

LOWE FOUNDATION – 2018 DISCRETIONARY GIFTS

ORGANIZATION	PURPOSE	TIER	AMOUNT
Partnership for a Drug Free Community	Provide funds to support a new Substance Abuse Treatment Referral and Information Hub. Additionally as part of the program, impartial crisis responders will go to hospitals to aid overdose patients.	First	\$100,000.00
Huntsville Madison County Public Library	Provide funds toward the Capital Campaign for a new high tech facility to be located in South West Huntsville.	First	\$100,000.00
Huntsville Museum of Art	Provide funds toward the operation of the facility and needed repairs. Maintenance projects include a floor scrubber, water softener, and a humidifier. Crucially imperative is the outsourcing of a professional company to monitor and maintain the HVAC system and the updating of the phone system.	Second	\$50,000.00
ARC of Madison County	Provide funds to support expansion of the vehicle fleet and replacement of existing vehicles. This grant allows ARC the ability to provide a 20% fund match for an opportunity to receive 5310 funds from the State of Alabama Department of Transportation.	Second	\$50,000.00
Village of Promise	Provide funds toward the start up of the new nine month, Promise Reading Academy, which links to the summer Children’s Defense Fund Freedom Schools integrated reading program. Thereby providing a yearlong reading program.	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
Habitat for Humanity	Provide funds to support the infrastructure costs for a new 31 home neighborhood with a community park/walking path for the families of the Meridian Street complex.	Third	\$19,083.64
North Alabama Search Dog Association	Provide funding for the purchase of new rescue equipment. GPS collars, GPS hand held units, upgraded radios and a flat bottom aluminum boat can significantly impact people and families at one of the worst moments in their lives.	Third	\$19,083.64
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	Third	\$19,083.64

	violin program and the after-school violin classes. The program provides students with unique opportunities for personal growth through music education – its curriculum is explicitly designed to reinforce core educational standards, incorporating reading, arithmetic, and physics into the lesson plans.		
Huntsville Chamber Music Guild	Provide funds toward the operation of the facility and continue to offer outstanding concerts and enhance the education and outreach programs.	Third	\$19,083.64
Hudson Alpha Foundation	Provide funds for funding and expansion of the Information is Power initiative. This population screen tool/program provides a path for individuals to access genetic screening at a free or reduced cost.	Third	\$19,083.64
Girls Inc.	Provide funds for the operation of the facility and assist with the transportation costs during the after school program.	1/2 Third	\$9,541.82
Boys and Girls Clubs of North Alabama	Provide funds for the WorkForce Readiness Center that will house programs for Club teens and young adults to prepare them for graduation and develop a plan for their future.	1/2 Third	\$9,541.82
Lincoln Village Preservation Corporation	Provide funds for ministry expenses, Lincoln North renovation and The Evolve Program. The design of the Evolve Program is two-fold: to build relationships with Lincoln Village neighborhood residents to share Christ, and assist in obtaining needed public and private resources to achieve financial independence and become free of government assistance within five years of enrollment.	Third	\$19,083.64
Community Free Clinic, Inc.	Provide funds for support of the Pharmaceutical Fund to purchase life-sustaining pharmaceuticals and medical supplies.	Third	\$19,083.64
Catalyst Center for Business & Entrepreneurship	Provide funds toward the support of the Regional Economic Activities for Communication Hope (REACH) Project. This project includes nine full time employees who will plan and execute events; recruit new members, business coaches, and community volunteers; create processes and procedures; assist with training curriculum; develop industry-specific steering committees and advisory boards; secure new funding partners; conduct outreach; create marketing; and organize fundraising activities.	Third	\$19,083.64
Ability Plus	Provide funds for increased opportunity for inclusion for wheelchair-bound individuals in the community by enhancing their quality of life through health and wellness and a positive lifestyle.	1/2 Third	\$9,541.82
Huntsville Master Chorale	Provide funds toward the operation of the organization by investing	1/2	\$9,541.82

	in the long-range plans of this proven arts organization and to support the goals to commission new choral compositions annually, assist with providing office space, and provide workshops and seminars with guest clinicians.	Third	
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