

LOWE FOUNDATION – 2018 DISCRETIONARY GIFTS

ORGANIZATION	PURPOSE	TIER	AMOUNT
Alabama Constitution Village c/o City of Huntsville	Provide funds to complete The Legacy Project at the Alabama Constitution Village. The project will restore existing period interiors, refurbish historical furnishings and props for the museum’s educational experience, as well as programmatic improvements. Improvements will also be made to areas such as gardens, hardscapes and pathways to better accommodate large groups.	First	\$100,000.00
Cap & Gown	Provide funds for college tours, community service projects, and ACT prep and tutoring services for Huntsville City School students from low-income homes.	First	\$100,000.00
Society of St. Vincent DePaul District Council of Huntsville	Provide funds to address the acute care needs of the mentally ill population in Madison County, especially those involved in the criminal justice system. Also provides for renovation to the complex and increased employment of mental health technicians.	Second	\$50,000.00
Still Serving Veterans	Provide funds for one-on-one advice, advocacy, and case management for clients seeking: healthcare, life insurance, burial-related assistance, disability benefits, home loan support, education assistance, and pension/survivor benefits. Comprehensive counseling services ensure that clients build a fully documented case for benefits.	Second	\$50,000.00
His Way c/o Heritage Home, Inc.	Provide funds toward the opening of a new thrift store which will provide jobs and job training as well as income to sustain and build our organization. In light of the current addiction crisis we are facing in our communities, this additional store will help grow our program to benefit more men and their families.	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
The University of Alabama	Provide funds to enhance endowment support for The Robert Joseph and Jane Knight Lowe Scholarship of Law. The program is committed to developing outstanding attorneys who become leaders locally, nationally and globally.	Second	\$50,000.00

Merrimack Academy for the Performing Arts, Inc.	Provide funding for renovation of 5,000 square feet of unfinished building space. Renovated, this space will provide two offices, a conference room, a storage room, individual studios for the pottery and after-school programs, and an expansion of the Happy Days space.	Third	\$18,991.44
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	\$18,991.44
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	\$18,991.44
Huntsville Swim Association	Provide funds to further resource the Swim 4 Success Program in an effort to reach out to underserved and special needs children to build a drown-proof community. Funding will purchase swimmer gear, specialty equipment for special needs aquatic activities, and for scholarship support.	Third	\$18,991.44
Agape Prison Ministry, Inc.	Provide funds toward the capital campaign which will build a chapel in the Limestone Correctional Facility.	Third	\$18,991.44

New Hope Children's Clinic	Provide funds for an Information Technology Upgrade, hardware and software for the 13 station clinic complex.	Third	\$18,991.44
Free 2 Teach	Provide funds to keep high demand school supplies requested by teachers for their classroom and students. Funds will also support a part-time position for a Director of Operations and Grants.	Third	\$18,991.44
Huntsville Community Chorus, Association	Provide funds toward a multi-phased year-long plan for adequate organizational space and insuring the HCCA library and office are properly equipped to serve the Huntsville area communities.	Third	\$18,991.44
Huntsville-Madison County Rescue Squad, Inc.	Provide funds for items to enhance the rescue capacity, safety, and reliability. A number of items are reaching the end of serviceable life and need replacement or upgrades to current available technology.	Third	\$18,991.44
Alabama Spay and Neuter Clinic	Provide funds for assistance in the re-location of the shelter and the moving and setup of equipment at the new location.	Third	\$18,991.44