

## Spring 2023 Grantees by Program Area

The Longwood Foundation is a catalyst to strengthen nonprofit organizations. These grantees are working to better serve their communities, and improve quality of life, in the state of Delaware and Kennett Square, Pennsylvania. We are excited to announce the 34 Spring 2023 grantees.



*The image above was taken at the Grantee Celebration on June 9, 2023, at Longwood Gardens. Together, we celebrated their awards and built connections amongst all.*

## ARTS

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### Delaware Arts Alliance

\$75,000 to support their mission to serve as the unifying voice for the arts throughout the state, advocating for the central role of the arts and arts education in advancing dynamic communities and a creative citizenry.

### Delaware Symphony Orchestra

\$200,000 to support the implementation of their strategic plan and community outreach.

### Developing Artist Collaboration

\$150,000 to support elevating the careers of artists through education, peer connection, and opportunities that enable them to achieve the next level of their personal and professional creative journey.

### Kalmar Nyckel Foundation

\$90,000 to support expanding their capacity in resource development and visitor experience enhancements.

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### **Blindsight Delaware Enterprises**

\$1,500,000 to support their “250 by 2025” initiative which aims to employ 250 blind, visually impaired, disabled, and Veteran Delawareans by 2025 in healthcare medical scheduling and support call centers at livable wages, with full benefits.

### **Delaware Alliance for Nonprofit Advancement**

\$800,000 to support their mission to strengthen, enhance, and advance nonprofits and the sector in Delaware through advocacy, training, capacity building, and research.

### **Forgotten Cats**

\$500,000 to support expansion of their Trainer, Pennsylvania, facility to increase services and to implement a newly designed organizational business plan which will expand their clinic’s capacity.

### **Humane Animal Partners**

\$600,000 to renovate their former Delaware SPCA facility located in Stanton, increasing functional space, and enabling them to better serve their animals and community.

### **Local Journalism Initiative**

\$800,000 to support Spotlight Delaware, a new nonprofit collaborative newsroom to cover the impact of public policy on communities, with a particular emphasis on the underserved and under covered.

### **Network Delaware**

\$200,000 general operating grant to increase Network Delaware’s capacity to activate Change Agents by being a hub for people to develop their civic skills and then connecting them to other community causes and initiatives across the state.

### **Philanthropy Delaware**

\$400,000 to continue their work to help ensure that strategic, impactful, and sustainable philanthropic investments are made through collaborative convenings, education on community needs, and public policy that impacts philanthropy.

### **Survivor Ventures**

\$350,000 to support their Survivors to Entrepreneurs program implementation in Delaware, which seeks to defeat employment and housing barriers for survivors of human trafficking by offering independent housing services in tandem with supported, trauma-informed gainful employment opportunities.

### **Technical.ly**

\$250,000 to support implementation of a full market launch that provides comprehensive news and information gathering and distribution on Delaware’s economic growth.

### **Zip Code Wilmington**

\$880,000 to expand their software coding bootcamp in Delaware, which provides an accessible and affordable training opportunity to high-potential individuals who have the raw talent necessary to become entry level software developers and data engineers.

## EDUCATION

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### **Albert Einstein Academy**

\$50,000 to support a state-of-the-art facility for STEM education.

### **Independence School**

\$150,000 towards safety and security upgrades to their site.

### **Jay's House**

\$275,000 to launch a childcare center designed to meet the needs of children ages 2-6 with autism and developmental delays.

### **Leading Youth Through Empowerment**

\$492,500 to support program expansion and increased number of students served in their enrichment program. "Close the Loop," program will build out their Career Pipeline internships and equip students with the financial resources to mitigate against dropping out of college for financial reasons and develop the networks that will make returning to Delaware after college graduation more likely.

### **Learn Fresh**

\$350,000 to support and expand their STEM and social-emotional learning experiences across Delaware, which leverage students' passion for sports and entertainment through community, play, and rigorous exploration..

### **Tatnall School**

\$475,000 to support capital enhancements.

### **TeenSHARP**

\$550,000 to support toward the next phase of their A-list Program, which supports TeenSHARP alumni in Delaware.

## HEALTH & HOSPITALS

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### **American Red Cross Delmarva Chapter**

\$150,000 to support their new Wilmington Donor Center. The Donor Center will provide a state-of-the-art, and safe place for their partners to manage blood drives and for community members to donate with ease.

## HOUSING

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### **Todmorden Foundation**

\$1,200,000 to support building affordable housing on the Eastside of Wilmington.

## SOCIAL SERVICES

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### **Black Mothers in Power**

\$200,000 to support their efforts to bridge disparities in access to quality maternal healthcare and related health outcomes for Black birthing people in Delaware.

### **Clarence Fraim Senior Center of Delaware**

\$100,000 to enhance the Senior Center for more accessible programming space for its senior population.

### **Down Syndrome Association of Delaware**

\$66,000 to support their fundraising capacity by hiring a development consultant and investing in their fundraising infrastructure.

### **Evans Scholars Foundation**

\$250,000 to support their Delaware Caddie Scholar Prep plan.

### **Food Bank of Delaware**

\$1,500,000 to support its new building and program expansion in Milford, Delaware.

### **Ingleside Homes**

\$250,000 to support facility upgrades including a new roof, outdoor patio improvements, and elevator upgrades for their sites.

### **Jefferson Street Center**

\$63,403 to renovate their stage area for community programs and support the addition of part time staff.

### **Mighty Writers**

\$200,000 to support general operating capacity for a food pantry and writing tutoring services.

### **Newark Senior Center**

\$750,000 to support capital improvements and expansion of programming that addresses the overall health and wellbeing of older adults.

### **Seamen's Center of Wilmington**

\$70,000 to support capital improvements to their receiving center for traveling seafarers at the Port of Wilmington.

### **Southern Delaware Therapeutic and Recreational Horseback Riding**

\$262,500 to hire an Executive Director as well as two additional part-time staff members.