

News Release



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Kendrick Foundation Awards Local Grants

MORGAN COUNTY, Ind. – In August, the Kendrick Foundation Board of Directors awarded 16 health-related grants to local non-profit organizations in the amount of \$760,137.

Projects range in size from approximately \$12,000 to \$89,000. An example of the issues addressed through projects funded through a Kendrick Foundation grant includes *Morgan County Healthy Choices Initiative* project through *Social Health Association of Indiana*. For the second year, this project will continue to provide programming at Mooresville Public Schools that focuses on bullying prevention, healthy relationships, and teen dating violence prevention. This program will help enable youth to make healthy choices about their bodies and peer relationships. Other funded projects include diabetes prevention and management, tobacco prevention and cessation, nutrition and health programming for children and adults, and community mental health programming.

Two years ago the Kendrick Foundation announced a focus on three key areas: suicide prevention, substance abuse, and the care and management of diabetes. This year, the Kendrick Foundation Board of Directors again looked for high-impact projects addressing these focus areas. For example, *N.O.A.H. Network* is a Nutrition, Outdoor Activity, and Health Pilot Program for youth in Morgan County based at Bradford Woods. N.O.A.H. is a year-long program that will work with schools to identify youth at risk for obesity. Throughout the year youth will participate in a one-week therapeutic residential summer camp, a family based educational weekend, and weekly programs focused on nutrition and physical activity, while creating an established support network with peers.

Lynn T. Gordon, newly elected Kendrick Foundation President stated, "In this grant cycle the Kendrick Foundation Board continues its strategic focus to change behavior and strengthen prevention efforts in areas identified as high health risk in Morgan County. Although every grantee submitted compelling applications, the grants awarded were the ones most focused on the Board's highest priorities."

All applicants are required to employ specific outcome measurement tools and collaborative approaches during the 2016-2017 Kendrick Foundation grant period. To help ensure successful programming, the Kendrick Foundation is once more teaming up with Zac Kester of [Charitable Allies](#) to provide three training sessions throughout the year. Most projects will be completed between September 1, 2016 and September 1, 2017.

Please visit the Kendrick Foundation's [website](#) for further information, and follow the organization on [social media](#) to stay up to date on grant and scholarship deadlines. Individuals may also contact Hannah Sitz, CFMC Program Officer, at hsitz@CFMConline.org.

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2016-2017 Kendrick Foundation Grants

Grantee	Project	Grant
Adult and Child Mental Health Center	Healthy Futures	\$53,500
Centerstone of Indiana	Comprehensive Community Mental Health Program	\$88,945
Churches in Mission	Balanced Nutrition for Good Health	\$48,000
Desert Rose Foundation	Crisis Intervention and Counseling Services	\$72,000
First Church of the Nazarene Food Pantry	Operation: Disable Diabetes	\$30,000
Franciscan Alliance Foundation	Positive Parenting Morgan County	\$40,622
Healthier Morgan County Initiative	Improving Health Outcomes for Families and Children	\$67,500
Indiana University / Bradford Woods	N.O.A.H. Network Pilot Program for Youth in Morgan County	\$58,225
Jackson Center for Conductive Education	Jackson Center Program Services	\$30,000
Marian University	Ruth Lilly Health Education Center	\$23,000
Metropolitan School District of Martinsville	P.A.S.S. Program (Parents Are Successful Students)	\$22,400
Morgan County Chaplains	Because I Matter	\$25,000
Reach For Youth	Giving Youth a Second Chance	\$40,000
Ready Set Quit Tobacco	Tobacco Education and Outreach	\$68,945
Social Health Association of Indiana	Morgan County Healthy Choices Initiative	\$12,000
St. Thomas More Free Clinic	St. Thomas More Free Clinic Operating	\$80,000
	Total:	\$760,137

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