



2017 Ted A. Wolfe Grant Recipients

The Western Maryland Health System Foundation has awarded Ted A. Wolfe Trust Grants of \$5,000 to five organizations for calendar year 2017. The WMHS Foundation Wolfe Trust Committee, administering and honoring Mr. Wolfe's wishes, supports educational and medical services for needy individuals in Allegany County.

Grant Selection Committee

- Marlee Gabriele, Chair
- Betty Jo Gehauf
- Tom Finan
- Chris Lockard
- Larry Boggs
- Kim Leonard

Allegany College of Maryland Foundation

Allegany College of Maryland continues to be the primary provider of educational services to students in the region pursuing degrees or workforce training in an Allied Health field. Funding will provide scholarship support to address health care needs of Allegany County.

Allegany Health Right, Inc.

Allegany Health Right has been active in Allegany County for over 28 years with a mission to increase access to healthcare and dental services for underserved adults in the community. This award will continue services of the Dental Access Program which improves access to dental services for underserved adults in the community.

Area Health Education Center (AHEC West)

Maryland Area Health Education Center West, also known as "AHEC West," is a rural, community-based organization serving Allegany County. The organization's mission to improve access to and promote quality in health care through educational and other partnerships, is made possible with local, state, federal, and private organizations. This award will fund 10 low-income Allegany County high school students to participate in the 2017 Exploring Careers in Health Occupations (ECHO) summer program, which is designed to increase the number of health professionals in Western Maryland and improve health outcomes in the region.

Associated Charities of Cumberland, MD

Associated Charities is dedicated to assisting low income residents of Allegany County during emergency situations. Their mission is offering "A Hand Up, Not a Handout" with the goal of helping clients attain a better quality of life and promote healthy relationships. Funds will go directly to assist those in need of emergency prescription assistance in our community.

County United Way - Imagination Library of Allegany County

The Imagination Library of Allegany County provides free age-appropriate books to children birth to five years old throughout Allegany County at no cost. Funding will provide the cost of mailing books to eligible children in Allegany County, so that they will be exposed to reading.