

2025 Rotary Foundation Grant Recipients

ITN Lehigh Valley <https://www.itnlehighvalley.org/>

ITN is a local nonprofit dedicated to dignity in mobility. Our trained volunteer drivers offer arm-through-arm, door-through-door rides that go far beyond curbside pickup. Whether it's a ride to a doctor's office or a visit to a favorite lunch spot, our goal is simple: Help people get where they need to go safely, comfortably, and respectfully.

Coalition for Appropriate Transportation <https://lvcat.org/>

CAT—Coalition for Appropriate Transportation strengthens our Lehigh Valley community and our environment through bicycling, pedestrian accessibility, and public transportation.

Lehigh Conference of Churches [Home - The Lehigh Conference of Churches](#)

The Lehigh Conference of Churches is a faith-based, nonprofit agency connecting basic human needs to the most vulnerable people in the Lehigh Valley: food, housing, dignity, a sense of belonging, and hope for the future. Our mission is simple. We help families and individuals maximize their independence and reach their full potential.

Shanthi Project <https://www.shanthiproject.org/>

Shanthi Project is a 501(c)(3) education nonprofit providing evidence-based mindfulness services to more than 5,000 children and adults annually across the Greater Lehigh Valley. Committed for more than a decade to education and advocacy, we are an established agency in the Trauma-Informed Education Movement, and the local authority on building resilience in an increasingly complex 21st-century world.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters Lehigh <https://www.bbbslv.org/>

Mission Statement: Create and support one-to-one mentoring relationships that ignite the power and promise of youth. Founded in 1971, Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Lehigh Valley is a part of national organization working to clear the path to a child's biggest possible future.

We are a movement of change-makers creating a powerful ripple effect in our communities, our nation and our world. Joining parents with our staff, we match each child with a mentor to foster a friendship built on trust, learning and growth. Together, we are Defenders of Potential.

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.

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The Kindness Project <https://mykindnessproject.org/>

The Kindness Project provides free support to foster families across Eastern PA by offering essential items for the children and teens in their care.

ArtsQuest <https://www.artsquest.org/>

Founded in 1984 with the launch of Musikfest, ArtsQuest began as a community-driven effort to attract visitors and revitalize Bethlehem's economy after Bethlehem Steel closed.

Over the years, the non-profit added traditions like Christkindlmarkt, opened the Banana Factory Arts Center in 1998 and transformed part of the former steel plant into the ArtsQuest Campus at SteelStacks – including the Frank Banko Alehouse Cinemas, the Musikfest Café and the Levitt Pavilion SteelStacks – in 2011.

Today, ArtsQuest is one of Pennsylvania's largest non-profit arts organizations and is committed to providing access to the arts for all, while enriching the community through music, festivals, visual arts, film, comedy and educational programming.

The Freezer Ministry and Garden Gatherers <https://freezerministry.org/>

Founded in 2010, the Freezer Meal Ministry is a community-driven outreach connecting churches, schools, and local groups to support individuals through shared meals. With programs like Garden Gatherers, it now delivers over 130,000 meals and fresh produce annually to those facing food insecurity

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.

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Moxie Guard <https://www.moxieguard.org/>

Moxie Guard is an Independent Guard based out of the Lehigh Valley area in Breinigsville, Pennsylvania. It was established and obtained its 501(c)3 status in 2018. Moxie is looking to enrich the lives of our youth (ages 12-22), where our dream is to create an environment for performers to achieve their maximum potential with a base in quality training for each member that passes through.

Moxie's mission is to passionately educate, uplift, and raise good human beings through performance arts activities and competitive events. We will strive to achieve team goals through good communication, healthy relationships, and a fun, nurturing, positive environment. Confidence will be built on the fundamentals of compassion, gratitude, grace, and community.

Governor Wolf Elementary PTA <https://www.facebook.com/GovernorWolfPtaInc/>

NorthEast 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.

YWCA Bethlehem <https://ywcabethlehem.org/>

YWCA Bethlehem's programs and services have furthered the YWCA vision of peace, justice, freedom, and dignity for all people since 1927. Over the past 96 years, programs have evolved to meet the needs of our Bethlehem community and include educational youth programs and senior services

Family Promise of Lehigh Valley <https://fplehighvalley.org/>

Our mission is to provide a community-based approach to assist families with children who are experiencing homelessness or housing insecurity to build patterns and enhance skills that will create sustainable independence.

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Boys & Girls Club of Bethlehem <https://bgcob.org/>

To enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring and responsible citizens.

Good Shepherd Rehabilitation

<https://www.goodshepherdrehab.org/location/good-shepherd-rehabilitation-bethlehem>

Whether you are recovering from an injury, illness or surgery or living with a chronic condition, we blend the service and outcomes you expect with the innovation, imagination and smarter solutions you deserve. Simply put, our passion for outpatient physical rehabilitation means we work harder to help you chase your dreams and achieve your goals.

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.