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Blue & You Foundation awards 316 mini-grants for health

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (March 28, 2019) --The Blue & You Foundation for a Healthier Arkansas recently awarded 316 mini-grants to community projects throughout the state to help Arkansans live healthier lives.

"These \$1,000 mini-grants are used to fund such things as automated external defibrillators (AEDs) and bleeding control kits for use in public buildings, opioid overdose spray kits for first responders, exercise and healthy eating programs, and addressing food insecurity," said Patrick O'Sullivan, executive director of the Blue & You Foundation.

The Blue & You Foundation is a charitable foundation established and funded by Arkansas Blue Cross and Blue Shield to promote better health in Arkansas.

By providing funding and working with other organizations, the Foundation hopes to support healthcare projects that will benefit all Arkansans.

"Because of the many health needs in Arkansas, the Foundation received a record-breaking 60% increase in applications and awarded 54% more grants this year to organizations in 130 different Arkansas communities," O'Sullivan said. In its 18 year history, the Blue & You Foundation has now awarded more than \$33 million in grants to

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1,822 health-improvement programs in Arkansas, reaching every county in the state.

More information on the mini-grants listed below, and all previous grants, can be found on the Foundation’s website: blueandyoufoundationarkansas.org. The Foundation’s deadline to apply for larger grants, which range from \$5,000 to \$150,000, is July 15, 2019. Applications for grants can be made online through the Foundation website.

The Foundation awards approximately \$3 million in grants annually to programs that positively affect the health of Arkansans. Any 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, public charity, public school, church, non-profit hospital or governmental organization in Arkansas is eligible to apply for a grant.

The 2019 mini-grant recipients include:

ORGANIZATION	CITY	CONDITION TARGETED
Collegetown Volunteer Fire Department	Alexander	Emergency medical services
Boys and Girls Club of Alma	Alma	CPR/first aid/AED
Stepping Stone School for Exceptional Children	Alma	CPR/first aid/AED
City of Altheimer	Altheimer	Healthy lifestyles
Arkadelphia Human Development Center	Arkadelphia	Cardiac care/ heart health
CALL (The) in Clark County	Arkadelphia	Foster child health
Clark County Emergency Management	Arkadelphia	Trauma
Clark County Fair Association, Inc.	Arkadelphia	Safety
DeGray Volunteer Rural Fire Department	Arkadelphia	Emergency medical services
Mt. Zion Baptist Church	Arkadelphia	Emergency medical services
Ouachita Baptist University	Arkadelphia	Exercise/physical activity
Ash Flat Church of Christ	Ash Flat	Aging
Sharp County	Ash Flat	CPR/first aid/AED
Atkins Elementary	Atkins	Healthy lifestyles
Augusta Public Schools	Augusta	CPR/first aid/AED
Woodruff County	Augusta	CPR/first aid/AED
City of Austin	Austin	Child development
Bald Knob Schools	Bald Knob	Trauma

ORGANIZATION	CITY	CONDITION TARGETED
Batesville Community Center and Aquatics	Batesville	CPR/first aid/AED
Batesville Fire Department	Batesville	CPR/first aid/AED
Independence County	Batesville	CPR/first aid/AED
White River Planning & Development	Batesville	CPR/first aid/AED
Bay Police Department	Bay	Trauma
Bay School District	Bay	CPR/first aid/AED
First Baptist Church of Bay	Bay	CPR/first aid/AED
Bearden School District	Bearden	Healthy lifestyles
Beebe Public Schools	Beebe	CPR/first aid/AED
Central Arkansas Development Council	Benton	Substance abuse
Saline County Council on Aging	Benton	Nutrition
Northwest Arkansas Classical Academy	Bentonville	Trauma
Speakup About Drugs	Bentonville	Behavioral/mental health
Trike Theatre	Bentonville	Child development
Pilgrims Rest Baptist Church	Bethesda	CPR/first aid/AED
Bismarck Fire Department	Bismarck	Trauma
Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs Coalition of Lawrence County	Black Rock	Substance abuse
Westminster Village of the Mid-South	Blytheville	Access to medical care
Briggsville Volunteer Fire Department	Briggsville	Emergency medical services
Bryant Public School District	Bryant	Trauma
Bryant Senior Adult Center Council	Bryant	Exercise/physical activity
Cabot High School	Cabot	CPR/first aid/AED
New Life Church of Arkansas	Cabot	Emergency medical services
Camden Fairview High School	Camden	Healthy lifestyles
Cumberland Presbyterian Church	Camden	Exercise/physical activity
South Central Service Cooperative	Camden	Healthy lifestyles
Cave City Fire Department	Cave City	CPR/first aid/AED
Lakeview Baptist Church	Cave Springs	CPR/first aid/AED
Supply Closet, Inc.	Cave Springs	Healthy lifestyles
Cecil Rural Fire Department	Cecil	CPR/first aid/AED
Charleston Public Library	Charleston	Access to healthy food
Cross County High School	Cherry Valley	Healthy lifestyles
Forrester-Davis Development Center	Clarksville	CPR/first aid/AED
Proving Grounds Family Ministry	Clarksville	Substance abuse
Union Grove Baptist Church	Clarksville	Behavioral/mental health
Clinton School District	Clinton	Exercise/physical activity
Hwy 110 Volunteer Fire Department	Clinton	CPR/first aid/AED
Van Buren County Friends of the Library	Clinton	CPR/first aid/AED
City of Coal Hill Office of Public Safety	Coal Hill	Worksite wellness
Concord School District	Concord	CPR/first aid/AED

