



SISTERS of CHARITY FOUNDATION
OF CANTON

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SISTERS OF CHARITY FOUNDATION AWARDS \$536,200

Canton, Ohio (June 6, 2016) The Board of Directors of the Sisters of Charity Foundation of Canton has announced **\$536,200** in grants for the first and second quarters of 2016.

According to Foundation President Joni Close, “The Sisters of Charity Foundation collaborates throughout the community to leverage funding and resources that will help those who are the most in need. We continue to focus on Foundation-led initiatives in early childhood and homelessness; and on strategic collaborations in employment, leadership development, bullying prevention, food security, and infant mortality; all while addressing other community needs through our responsive grantmaking programs. Because all of this work requires strong and trusted partners, we are so grateful for all our partnerships.”

Grants were awarded to:

A Community Christmas , to support the Christmas Giving Center, over three years	\$4,500.00
Alliance for Children and Families, Inc. , to support the <i>B-FIRST</i> permanent supportive housing project	\$75,000.00
Coleman Professional Services , to support the <i>Changing Destinies</i> permanent supportive housing project	\$55,000.00
EN-RICH-MENT , to support the Saturday and summer music programs in the Summit Neighborhood, over two years	\$10,000.00
Fund for Our Economic Future , to support economic development in Northeast Ohio, over three years	\$50,000.00
Goodwill Industries of Greater Cleveland and East Central Ohio, Inc. , for start-up costs to employ an executive director for the Stark County Continuum of Care	Up to \$124,000.00
Goodwill Industries of Greater Cleveland and East Central Ohio, Inc. , to support evaluation of the <i>Dream to Achieve</i> program, over three years	\$95,200.00



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Hartville Migrant Ministry , to support the <i>Magic of Education</i> summer after-school program	\$17,000.00
ICAN Housing, Inc. , to support the required match for an Emergency Solutions Grant to provide rapid re-housing services	\$19,500.00
ICAN Housing, Inc. , to support a staff member's attendance at the <i>National Alliance to End Homelessness</i> conference in Washington, DC	Up to \$2,000.00
Leave a Legacy Stark County , to support local fundraising training by Indiana University's Fundraising School, over two years	\$12,000.00
Salvation Army of Canton , to support the <i>Pathway of Hope</i> program	\$25,000.00
Sisters of Charity Foundation of South Carolina , to support joint sponsorship with our sister Foundations in Cleveland and South Carolina for the Assembly of Catholic Foundations' annual conference in Charleston, South Carolina	\$1,000.00
Stark County District Library , to support leadership development services for the management team	\$5,000.00
Stark County Mental Health and Addiction Recovery , to partner in support of phase 2 of a nonprofit leadership program, over two years	\$40,000.00
YWCA of Canton , to support a staff member's attendance at the <i>National Alliance to End Homelessness</i> conference in Washington, DC	\$1,000.00
TOTAL	\$536,200.00

Established in 1996, the Sisters of Charity Foundation of Canton is a ministry of the Sisters of Charity Health System. Based on the vision of the Sisters of Charity of St. Augustine, the Foundation is committed to addressing the needs of the poor and underserved by understanding the root causes of poverty, nurturing the growth of healthy communities, emphasizing youth and family, and measuring the outcomes of these efforts.

The Sisters of Charity Foundation of Canton offers four grant cycles each year. More information on the grant application process is available at www.scfcanton.org

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