforce development in Stark County and \$4,526 for its First Day of School fundraiser.

ICAN, Inc. — \$126,618 to support an employment program in Stark County's rapid rehousing programs over two years.

Stark Housing Network — \$67,000 to support 2020 operations.

Grants for strategic collaborations, working alongside others to launch programs and increase effectiveness in community services, totaling \$659,344 were distributed to the following:

Akron Canton Regional Foodbank — \$100,000 to support the Stark County campus capital campaign.

Canton City Public Health — \$2,100 to support a contracted grantwriter for the THRIVE infant mortality reduction effort.

Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health — \$282,244 to support implementation of a quality improvement strategy over three years.

Hammer and Nails — \$125,000 to provide operating and capacity building support over three years.

Stark County Mental Health and Addiction Recovery —\$150,000 to support Six Sigma consultation and project management services over two years.

Grants for responsive efforts, to respond to specific or short-term community needs, totaling \$131,900 were distributed to the following:

A Community Christmas — \$3,000 to support the Christmas Giving Center, over three years.

Alliance Area Habitat for Humanity — \$50,000 to support renovation of a building that will become a Habitat for Humanity ReStore in Alliance.

Coleman Professional Services — \$13,200 to support the Changing Destinies permanent supportive housing project.

Faith in Action of Western Stark County: \$10,000 to provide transportation, holiday dinners and gift baskets for seniors over two years.

Hartville Migrant Ministry — \$500 to support an emergency fund to feed migrant families.

Mercy Medical Center — \$4,200 to sponsor the annual Harvest Ball.

Pegasus Farm: \$5,000 to support marketing for the Military Family Center and \$36,000 to support the Military Family Center and farm irrigation system.

Stark County Hunger Task Force — \$10,000 to support operations, along with the purchase of a fresh produce cooler.

The Sisters of Charity Foundation of Canton is a ministry of the Sisters of Charity Health System committed to addressing the needs of the poor and underserved. The foundation offers four grant cycles each year.

Information on the grant application process is available at www.scfcanton.org.