

For Immediate Release: July 03, 2015

Kendrick Foundation Awards More Than \$1 Million in Local Grants

MORGAN COUNTY, Ind. – In June, the Kendrick Foundation Board of Directors awarded 32 health-related grants to 25 non-profit organizations to benefit Morgan County residents in the amount of \$1,114,825.40.

Projects range in size from approximately \$2,000 to ensure the continuation of CPR training to the more than 6,000 students and employees of MSD of Martinsville, to more than \$100,000 for Morgan County diabetes prevention programs for both teens and adults through the Franciscan St. Francis Foundation. Projects will be completed between July 15, 2015 and April 15, 2016.

For the second year, the Kendrick Foundation announced a focus on three key areas: suicide prevention, substance abuse, and the care and management of diabetes. Shelley D. Voelz, Kendrick Foundation President and Chairperson stated, "How we look at the health of our community is important. Creative programs addressing mental health, nutrition, and access to health care need to be implemented and furthered for our community to successfully move forward."

All applicants were strongly encouraged to include specific outcome measurement tools and collaborative approaches among multiple not-for-profit organizations to show that groups are working together with a strong vision in mind for defined success. To further this goal, throughout the year all grantees will meet with Zac Kester of [Charitable Allies](#), a non-profit organization that partners with other non-profit organizations to help establish effective and efficient compliance, stewardship, risk management, and financial transparency.

The next grant cycle for the Kendrick Foundation will be in 2016. 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.

About the Kendrick Foundation

Formed with the proceeds of the sale of Kendrick Memorial Hospital in 2001, the Kendrick Foundation was created to support health-related programs in Morgan County. Support includes providing scholarships and making grants for healthcare-related projects in Morgan County, which may include community health care programs, hospice programs, health care education and training, and tax-exempt medical and health programs. The foundation also offers a scholarship program.

More information on the Kendrick Foundation is available online at kendrickfoundation.org. Individuals may also call Corey Howard, CFMC Program Officer, at toll-free (855) 280-3095.

(More)

The following Kendrick Foundation grants were awarded in 2015:

Grantee	Project	Grant
Adult and Child Mental Health Center	Healthy Futures: Suicide & Substance Abuse Prevention	\$53,500.00
Boys & Girls Club of Morgan County	Teen Wellness	\$ 3,000.00
Brown Township Fire & Rescue EMS Division	Knox MedVault 2 Drug Locker Program	\$ 4,795.00
Centerstone	Morgan County System of Care	\$10,000.00
Churches in Mission	Balanced Nutrition for Good Health	\$54,000.00
Churches in Mission	Hope House	\$15,700.00
Churches in Mission	Networking in Morgan County	\$30,178.00
Community Service Center / WellSpring Center	Transitional Housing, Health Education & Support Initiative	\$20,000.00
Coordinated Aging Services for Morgan County, Inc.	INDOT 5310 20% Match & Software Upgrade	\$62,000.00
Desert Rose Foundation, Inc.	Desert Rose Crisis Intervention Services	\$80,000.00
Eminence Community School Corporation	Counseling/Mental Health Services	\$15,000.00
Families First	Counseling Scholarships in Morgan County	\$25,000.00
First Church of the Nazarene Food Pantry	First Church of the Nazarene Food Pantry	\$36,000.00
First Presbyterian Church	Good Shepherd Community Clinic	\$20,000.00
Franciscan Alliance Foundation	Diabetes Prevention Program	\$90,210.00
Franciscan Alliance Foundation	Suicide Prevention Program	\$56,000.00
Franciscan Alliance Foundation	Youth Obesity & Diabetes Prevention	\$59,750.00
Healthier Morgan County Initiative	Various Health-Related	\$79,000.00
Jackson Center for Conductive Education	Jackson Center Program Services	\$40,000.00
Marian University	Ruth Lilly Health Education Center	\$21,000.00
Martinsville Youth & Development Center, Inc.	Equipment & Supplies	\$65,000.00
Metropolitan School District of Martinsville	Body Safety	\$ 3,308.40
Metropolitan School District of Martinsville	Caring People Responding	\$ 2,175.00
Metropolitan School District of Martinsville	Morgan County A-Team	\$25,000.00
Metropolitan School District of Martinsville	Parents Are Successful Students Program	\$22,400.00
Monroe-Gregg School District	Indoor-Outdoor Fitness	\$11,000.00
Morgan County Substance Abuse Council	Substance Abuse Prevention	\$37,320.00
Operation Walk Mooresville	Operation Walk Mooresville	\$20,000.00
Ready Set Quit Tobacco	Outreach and Education	\$47,089.00
Servants at Work, Inc. (SAWs)	SAWs 2015 Ramp Build	\$ 2,400.00
Social Health Association of Indiana (SHA)	Bullying & Teen Dating Violence Prevention	\$12,000.00
St. Thomas More Free Clinic	Clinic Operational Support	\$92,000.00

###

Contact: Danie M. Becknell, CFMC Communications Officer
 Phone: Toll-Free (855) 280-3095
 E-mail: dbecknell@cfmconline.org