

CURRENT GRANT RECIPIENTS

Below is a list of grant recipients from our [grant program](#). In this cycle, we attempted to support organizations addressing the needs of people affected by the pandemic.

[The Berkshire Food Project](#)

The BFP alleviates hunger, food insecurity, and social isolation by serving healthy, no-cost meals and connecting people to other resources, all in a dignified and respectful manner.

[Berkshire Helping Hands](#)

This local non-profit that addresses the needs of those who are homeless or at risk of homelessness, domestic violence, financial insecurity, or have other needs.

[Berkshire Immigrant Center](#)

BIC assists individuals and families in making the economic, psychological, and cultural adjustment to a new land, by meeting basic needs and by helping immigrants become active participants in our community.

[Cathedral of the Beloved](#)

An outdoor faith community, founded in the radical tradition of Jesus, Cathedral creates a space where marginalized or

homeless people can come to know the joy and freedom of being God's beloved.

Drury High School Student Council

This program assists students who struggle socio-economically and face food insecurity. A Community Room serves as a food pantry and a place for economically challenged students to do their laundry, find clothing, blankets, etc.

Elder Services of Berkshire County

ESBC provides Berkshire elders, caregivers, and individuals with disabilities the opportunity to live with dignity, independence, and self-determination, and to achieve the highest possible quality of life.

Northern Berkshire Habitat for Humanity

Northern Berkshire Habitat for Humanity builds homes in partnership with individuals and families in need of a decent and affordable place to live.

Louison House

Louison House meets the needs of our neighbors who are homeless, or in danger of becoming so, for a wide variety of short- or long-term reasons and supports them in their transition into permanent housing.

Five Talents (South Sudan)

This micro-finance organization works to eradicate extreme poverty by restoring human dignity and creating strong, sustainable communities. It partners with local churches around the world to train people (mostly desperately poor women) to form savings groups, take out loans, and build their own businesses.

Global Health Partnership (Kenya)

GHP is a US-based group of medical professionals and other volunteers, who work in Kenya as partners with local community organizations and health care providers, to improve the health and wellbeing of the poor and marginalized.



Northern Berkshire Interfaith Action Initiative (Al Nelson Friendship Center Food Pantry)

The Friendship Center is an all-volunteer organization that provides healthy and nutritious supplemental food with openness, friendliness, and dignity to those experiencing food insecurity.

ROOTs Teen Center

ROOTs Teen Center operates as a safe space where people ages 14-22 are heard, encouraged, and empowered. Programming promotes youth leadership through mentoring, and offers meals, activities, and referrals on site.

Soldier On

This organization is committed to ending veteran homelessness through a comprehensive array of housing options and support services, including new permanent housing facility for female veterans, the first in the county.

The Growing Healthy Garden Program

Teaches and demonstrates to people of all ages how to grow and enjoy organic gardens. It operates in neighborhoods that suffer from food insecurity and poor nutrition as well as in schools.

Williamstown Farmers Market

The WFM supports local agriculture, creates a community around local food and farms, and increases the variety of and accessibility to healthy, fresh products for people of all income levels.