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Boys and Girls Club of Faulkner County	Conway	Healthy lifestyles
Conway Human Development Center	Conway	Cardiac care/ heart health
Conway Ministry Center	Conway	Access to healthy food
Oak Bowery Baptist Church	Conway	CPR/first aid/AED
Woodrow Cummins Elementary	Conway	Exercise/physical activity
Cord Fire Department	Cord	CPR/first aid/AED
City of Corning	Corning	Exercise/physical activity
Crossett Health Foundation	Crossett	Access to medical care
Healthy Active Yell	Danville	Garden and Pantry Box Project
Deer/Mt. Judea School District	Deer	Access to medical care
DeQueen School District	DeQueen	Trauma
Gift of Love	Dermott	Access to healthy food
Daughters of Charity Services of Arkansas	Dumas	Nutrition
El Dorado School District	El Dorado	Healthy lifestyles
Parkers Chapel High School	El Dorado	Healthy lifestyles
Westside Baptist Church	El Dorado	Trauma
Area Agency on Aging of Northwest Arkansas	Elkins	Exercise/physical activity
City of Elkins	Elkins	Access to healthy food
England High School	England	Hunger
First United Methodist Church of England	England	Access to healthy food
Area Agency on Aging of Northwest Arkansas	Farmington	Senior wellness
Farmington Public Schools	Farmington	Blood
Northwest Arkansas Educational Service Cooperative	Farmington	Trauma
Christian Life Cathedral	Fayetteville	CPR/first aid/AED
EPIC Compassionaries	Fayetteville	Behavioral/mental health
Fayetteville Public Education Foundation	Fayetteville	Access to healthy food
Life Styles	Fayetteville	Quality of care
Saint Joseph Catholic School	Fayetteville	CPR/first aid/AED
Salvation Army	Fayetteville	Sanitation/infection control
Bread of Life Ministry	Fordyce	Access to healthy food
City of Fordyce	Fordyce	CPR/first aid/AED
D.A.S.H.	Fordyce	Healthy lifestyles
Dallas County Library	Fordyce	Access to healthy food
First Assembly of God Church	Fordyce	Exercise/physical activity
Fordyce First United Methodist Church	Fordyce	Nutrition
Community Alternative Prevention Program	Foreman	Access to healthy food
United Neighborhood Improvement	Forrest City	Healthy lifestyles
Antioch Consolidated Association for Youth and Family	Fort Smith	Data collection

