

LOWE FOUNDATION – 2017 DISCRETIONARY GIFTS

ORGANIZATION	PURPOSE	TIER	AMOUNT
Huntsville Hospital Foundation, Inc.	Provide funds for the purchase of three ventilators to be designated for the use in the Huntsville Hospital Regional Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. It will fill a crucial need in the Neonatal ICU and provide the best medical care possible for the tiniest, most vulnerable patients.	First	\$100,000.00
Huntsville Museum of Art	Provide funds for the installation of a sound system in the original seven galleries of the museum. The new system will allow a wireless microphone system throughout the galleries thereby enhancing educational/docent programs, special events, award ceremonies and exhibitions.	First	\$100,000.00
Village of Promise	Provide funds toward the pilot year of Promise Preparatory. A Pre-K program for three and four year olds. School readiness is imperative for students to not only get a good start in their education, but to continue on with the skills and confidence to make their learning years successful and encouraging for them.	Second	\$50,000.00
Merrimack Academy for the Performing Arts, Inc.	Provide funds for three additional sessions of the day program, Happy Days, for one year for adults with intellectual and physical disabilities and provide scholarships for fifteen individuals.	Second	\$50,000.00
Second Mile	Provide funds toward the capital campaign for the purchase of property for the relocation of the Second Mile Preschool and to provide funds for operation of the school.	Second	\$50,000.00
University of Alabama Huntsville	Provide funds for Lowe House maintenance and preservation. This funding will be used to maintain the Lowe House complex in a manner consistent with public expectations of a university facility and to promote the use of the Lowe House for the benefit of the university.	Second	\$50,000.00
New Hope Children’s Clinic	Provide funds toward the salary of the clinics’ part-time pediatrician for the next fiscal year. The clinic has expanded its’ mission in the last year to increase the access to medical care for families with newborn children through the age of three. This new group alone has almost 100 patients. The clinic provides a medical home for many families by including infant care and immunizations in its’ practice.	Third	\$20,794.76

Salvation Army	Provide funding for needed repairs and renovations to the kitchen to support the Community Kitchen and Mobile Feeding Programs which served approximately 126,000 meals and assisted over 9,000 individuals and families last year.	Third	\$20,794.76
Huntsville Symphony Orchestra	Provide funds for a youth violin program. This funding will help to provide more opportunities for extensive and specialized training in early childhood music education and Huntsville Symphony Orchestra's arts-in-education programs, including a third grade violin program and the after-school violin classes. This grant will allow meaningful participation in music by more children in 22 schools in the Huntsville City School district, and in the school systems of four surrounding counties, serving approximately 3,400 students. A portion of the funds will be allocated for the redesign and print of the textbook Abby's and George's Musical Adventure which is used for the program.	Third	\$20,794.76
Huntsville Chamber Music Guild	Provide funds for performing artists and educational events. This funding will support the music educational and performances programs by bringing to the community "celebrity" artists and ensembles. These will consist of live educational encounters with top internationally-known artists. This grant will enable more young people in the Tennessee Valley to experience music educational encounters and performances with top internationally-known artists.	Third	\$20,794.76
Alabama Wildlife Federation	Provide funds to improve and streamline the current conservation education resources and support provided for the forty K-12 public and private schools in Madison County enrolled in the Alabama Outdoor Classroom Program.	Third	\$20,794.76
Christian Women's Job Corp.	Provide funds to purchase the Kuder Career Development Services for the students. This service will provide the women in the program the opportunity to gain experience and guidance in their career development, thus extending their abilities by providing a better means of preparing them to enter the workforce.	Third	\$20,794.76

Greater Huntsville Humane Society	Provide funds to support one part of the Helping Paws program, “Good Samaritan” certificates. These certificates are given to veterinarian clinics for pet owners when their pet is ill or injured and in need of emergency services. The funds assist vulnerable pet owners – such as veterans, senior citizens on fixed incomes, and individuals with disabilities.	Third	\$20,794.76
Big Brothers Big Sisters	Provide funds to assist with operating costs needed to recruit, screen, train and match volunteers with the children served and to assist with monitoring/supervising those matches. Funds will assist in matching children with positive, caring role models that will impact their lives on a long-term basis.	Third	\$20,794.76
Community Free Clinic, Inc.	Provide funds to support the Pharmaceutical Fund to purchase life-sustaining pharmaceuticals and medical supplies. Funds will increase the resources and capacity to provide the acute and chronic patients with regular monitoring, treatment and the free medications and medical supplies needed to keep them stable and able to care for their families.	Third	\$20,794.76
Global Ties Alabama	Provide funds to supplement operational budget, to complete targeted restoration tasks at its’ facility and to confirm targeted speakers for the Global Perspective Institute. Funds will provide the revenue to pilot the university orientation designed for new international students who will be studying in Huntsville.	Third	\$20,794.76