Events & News

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Student Miller Employer Request For Proposal: more information will be available in July.

Watch for activities around Planned Giving Month – October 2019.

Our Mission

Entrusted with the responsibility of enhancing community life, we are a catalyst and resource for local charitable giving and grant making.

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DID YOU KNOW?

The YSCF has founded a Nonprofit Leadership Institute that was offered for the first time from May 20–24. Fifteen college-aged students from Yellow Springs and Greene County were awarded fellowships and completed the 30-hour program.

Mornings were spent learning about nonprofits, collaboration, volunteer management, marketing, development and grant writing, boards and trustees, strategic planning, financials, and grants review. The instruction included panel discussions with representatives from local nonprofits.

Afternoons were spent working at local nonprofits. Following the Institute, participants were offered summer work with several local nonprofits.

Plans for future programs include versions for Antioch College Student Miller Fellows, the community, YSHS seniors, and a repeat for local college students.

Photos: facebook.com/YSCFNLI, #YSCFNLI
Books for Kids

David Turner knows that books have value and reading is important, especially for young people. That’s why he wanted to get a book into the hands of kindergartners in the Yellow Springs Schools.

The idea was paired with the Yellow Springs 365 Project to sponsor a grant award from the Yellow Springs Library Association, and 50 books were purchased to give to 2 classes of kindergartners. All of the books were from Mo Willems’ Elephant and Piggie series.

The books were meant to be fun, but also to emphasize reading as an important element of learning and that it’s good for kids to be exposed to books, to read, and to talk about reading. Turner hopes it will also encourage the kids to want to get books from the library. The looks on their faces when they discovered they were getting a book by their favorite author suggests they might do just that.

For more information about donating: www.yscf.org/donate

Thank You Donors: June and July

Lisa Abel and Lynn Adams • Arati Cacciolfi • Florence Coleman • Pam Conine • Jeannamarie Cox • Jim & Kay Cox • Keri Deborah Lord • Sandy McHugh and Jerry Sutton

Please contact us with updates to this listing. PLEASE, JOIN US!

Grants & Distributions: April–June, 2019

Distribution total $100,268.11

Grants Awarded:

- Designated by the Nonprofit Leadership Institute participants: The Riding Centre Association, Yellow Springs Tree Committee, and Yellow Springs Senior Citizens, Inc.
- Virginia Willey Award: YSHS Scholarships to Alyssa Chance and Michaela Chance
- GEM Award recipients: YSHS Scholarships Harper Mesure, Kelli Baxter, Raven Campbell

Grants Awarded (Continued):

- Antioch College: Yellow Springs documentary
- John Bryan Community Pottery: YS Senior Center soup bowl fundraiser
- Little Art Theatre Association: 90 Years Celebration event
- Mercy Health Foundation Clark & Champaign Counties: No Excuses Mammography
- The 365 Project: Books for Kindergartens (fiscal sponsor)
- The Dayton Foundation: Dayton Trotwood Tornado Relief Fund
- Yellow Springs Arts Council: Wheeling Gaunt Sculpture Project
- Yellow Springs Community Children’s Center: phone system upgrade
- Yellow Springs Community Development Corporation: opening contribution
- Yellow Springs Exempted V.S.D.: YSEE Grant for The Hero’s Journey
- Yellow Springs Home, Inc.: Capital Campaign and new printer
- Yellow Springs Soccer, Inc.: Lee Morgan Community Soccer Endowment
- Yellow Springs Youth Orchestra Assoc: A Celebration of Orchestras event
- YS Kids Playhouse, Inc.: 25th Anniversary season
- YSEE Field of Interest Fund Endowment: YSHS 2019 Senior community service hours

More on distributions at yscf.org/grants