

2024 Rotary Foundation Grant Recipients

Self! www.self-reentry.org

Serving women in the Lehigh Valley reentering into society from traumatic experiences, such as, but not limited to, incarceration, domestic violence and homelessness.

The Fund to Benefit Children & Youth <https://helplehighvalleychildren.org>

Provides abused, neglected, and at-risk children in Lehigh and Northampton Counties with the items and services that traditional community and government sources cannot provide.

Visiting Nurse Association of St. Lukes <https://www.slnh.org/visiting-nurse-association>

VNA is a dedicated healthcare organization that provides comprehensive home health and hospice care to patients with the community. Whether you require short-term rehabilitation, ongoing chronic care management, or end-of-life support, our VNA team is committed to providing personalized care tailored to your specific needs.

Center for Humanistic Change www.thechc.org

Core services provide alcohol & drug prevention education programs as well as life skills training, student mentoring and family resources.

Mercy School for Special Learning <https://www.mercyschool.org>

Our mission at Mercy School for Special Learning is to provide all children and young adults with special needs the best opportunity to reach their utmost potential — both academically and in life — which is an expression and extension of the Catholic Church’s mission to promote the Gospel and sanctity of human life. We promise to love, respect and treasure each unique individual; use academics, activities and community engagement to build life skills and confidence; and provide a safe, nurturing and spiritual environment.

VIA of the Lehigh Valley <https://www.vianet.org>

Via of the Lehigh Valley is a non-profit agency that provides services for children and adults with disabilities in Lehigh, Northampton, Carbon, Monroe, Bucks, and Berks counties.

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Touchstone Theatre <https://touchstone.org>

Founded in 1981, Touchstone Theatre is a professional, not-for-profit theatre dedicated to the creation of original work. At its center is a resident ensemble of theatre artists rooted in the local community of Bethlehem, the Greater Lehigh Valley of Pennsylvania and the international community of Ensemble Theatres.

Stephen's Place <https://www.stephens-place.org>

Providing services for 10 to 12 residents annually, Stephen's Place believes that men returning to the community after incarceration should have a safe, spiritual environment to address early recovery from substance abuse as well as develop personal life skills. Therefore, Stephen's Place provides a Half-Way House to help these men transition back into the community as productive citizens.

Saucon Valley Community Center <https://svcommunitycenter.org>

(SVCC) is a 501 (c)3 non-profit organization that has served the borough of Hellertown, PA and the surrounding municipalities since 1971. For over 50 years, we have worked to provide a number of programs and services to meet the needs of our community.

New Bethany Ministries <https://newbethany.org>

New Bethany offers hope and support to people who experience poverty, hunger, and homelessness. We believe that all people, regardless of circumstances, should be treated with dignity and care without judgment. No one who seeks help is turned away.

North East Community Center <https://neccbethlehem.org>

Northeast Community Center is a non-profit social service agency located in the heart Marvine-Pembroke, a low-income public housing neighborhood. Since 1980 their goal has always been to provide help and hope to those in our community and beyond by providing programs and services uniquely designed to fit their needs! Our programs are meant to serve all members of the household from youth through seniors. Our food pantry is offered to individuals of all ages and families of all sizes in the Bethlehem area and surrounding communities. We also offer youth and family programs such as our annual Summer Camp Program and monthly Family BINGO Night.