



# Hudson Hub·Times

## **HCF awards \$12,000 in grants to eight nonprofits**

Hudson Community Foundation (HCF) has awarded \$12,000 in grants to eight not-for-profit organizations in or directly serving Hudson. The grants awarded are for charitable projects and activities that address needs and opportunities in the areas of arts, culture, education, environmental, historic preservation, social service and youth that are designed to improve the quality of life in Hudson.

This outreach to the community was made possible by the generosity of donors who have contributed to the many funds established at the Foundation. Contributions are accepted throughout the year and can be made online at [www.myhcf.org/donate](http://www.myhcf.org/donate).

Organizations that received grants this summer include: • Baldwin Buss House Foundation to assist funding in the acquisition of the historic Baldwin-Buss House and adjacent properties; • The Emergency Assistance Center for support of Hudson programming for Thanksgiving meal program;

• Hudson Library & Historical Society to assist in funding reformatting of hard copies of The Hudson Hub Times to microfilm;

• Hudson-Landsberg to assist with expenses for 2019 Christkindlmarkt in Hudson;

• Hudson Heritage Association assist in funding the archive of 157 house research reports and make digitally accessible to the public;

• Hudson Community Chorus to help fund 2019 Jubilate Deo Holiday Concert and Choruses Workshop;

• Hudson High School Leadership Conference to assist in funding speakers & activities for high school student leaders; and

• Hudson PTO support funding for their annual Right to Read Week programming.

Joyce Hunt, Executive Director of The Emergency Assistance Center states “it is clear that you understand the need that is in our local community. You are making a difference in the lives of those who need a little extra assistance. This is the first time that we have ever worked with the Hudson Community Foundation however, we have served Hudson residents for over 25 years.”

This grant will provide support for the 2019 Thanksgiving Harvest Meal Program for Hudson.

“Thank you for making the grant process so easy and for partnering with The Emergency Assistance Center to ‘love our neighbor’ and to help make the holidays a little brighter for them!” Hunt added.

“The Foundation, in collaboration with our donors, is focused on improving the overall quality of life in Hudson and supporting the philanthropic goals of individuals, families, organizations and companies in our local community,” said Amy Jordan, president of HCF. “We continue to be impressed with the energy that so many donors and charitable organizations are devoting to continue making Hudson a very special community.”

For more information on HCF, including to learn about the next deadline for grant applications, call the Hudson office at 330-6553580.

Founded in 2000, Hudson Community Foundation's mission is to enhance the overall quality of life in Hudson by increasing charitable giving, educating and connecting donors to community needs and leading on community issues. Supported by hundreds of local donors and Donor Advised Funds, HCF ended 2018 with total assets of \$16.7 million. The foundation operates from an office in the historic Baldwin House on Hudson's village green and is governed by a volunteer board of directors. HCF is confirmed in compliance with National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations.