

FCP NEWS

FOUNDATIONS COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP | WINTER/SPRING 2022



FALL 2021 GRANTS

Bucks Innovation & Improvement Grants (BIIG) totaling \$100,750 were awarded to the following:

Ann Silverman Community Health Clinic
Autism Cares Foundation
Bethany Christian Services of the Greater Delaware Valley
Bowman's Hill Wildflower Preserve Association, Inc.
Hands Holding Hearts
KidsPeace National Centers, Inc.
Lily's Hope Foundation
Maternity Care Coalition
One House at a Time
Operation Pathways
Potential Inc.
Special Equestrians
Travis Manion Foundation
Woods Services Inc.
YWCA Bucks County

Capital Improvement Grants totaling \$55,000 were awarded to the following:

Cancer Support Community
Greater Philadelphia
Family Service Association of Bucks County
Habitat for Humanity of Bucks County
Lenape Valley Foundation
Pegasus Therapeutic Riding Academy
Valley Youth House, Inc.
Worthwhile Wear
YMCA of Bucks County

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARY WITH NEW WEB SITE



FCP launches new web site! Details page 2.

SUMMER AND FALL GRANT CYCLE DATES AND DEADLINES!

Bucks Innovation & Improvement (BIIG) (Grant awards up to \$15,000)

LOIs are due no later than April 1, 2022. Following an LOI meeting with FCP, full applications are due no later than April 15, 2022.

Capital Improvement (Grant awards up to \$10,000)

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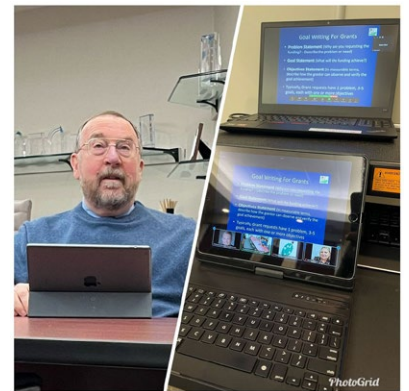
Partnership in Youth Services (Grant award: \$3,000)

Application opens June 15, 2022, and closes August 15, 2022. *Note: PYS applications do not require a Letter of Inquiry (LOI) before starting a full application.*

Tuition Assistance (Grant award varies depending on program)

LOIs are due no later than July 15, 2022. Following an LOI meeting with FCP, full applications are due no later than August 1, 2022.

For more information about FCP's grant programs and application requirements, visit www.fcpartnership.org/grants.



In February, Dr. Dan Weldon presented his "Grant Writing for Impact & Funding Trends" workshop via Zoom to 20 Bucks County nonprofits.

About FCP

Foundations Community Partnership (FCP) was formed in July 2007, as a result of the sale of Foundations Behavioral Health. FCP is a philanthropic grant-making foundation supporting the behavioral health and human service needs of children, young adults, and families in Bucks County, Pa. FCP provides grants and technical assistance to nonprofit organizations, awards scholarships to Bucks County high school seniors, subsidizes service learning internships for college students, underwrites community education programs and supports behavioral health education and research.

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WEBSITE RELAUNCH (continued from previous page)

As part of FCP’s 15th anniversary celebration, www.fcpartnership.org has been relaunched with a fresh new look. The new site improves functionality across platforms, features more images of grantees and partners, and provides easy access to all available grant opportunities throughout the year.

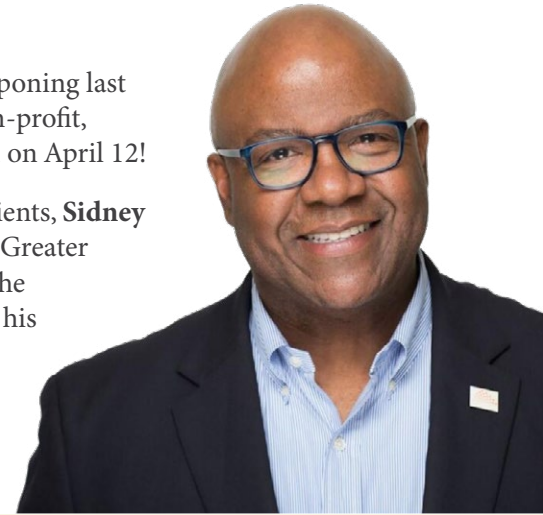


Be sure to follow FCP on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and YouTube to stay current on upcoming grant cycles, news about grantees, professional development opportunities, and other relevant topics and resources for Bucks County nonprofits.

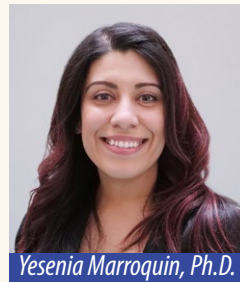
Partnership Yes Luncheon Returns to Doylestown Country Club

After pivoting to a virtual event in 2020 and postponing last year’s luncheon, FCP is eager to welcome our non-profit, business, and community friends again in person on April 12!

In addition to recognizing grant and award recipients, **Sidney Hargro**, past President of Philanthropy Network Greater Philadelphia and current Executive Director of The LeadersTrust, will deliver the keynote address. In his quest to transform philanthropy by advocating to embrace a full commitment to intersectional racial equity, he will talk to us about “Imaginative Leadership and the Next Normal.”



SPRING PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION WEBINARS



Yesenia Marroquin, Ph.D.



Anne C. Bijman, LCSW

**APRIL 6, 2022
9 A.M. TO 12 P.M.**

Managing Youth and Caregiver Anxious Distress in the Context of COVID-19

Yesenia Marroquin, Ph.D., and Anne C. Bijman, LCSW, Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

Please note, while FCP’s workshops are currently presented as a webinar, we are planning to return to live, in-person events in the fall. Visit www.fcpartnership.org to register for the April workshop and to learn more about upcoming educational offerings.



The FCP training room turned into a recording studio for our Spring 2022 workshops.

FCP SUPPORTS HOME-GROWN LEADERSHIP FOR BUCKS COUNTY NON-PROFITS



FCP welcomed master's degree students and graduates from LaSalle's program to celebrate their accomplishments in spring of 2020.

Since 2015, FCP has assisted Bucks County non-profit organizations with succession planning and/or to strengthen the organization's management team. Organizations that received a grant from FCP within the past 5 years are eligible to complete a Tuition Assistance Grant application to support one staff member per grant cycle in either LaSalle University's Certificate in Nonprofit Management program or its Master of Science in Nonprofit Leadership degree program. Organizations establish their own criteria for and exercise complete control over the selection of the staff member from their organization to be supported by the Tuition Assistance Grant.

Nonprofits with an approved certificate candidate will be reimbursed equal to one-half (1/2) of the total tuition cost. The remaining cost will be funded by the organization and/or candidate. FCP will reimburse nonprofits that sponsor a certificate track student after five successfully completed courses and again after completion of the program. An approved master's degree candidate will be reimbursed equal to one-third (1/3) of the total tuition cost. The organization and the candidate are responsible for the remaining two-thirds (2/3) of the tuition.

BUCKS NONPROFITS COLLABORATE TO LAUNCH THE "SERVING BUCKS TOGETHER" TRAINING CENTER

Habitat for Humanity Bucks County, Bucks County Opportunity Council, YWCA Bucks County, and Bucks County Housing Group formed an alliance to create the Serving Bucks Together Training Center (SBT), housed adjacent to Habitat's Restore in Warminster. FCP supported this initiative in Fall 2021 with a Capital Improvement Grant. The renovated space offers reliable, current technology capabilities to enable a streamlined, effective learning/meeting area available to nonprofits needing such a space. Leaders of the allied nonprofits recognized that there is significant overlap in the constituents they serve, and that they can potentially serve more people, more efficiently, if they coordinated efforts in a shared space.

The allied nonprofits estimate that about 500 participants will benefit from activities hosted in the SBT, including internal and external training, employment and financial literacy workshops, racial and social justice programming, staff retreats, and occasional board meetings.

Chair of the Bucks County Commissioners Bob Harvie and State Senator Maria Collett joined non-profit leaders for the ribbon-cutting ceremony at the SBT.





BOARD OF DIRECTORS ANNOUNCES NEW APPOINTMENTS

Foundations Community Partnership (FCP) has elevated two long-serving board members to Emeritus status: Ronald T. Bernstein, who founded FCP, and Karen Lasorda, Senior VP at Penn Community Bank, who served as Board Chair from 2018 to 2019 and joined the board in 2013.



Falesha Grasty

The Board also announces the appointment of Falesha R. Grasty, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Officer & Assistant Vice President at Penn Community Bank as a new member. Her initial term runs through 2024.

“We are thrilled to add Falesha’s talents to the FCP Board of Directors,” says Abigail Halloran, FCP Board Chair. “Her expertise championing diversity and inclusion initiatives, embracing change and helping people solve problems is an asset to our board and the people we serve.”



*Karen Lasorda
Board Member Emeritus*



*Ron Bernstein
Board Member Emeritus*

The FCP Board of Directors joined together for a strategic retreat, “Expanding Insights; Strengthening Impact,” on October 1, 2021.

