

## Spring 2021 Grantees by Program Area

The Longwood Foundation grantees are working to create lasting impact for the residents, environment, and culture of the state of Delaware and southern Chester County, Pennsylvania. We are excited to announce the 34 spring 2021 grantees.

### ARTS

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#### **Delaware Arts Alliance**

\$75,000 in operating support towards their arts advocacy efforts.

#### **Delaware Museum of Natural History**

\$500,000 in capital support towards their renovation efforts that seek to expand their reach and impact.

#### **Developing Artist Collaboration**

\$158,350 towards their efforts to grow and strengthen their organization working to develop artists through supportive resources, a creation space, collaboration, and innovative presentation opportunities.

#### **Grand Opera House**

\$500,000 in operating support towards their RISE campaign aimed at supporting their reopening and restoring their programming and stability which were impacted by the pandemic.

#### **Kennett Symphony Orchestra**

\$25,000 in operating support.

#### **Wilmington Children's Chorus**

\$142,201 to hire a Program Coordinator and to bring their leadership salaries up to market rate.

### CIVIC

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#### **American Civil Liberties Foundation of Delaware (ACLU-DE)**

\$200,000 towards their Campaign for Smart Justice which aims to reduce Delaware's prison population and to eliminate racial disparities in the criminal justice system.

#### **Brandywine Valley SPCA**

\$500,000 in capital support to relocate and expand their New Castle County shelter and clinic.

#### **Delaware Alliance for Nonprofit Advancement (DANA)**

\$800,000 towards their operations and efforts to further innovate and invest in Delaware nonprofits while strengthening their organization.

**Delaware Black Chamber of Commerce**

\$250,000 towards their efforts to be a hub for connecting minority business owners with the resources needed to grow their enterprise and creating new economic opportunities and job growth throughout Delaware.

**Delaware Data Innovation Lab**

\$1,000,000 to leverage data science to address systemic social problems by building local organizational capacity and bridge the skill gap between the public and private sectors.

**Delaware Libraries**

\$75,000 to provide remote access to health and human services through private-use kiosks in Seaford, Laurel, and Milford, and device check out options statewide. *(awarded off-cycle)*

**Kennett Library**

\$700,000 in capital support to build a new Kennett Library & Resource Center.

**PHMC**

\$90,960 to continue their partnership with DANA to address evaluation capacity in Delaware nonprofits.

**EDUCATION****The Bryan Allen Stevenson School of Excellence**

\$1,000,000 to launch a new charter high school which aims to create pathways, through proximity, for students, their families, and their community.

**Delaware Readiness Teams (through Rodel Foundation of Delaware)**

\$200,000 to directly support early learning providers in building relationships with community and families.

**Johns Hopkins University – School of Education**

\$515,841 to develop and implement a competency-based continuing education unit certification program to build K12 teacher capacity in providing special education in the Capital School District.

**Leading Youth Through Empowerment (LYTE)**

\$450,000 to bolster their efforts to change the academic trajectory of under-represented youth by preparing middle school students to attend rigorous high school programs and then colleges through mentoring, teaching, and leadership.

**Serviam Girls Academy**

\$150,000 to subsidize scholarships for their students to attend their tuition-free private middle school which exclusively serves under-resourced girls in the community.

**Summer Learning Collaborative**

\$300,000 to implement a high-dosage tutoring program aimed at addressing COVID-learning loss. *(awarded off-cycle)*

## ENVIRONMENT

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### Cornerstone West Community Development Corporation

\$100,000 towards their Open Spaces for Healthy Places initiative – specifically the renovations of Cool Spring and Tilton Parks.

### Delaware Center for Inland Bays

\$200,000 towards the renovations and enhancements of the James Farm Ecological Preserve.

## HOUSING

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### Dover Interfaith Mission for Housing

\$250,000 in capital support to develop a permanent site for their shelter, daytime resource center, and offices.

### Our Youth

\$150,000 in capital support towards their initiative that will build new townhouses for low-income residents on 26th Street in Wilmington.

## SOCIAL SERVICES

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### Camp Arrowhead

\$550,000 in capital support for a new facility to serve campers and provide rental income through events.

### Chabad at University of Delaware

\$450,000 in capital support to rebuild and expand their facility that was burned in an anti-Semitic attack.

### The Choir School of Delaware

\$200,000 to support staffing needs to become a 21st Century Community Learning Center in partnership with the Brandywine School District and to plan for their upcoming capital campaign for facility expansion.

### Empowering Single Moms

\$7,500 in operating support towards their programs which educate, house, and restore single mothers who receive federal assistance.

### FAME

\$500,000 in capital support to renovate and expand their headquarters and programming.

### Friends Home in Kennett

\$50,000 in capital support to replace their current walkway with a new multi-level connector that has proper ingress and egress points, appropriate slopes and clearances.

### La Esperanza

\$151,375 to build operational capacity through completing an overall needs assessment, strengthened support for staff (including comprehensive development), Board of Director development, and making improvements to their organizational structure.

**Nanticoke Indian Association**

\$250,000 in capital support to renovate and build an addition onto their Community Center.

**Peace by Piece**

\$133,634 to support 12 new hires who support the organization's reentry program specializing in men and women transitioning home after serving a term of incarceration, struggle with addiction and substance use disorder, active duty in a war and the related PTSD, or any other trauma related event that requires significant assistance for workforce development, workforce reintegration, or cognitive behavioral correction.

**Wow Science**

\$25,000 towards capacity building efforts focused on strengthening the organization and addressing sustainability.

*Note that annual grant payments made to Longwood Gardens, the Community Education Building, and to organizations designated by retiring Trustees in honor of their length of service are not represented here.*