



Recent Grants: Community Grants - Putnam County

2018 Grant Recipients:

Desmond-Fish Library

\$2,000

Funding will be used to underwrite twenty-five sessions of Fiesta! a weekly bi-lingual music, movement and stories program serving children 0-5 in Philipstown and surrounding communities. Flor Bromley, a native Peruvian bilingual actress, singer, songwriter, storyteller and puppeteer, presents fun stories, upbeat music, zany movement, entertaining puppetry, and drama in the bilingual program.

www.desmondfishlibrary.org

Ecological Citizen's Project

\$1,000

The ECP will use grant funding to support the development and execution of a community carbon emissions inventory for the Town of Philipstown that will be used as a tool to catalyze local climate action. The inventory will provide community members a clear path on how to act locally to address the global problem, and it will place a value on the carbon sequestration work of undeveloped land and measure the full life cycle emissions of key products consumed in Philipstown.

www.ecologicalcitizens.org

Hudson Valley Seed

\$2,000

Equipment and supplies will be purchased for the improvement of garden infrastructure and enhanced growing capabilities. Soil testing will be done to ensure nutrient and pH levels are optimal, a drip irrigation system will be installed for adequate water supply, the existing compost system will be enhanced to minimize rodent intrusion and create a better-finished product, and cold frames and hoop coverings will be added to the raised beds. Additionally, training will be covered for the educator to provide an even more in-depth learning experience for students.

www.hudsonvalleyseed.org



Hudson Valley Shakespeare Festival

\$2,000

Sound equipment will be purchased to improve performance audibility, and thereby program consistency and accessibility for all touring programs, including those in schools throughout the region. HVSF presents accessible Shakespeare productions, provides 30% of the in-school education programs free or at reduced-price to underserved schools, and reaches Hudson Valley communities with little access to the arts through touring.

www.hvshakespeare.org

Julia L. Butterfield Memorial Library

\$800

Grant funding will be used to help cover the costs of presenter fees for the lecture series titled "A Natural and Unnatural History of New York State." The series will focus on flora and fauna, geology and the Ice Age, land use, conservation and community activism related to managing wild places and multi-use areas.

www.butterfieldlibrary.org

New York-New Jersey Trail Conference

\$2,000

Equipment enabling live-streaming capabilities in the Institute will be purchased with the funds. It will expand the Institute's ability to share scientific information with residents of Dutchess County and beyond.

www.nynjtc.org

Putnam Community Action Partnership

\$2,000

Funds will be used to support the purchase of a used cargo van to facilitate the daily pick-up of food from area supermarkets in support of the food pantry and soup kitchen programs. Each weekday the food program picks up an average of 800-1,000 lbs of food from two area supermarkets.

www.putnamcap.org



Putnam Emergency & Amateur Repeater League

\$1,200

Funding will be used to repair/replace the radio antenna tower that was damaged in a storm in order to restore stable emergency communications capability to Putnam County from the amateur radio community.

www.pearlk2put.org

Putnam History Museum

\$2,000

The museum will purchase new equipment for the popular monthly lecture series and other educational programming with the grant funding. Equipment will include a projector, chairs, and an outdoor movie screen which will enable the free movie series to be outside. This much needed equipment will allow the museum to sustain and expand its lecture and movies series, as well as its overall educational programming.

www.putnamhistorymuseum.org

Secnod Chance Foods

\$2,000

Grant funding will help pay the expenses related to the Farm to Food Pantry program including program staff, kitchen rental, and purchase of additional ingredients & containers. This will allow SCF to process more produce and create more servings of food.

www.secondchancefoods.org



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2017 Grant Recipients:

Desmond-Fish Library

\$1,440

The funds will be used to underwrite a weekly Spanish language storytime program for the entire school year. The program will be offered to children 5 and under in the Philipstown area.

www.desmondfishlibrary.org

Friends of Green Chimneys

\$1,200

A Sensory Room will provide youth who are having a difficult time managing their emotions the opportunity to relax in a private space while they take time to care for themselves. The Sensory Room will also provide a safe space for youth to talk to staff during counseling sessions. At the same time, youth will be able to use tactile, visual and auditory tools to self-calm. Use of a Sensory Room helps to improve levels of concentration, reduce tension and increase relaxation.

www.greenchimneys.org

Garrison Art Center

\$2,000

The funds will cover materials and teaching artists' fees for public workshops as part of the Dolly Returns Community Festival. The 50th anniversary of the filming of Hello Dolly in the Hudson Highlands will be celebrated in 2018, and the two buildings that house the Center were involved in the filming of Hello Dolly.

www.garrisonartcenter.org



Hudson River Sloop Clearwater

\$1,962

The funds will help replace worn out equipment and rotate in new gear for onboard student education programs. Education programs include learning stations led by trained educators that cover history, watershed ecology, sailing, transportation, music and the arts.

