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## Delaplaine Foundations sets new high for grant awards

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Delaplaine Foundation President Marlene Young, center, presents grant checks to Kathy Shey, left, Faith House director, and Arnold Farlow, right, executive director of Frederick Rescue Mission. These grants were part of a total of 127 grants awarded by Delaplaine Foundation totaling \$1.6 million this grant cycle.

Delaplaine Foundation Inc. President Marlene Young announced that the 2017 grant cycle set a new high in annual grant awards with a record \$1.6 million issued in grant funding.

“We are pleased to note that the board approved 127 grants with 71 percent of the total dollars awarded going to advance the programs and services of 57 different Frederick County nonprofit organizations whose missions are closely aligned with ours in enriching communities, families and quality of life for all. We are keenly interested in assessing and determining impact and outcomes from grant dollars. We do so through required progress reports from grantees, but especially through making grantee site visits where we're able to see firsthand the strategic differences being made,” said Young. She noted that the Foundation has awarded approximately \$14 million in grant funding since its inception in 2001.

“Foundations are in the business of making the world a better place. With Delaplaine Foundation, that begins here at home in Frederick County, where the bulk of our grant dollars are distributed”, said Delaplaine Foundation Chairman George B. Delaplaine Jr. “We also support some organizations beyond Frederick County with programs that fit our mission. We take seriously the public trust to support our grantees in the programs, projects and services they provide to those whom they serve. Together, we partner for a greater good.”

Among the 57 Frederick County nonprofit organizations to receive grant funding from Delaplaine Foundation Inc. are Advocates for Homeless Families Inc., the Asian American Center of Frederick, Blessings in a Backpack, the Boys & Girls Club of Frederick County, The Community Foundation of Frederick County, the Delaplaine Visual Arts Education Center, Downtown Frederick Partnership, Faith House, Frederick Community College, Frederick Memorial Hospital, Frederick Rescue Mission, Heart of the Civil War Heritage Area, Heartly House, Heritage Frederick, Hood College, Hospice of Frederick County, Housing Authority of the City of Frederick, Interfaith Housing Alliance, Literacy Council of Frederick County, Marriage Resource Center of Frederick County, Mental Health Association of Frederick County, Mission of Mercy, Mount St. Mary's University, National Museum of Civil War Medicine, Religious Coalition for Emergency Human Needs, Salvation Army, Spanish Speaking Community of MD, The Ranch, United Way of Frederick County, Weinberg Center for the Arts, Wells House/Gale Recovery and the YMCA of Frederick County.

Delaplaine Foundation accepts applications year round with an annual deadline of Oct. 1 for each grant cycle. For additional information, to submit a grant application, or to see a full list of organizations who have received funding from Delaplaine Foundation Inc., visit the website at [www.delaplainefoundation.org](http://www.delaplainefoundation.org).