

Delaplaine Foundation awards \$1.9 million in 2019 grant cycle

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Receiving a grant check presented to the William F. Moran Jr. Museum & Foundation Inc. are, from left, Carolyn Alexander, board member; Museum & Foundation President Robert Wilson; Delaplaine Foundation President Marlene B. Young; and Foundation Chairman George B. Delaplaine Jr. Back row: Gordon Conner, Nancy Hendrickson, Jay Hendrickson and Charlie Wolf, vice president for the William F. Moran Jr. Museum & Foundation. This grant is part of a total of 136 grants awarded by Delaplaine Foundation Inc. totaling \$1.9 million for 2019.

The year 2019 saw Delaplaine Foundation Inc. award \$1.9 million in grant funding, according to Foundation President Marlene B. Young. "This year our Foundation board approved 136 grants in December, 2019 with 80 percent of the grant dollars awarded for support of the programs and services of 63 different Frederick County based nonprofit organizations. Delaplaine Foundation applies strategic focus in grant award decisions and what we believe will yield a positive impact that will enrich Frederick County communities, families and overall quality of life. We are ever mindful of our role as a major philanthropic partner in the community and are pleased when we are able to collaborate with other community funders to strengthen outcomes," said Young. She noted that the foundation has awarded approximately \$18 million in grant funding since its

inception in 2001 and this year, funded 19 first-time grant applicants, 12 of which are Frederick County based organizations.

George B. Delaplaine Jr., chairman of Delaplaine Foundation stated, "These grant awards support the many and diverse organizations that are meeting needs within our communities as we fund programs and services that support human needs, advance arts and education, preserve our rich county history and promote spiritual enlightenment. We continue to be committed to the public trust in our mission and devotion to community enrichment and impacting social justice."

Among the 63 Frederick County nonprofit organizations to receive grant funding from Delaplaine Foundation Inc. are Advocates for Homeless Families Inc., Advocates for the Aging of Frederick County, Asian American Center of Frederick, Blessings in a Backpack, Boys & Girls Club of Frederick County, Calvary United Methodist Church Concert Series, Catoctin Furnace Historical Society Inc., Centro Hispano de Frederick, City Youth Matrix, The Community Foundation of Frederick County, Crossed Bridges Inc., Delaplaine Visual Arts Education Center, Downtown Frederick Partnership, Evangelical Reformed United Church of Christ, Faithpoint UMC, Faith House, Family Law Community Organization, Foxie G Foundation Inc., Frederick Area Ostomy Support, Frederick Arts Council, Frederick Catoctones, Frederick Children's Chorus, Frederick Chorale, Frederick Community College Foundation, Frederick Fire & Rescue Museum, Frederick County Humane Society, Frederick Health Hospital, Frederick Rescue Mission, Friends Meeting School, Goodwill Industries of Monocacy Valley, Habitat for Humanity of Frederick County, Heart of the Civil War Heritage Area, Heartly House, Heritage Frederick, Hood College, Hospice Health of Frederick County, Housing Authority of the City of Frederick, Housing Frederick, I Believe in Me Inc., Interfaith Housing Alliance, L-Arche Frederick, Md., Inc., Life Horse Inc., Literacy Council of Frederick County, Mental Health Association of Frederick County, Mission of Mercy, Mount St. Mary's University, National Museum of Civil War Medicine, National Fire Heritage Center, New Spire Stages, Partners In Care, Phoenix Foundation of MD, Religious Coalition for Emergency Human Needs, Salvation Army, Schifferstadt Architectural Museum, Seton Center, Spanish Speaking Community of MD, Saint Katharine Drexel Catholic Church, STEM Enable, Tree-Land Foundation, United Way of Frederick County, Weinberg Center for the Arts, William F. Moran Museum & Foundation, Woman-To-Woman Mentoring, and the YMCA of Frederick County.

Included again this year was the Bettie Delaplaine Discretionary Memorial Grant, awarded to Downtown Frederick Partnership for the holiday lights project.

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.