

community impact fund

BUILDING A BETTER FUTURE FOR NKY

During the 2024 grant cycle, we awarded \$100,000 in total to six different organizations serving the Northern Kentucky community.



Adopt A Class

Adopt A Class received \$20,000 to grow their mentorship program to include an additional 1,000 students in River City Schools. The program pairs teams with classrooms, exposing students to diverse life and career experiences, broadening their knowledge of career opportunities, and helping them develop a clearer vision for their future.



The Catalytic Fund

The Catalytic Fund received \$20,000 for its Impact Investment Program, a key element of its three-part strategy for community development and urban revitalization in Northern Kentucky. This grant will specifically support an affordable housing initiative within the 2024-2026 Strategic Plan, addressing the region's need for workforce and low-income housing.



Girl Scouts of Kentucky's Wilderness Road

Girl Scouts of Kentucky's Wilderness Road received \$10,000 for Building the Bridge to Girls K-12 Leadership, a capacity-building initiative that will focus on creating collaborative community partnerships and building the volunteer infrastructure needed to expand and sustain program delivery to low-income and racially/ethnically diverse girls, with a strong focus on Hispanic and immigrant communities.



Last Mile Food Rescue

Last Mile Food Rescue received \$10,000 to build on the expansion and growth of their food recovery programming in Northern Kentucky. This funding will allow the organization to continue to directly serve those with transportation barriers, financial barriers, and other circumstances that would prevent them from accessing nutritious food.



Northern Kentucky University

Northern Kentucky University received \$25,000 for the Pathway for Paraeducators Program. The goal of the program is to reduce the teacher shortages in the region, to bolster competitive compensation packages for school districts to leverage and incentivize staff, award compulsory degrees for current paraeducators to attain teaching positions, and aid in the overall upward economic mobility of the community.



Samaritan Car Care

Samaritan Car Care Clinic received \$15,000 to provide emergency car services to low-income families. The organization works on a referral basis with Northern Kentucky social service agencies. Car repairs are done using a shared-cost model with the goal of helping the families get to their jobs and stay on the path to self-sufficiency.



The Community Impact Fund connects our community to needs across the region and uses collective giving as a way to break the cycle of poverty, support the arts, enhance education, and build a successful future for Northern Kentucky. When you invest in our community fund, you are making a charitable gift that addresses the challenges of Northern Kentucky as they evolve. Scan the QR code to learn how you can make an impact!