<http://www.clearwater.org>

Hudson Valley Seed, Inc.

\$1,000

The grant will be used to purchase a laptop with up-to-date software which will improve the quality of educational materials that staff can produce for students and will greatly improve time use as many hand-made classroom materials can be more efficiently created digitally. By attending conferences, the educator will have the opportunity to grow professionally, learn new teaching techniques, connect to new teaching resources, meet colleagues who can provide insight into HVS's programming, and gain new motivation to continue improving HVS's work.

www.hudsonvalleyseed.org

Hudson Valley Shakespeare Festival

\$2,000

The funding will support HVSF's in-school Shakespeare performances. Following each performance, students have the opportunity to share their reactions and insights with the actors in a post-show discussion. Students discover that theater and Shakespeare can be relevant, meaningful, enjoyable and rewarding.

www.hvshakespeare.org



Julia L. Butterfield Memorial Library

\$800 grant will.

Funding will cover artist fees for the History of the Hudson Valley Lecture Series. It will allow for a focused addition of the history of the Hudson River and its environs to the ongoing lecture series including but not limited to; natural history, Native American, African American, film production history and architecture.

www.butterfieldlibrary.org

Philipstown Depot Theatre, Inc.

\$1,027

Depot staff successfully converted to a new database system and funding will be used to continue ongoing tech support and virtual training of key staff. Staff need training in integrating the new software with the financial and communications software currently used.

www.philipstowndepottheatre.org

Putnam History Museum

\$2,000

PHM will utilize grant funding for program supplies which include activities/games, books, and snacks for children participating in new programs. The programs will connect children with local, regional, and national history, increase museum membership, and generate community awareness about the Putnam History Museum, its mission, and the exhibitions, programs, and services offered.

www.putnamhistorymuseum.org



Second Chance Foods

\$1,570

A new computer and printer will be purchased in order to allow more work to get done more efficiently. A computer and printer is necessary for maintaining a presence on social media platforms, recruiting volunteers, staying in touch with donors, organizing donations from stores, restaurants and farms, writing grants, on-boarding new stores & farms, and creating in-house marketing materials.

www.secondchancefoods.org



2016 Grant Recipients:

Building Bridges Building Boats

\$1,500

Funds will be used to purchase supplies and pay salaries to maintain and refurbish three boats for use in youth summer programming. BBBB works to enrich the lives of children and adults through boat building, Hudson River experience, and community service.

www.buildingboats.org

Emmanuel House International

\$2,000

Funds will be used to provide resources and materials to in-need moms and moms-to-be to create and maintain a safe and healthy household for their children. Examples include providing diapers or formula or finding a safe haven when a mom is in need of an emergency shelter due to unsafe housing or domestic violence. Additionally, free classes and activities will be offered for clients to learn how to care for, engage with, and provide for their children.

www.EmmanuelHouseInternational.org

Hudson Valley Seed

\$2,000

Funding will support the professional development of the Hudson Valley Seed Putnam County educator, including conference admissions fees and the purchase of new publications in the field of garden education. Professional development will greatly increase the educator's ability to stay abreast of new learning in the field of garden education and connect her with teaching resources so that she can be the best possible teacher for students.

www.hudsonvalleyseed.org



Philipstown Depot Theatre

\$2,000

A new Constituent Relationship Management (CRM) database system will be purchased in order to improve efficiency of data entry, tracking of revenues, and cultivating new donors. It will promote a streamlining of routine processes and provide improved database analysis capability. This new database will better define existing constituents, generate relevant and timely reports, target prospects more effectively, and keep better track of giving history. Ultimately staff efficiency will be increased, outreach efforts will be improved and data will be more secure.

www.philipstowndepottheatre.org

Putnam History Museum

\$2,000

Hardware and software will be purchased to catalog and digitize the Museum's collection of historic photographs. The Museum has a significant and large collection of 19th and early 20th century photographs that document the history of the Cold Spring and Garrison, New York region. This collection includes photographs of the West Point Foundry and early work of the photographer Peter A. Juley. Digitizing the collection will give greater access to more people beyond even Putnam County.

www.putnamhistorymuseum.org

Tompkins Corners Cultural Center

\$500

Funds will be used towards the purchase and installation of a professional quality movie screen which will facilitate regular monthly film screenings drawing an expanded audience. The Center's mission is to preserve the historic Tompkins Corners Methodist Church and to promote and develop community and cultural interest through the arts and cultural activities open to the general public. Creating an arts and cultural center is an investment that will further a long-term strategy for growth and youth retention, as well as short-term responses to the community's need for a robust center for the arts.

www.tompkinscorners.org