

Richard King Mellon Foundation
Grants Approved in 2004 (December)

Conservation - Regional

American Farmland Trust \$450,000
Washington, DC
To support efforts to preserve Pennsylvania's agriculture and natural resources

Archaeological Conservancy \$18,000
Albuquerque, New Mexico
To help purchase the Dividing Ridge property in Westmoreland County

Community Foundation of Greater Johnstown \$101,000
Johnstown, Pennsylvania
To support an ecosystem based deer management and education program

Loyalhanna Watershed Association \$40,000
Ligonier, Pennsylvania
Toward operating support for efforts to protect, conserve, and restore the Loyalhanna Creek Watershed

Riverlife Task Force \$120,000
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
To help develop landscape management guidelines for the City of Pittsburgh's waterfront

West Virginia University \$110,000
Morgantown, West Virginia
To support the Appalachian Cooperative Grouse Research Project, to include the publication of results

Conservation - Other

The Conservation Fund \$800,000
Arlington, Virginia
To help purchase and preserve critical watershed area in Northeastern Pennsylvania

Education

Allegheny College \$780,000
Meadville, Pennsylvania
Toward three years of support for library renovations and programming, and to support Creek Connections programming

Breachmenders \$130,000
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
To support the year-round School-to-Career Program for youth

Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Toward a capital campaign for system-wide revitalization of libraries throughout Pittsburgh, payable over three years	\$3,000,000
Community College of Allegheny County Education Foundation Sewickley, Pennsylvania To expand and enhance the Center for Health Careers programming	\$500,000
Falmouth Academy Falmouth, Maine Toward a capital campaign for a new library and adjoining classrooms	\$1,000,000
Flint River Center Partners, Inc. Albany, Georgia Toward construction of the Adventure Center at the Flint Riverquarium	\$300,000
Greensburg Central Catholic High School Greensburg, Pennsylvania Toward a capital campaign for building renovations and faculty development	\$250,000
Ligonier Valley Library Association Ligonier, Pennsylvania Toward endowment (\$1,000,000) and operating support (\$100,000)	\$1,100,000
National Geographic Society Washington, DC Toward a fund to enhance geography education in Pennsylvania	\$250,000
Northside Urban Pathways, a Public Charter School Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Toward general support	\$30,000
Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Toward relocation of the Children's Center	\$250,000
Westminster College New Wilmington, Pennsylvania Toward renovations of Old Main, the primary academic and administrative building	\$300,000
Families, Youth and Child Development	
Allegheny County Center for Victims of Violent Crime Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania To help implement a public awareness campaign	\$150,000
Allegheny County Court Appointed Special Advocate Program Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Toward three years of support to help build the individual donor base	\$150,000

Brother's Brother Foundation Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania To expand the warehouse medical room and add refrigeration	\$20,000
Coal Country Hang-Out Northern Cambria, Pennsylvania To help complete renovations on the youth center's new gymnasium	\$6,000
Community Human Services Corporation Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania To provide permanent housing and supportive services for up to twenty homeless families, payable as a match for federal funds	\$80,000
Family Pathways Butler, Pennsylvania Toward a capital campaign for renovations of Monarch Place	\$200,000
Girl Scout Council of Westmoreland Greensburg, Pennsylvania To improve technological compatibility of the Regional Alliance, a partnership of four girl scout councils	\$115,000
Golden Triangle Radio Information <i>d/b/a Radio Information Service</i> Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Toward organizational restructuring and transitional operating support	\$75,000
Hosanna Industries Rochester, Pennsylvania Toward flood related recovery of at least 500 impoverished households in southwestern Pennsylvania	\$500,000
North Hills Community Outreach Allison Park, Pennsylvania Toward flood relief efforts in northern Allegheny County	\$200,000
The Pittsburgh Harlequins Rugby Football Association Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania To help repair flood-damaged playing fields	\$75,000
The United Way of Allegheny County Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania To support the Annual Campaign	\$500,000
United Way of Westmoreland County Greensburg, Pennsylvania Toward flood relief efforts in Westmoreland County	\$109,000

Regional Economic Development

African American Cultural Center Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Toward a capital campaign for an African American Cultural Center that will present both visual and performing arts	\$250,000
Aliquippa Alliance for Unity & Development Aliquippa, Pennsylvania To support Phase III of the Workforce Development Program	\$300,000
Allegheny Conference on Community Development Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania To support general operations and an organizational evaluation	\$735,000
Allegheny Council to Improve Neighborhoods (<i>ACTION-Housing</i>) Pittsburgh Pennsylvania To support the Housing Development Fund, meeting the housing needs of the most vulnerable populations	\$1,000,000
Carnegie Institute Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Toward a capital campaign for the Natural History Museum, featuring Dinosaur Hall	\$3,000,000
Carnegie Mellon University Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania To develop a business plan to create the Greater Pittsburgh Service Learning Institute	\$8,000
Grantmakers of Western Pennsylvania Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania To help launch a Social Enterprise Speaker's Series	\$10,000
Mattress Factory Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania To support programming and capital improvements, with emphasis on visitor amenities	\$250,000
New Century Careers Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania To advance the skills of the manufacturing workforce in southwestern Pennsylvania, payable over two years	\$600,000
North Hills Community Outreach Allison Park, Pennsylvania Toward a capital campaign to relocate and expand the Millvale Satellite facility, in partnership with the Borough of Millvale	\$300,000

Pittsburgh Center for the Arts Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania To support a stabilization plan administered via Pittsburgh Filmmakers	\$60,000
Pittsburgh Dance Alloy Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania To support a phased marketing initiative	\$45,000
Pittsburgh Glass Center Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Toward a three-year plan for sustainability, partially as a matching grant for new individual support	\$300,000
Pittsburgh Irish and Classical Theatre Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania To support a marketing initiative and to build organizational capacity	\$75,000
Pittsburgh Opera Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania To help expand marketing and communications initiatives for the Artistic Excellence Project, payable partly as a matching grant for individual support	\$450,000
Pittsburgh Trust for Cultural Resources Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania To support the September 2004 Performing Arts Exchange held in Pittsburgh	\$10,000
The Society for Contemporary Craft Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania To support a three-year Capacity Building Initiative	\$100,000
3 Rivers Connect Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania To support development of an outdoor-recreation web site	\$110,000
Young Women's Christian Association of Westmoreland County Greensburg, Pennsylvania To support the Thrift Shop Expansion Project	\$250,000
System Reform	
Animal Friends Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Toward a capital campaign to develop Animal Friends Resource Center	\$250,000
ASSET, Inc. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania To support relocation and related renovations	\$100,000
The Foundation Center New York, New York To help update and expand web and e-mail based services	\$200,000

Robert Morris University \$400,000
Moon Township, Pennsylvania
Toward two years of support for the Bayer Center for Nonprofit
Management

Tides Center/Western Pennsylvania \$250,000
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
To support the Community Quality Institute – Youth Standards Project,
payable over two years