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Manes & Miracles at Chaffee Crossing	Fort Smith	Disabilities
Southside High School	Fort Smith	Access to healthy food
Western Arkansas Counseling and Guidance Center	Fort Smith	CPR/first aid/AED
Fouke Public Schools	Fouke	CPR/first aid/AED
Riverside Church of Christ	Gassville	CPR/first aid/AED
Gentry Fire Department	Gentry	Trauma
Gentry Public Schools	Gentry	Emergency medical services
Greenbrier First United Methodist Church	Greenbrier	Hunger
Immanuel Baptist Church	Greenbrier	CPR/first aid/AED
Greenwood Schools	Greenwood	Access to healthy food
West Side Elementary School	Greers Ferry	Emergency medical services
West Side High School	Greers Ferry	Hydration
Gurdon Public Schools	Gurdon	Safety
Hackett School District	Hackett	Blood
Milo Volunteer Fire Department	Hamburg	Emergency medical services
First Lutheran Church	Harrison	Hunger
Harrison School District	Harrison	Hunger
Wonderview High School	Hattieville	Emergency medical services
Breakin' Bread Ministries	Heber Springs	Hunger
City of Heber Springs	Heber Springs	CPR/first aid/AED
Cleburne County	Heber Springs	CPR/first aid/AED
Cleburne County Cares	Heber Springs	Access to healthy food
Heber Springs Elementary School	Heber Springs	Healthy lifestyles
Heber Springs High School	Heber Springs	Hydration
Heber Springs Middle School	Heber Springs	Hydration
Heber Springs Parks and Recreation	Heber Springs	Healthy lifestyles
Mary I Wold Cleburne County Library	Heber Springs	CPR/first aid/AED
Boys and Girls Club of Phillips County	Helena-West Helena	Obesity (nutrition and exercise)
Delta Adult and Youth Center	Helena-West Helena	Exercise/physical activity
Hope School-Based Health Center	Hope	CPR/first aid/AED
Rainbow of Challenges	Hope	Disabilities
Southwest Arkansas Education Cooperative	Hope	Cardiac care/ heart health
Faith Presbyterian Church	Horseshoe Bend	CPR/first aid/AED
Cooper-Anthony Mercy Child Advocacy Center	Hot Springs	CPR/first aid/AED
Faith Fellowship Church Food Pantry	Hot Springs	Hunger
Hot Springs Rehabilitation Volunteers, Inc.	Hot Springs	Obesity (nutrition and exercise)
Lupus Foundation of Arkansas	Hot Springs	Immune deficiencies

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Hot Springs Village Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association	Hot Springs Village	Emergency medical services
Redeeming Souls Outreach Ministries	Jacksonville	Nutrition
Second Baptist Church	Jacksonville	CPR/first aid/AED
Jasper Community Garden	Jasper	Access to healthy food
Newton County OEM	Jasper	CPR/first aid/AED
Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church	Jonesboro	CPR/first aid/AED
Central Baptist Church	Jonesboro	Emergency medical services
Christian Valley Church	Jonesboro	Safety
First United Methodist Church of Jonesboro	Jonesboro	Trauma
Grace Point Church of Christ	Jonesboro	CPR/first aid/AED
HUB Homeless Resource Center	Jonesboro	Access to medical care
Lawson Road Church of Christ	Jonesboro	CPR/first aid/AED
LifeBridge Christian Center	Jonesboro	CPR/first aid/AED
Nettleton School District	Jonesboro	Healthy lifestyles
Northeast Arkansas Children's Advocacy Center	Jonesboro	Pediatric safety/injuries
Otwell Christian Church	Jonesboro	CPR/first aid/AED
Red Wolves Foundation	Jonesboro	Behavioral/mental health
Smile Salvation Foundation	Jonesboro	Dental
Southridge Volunteer Fire Department	Jonesboro	CPR/first aid/AED
Junction City School District	Junction City	Healthy lifestyles
Walnut Grove Baptist Church	Lake City	CPR/first aid/AED
Community Social Solutions	Lakeview	Health literacy
Saving Nature Now	Lakeview	Exercise/physical activity
Lavaca Middle School	Lavaca	Exercise/physical activity
City of Leachville	Leachville	Healthy lifestyles
Second Baptist Church	Leachville	Obesity (nutrition and exercise)
City of Lincoln	Lincoln	Safety
Lincoln High School	Lincoln	CPR/first aid/AED
American Cancer Society	Little Rock	Cancer
Archild	Little Rock	Child development
Arkansas 4-H Foundation	Little Rock	Cardiac care/ heart health
Arkansas Arts Center Foundation	Little Rock	Medical professional education
Arkansas Enterprises for the Developmentally Disabled	Little Rock	Cardiac care/ heart health
Arkansas Heart Foundation	Little Rock	Obesity (nutrition and exercise)
Arkansas Women's Outreach	Little Rock	Healthy lifestyles
Arthritis Foundation Southeast Regional District	Little Rock	Arthritis
Baby Sharon Committee	Little Rock	Non-medical family support
Calvary Baptist Church	Little Rock	Emergency medical services

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Centers for Youth and Families	Little Rock	CPR/first aid/AED
Central Arkansas Library System Foundation	Little Rock	Cardiac care/ heart health
Christ Episcopal Church	Little Rock	Cardiac care/ heart health
Community Life Services	Little Rock	Disabilities
Esperanza Hope Clinic	Little Rock	Diabetes
First United Methodist Church of Little Rock	Little Rock	Hunger
Help the Children Foundation	Little Rock	Child development
Holy Sews	Little Rock	Grief counseling
Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters (HIPPY)	Little Rock	Exercise/physical activity
Joe Adams Foundation for Youth & Families	Little Rock	Behavioral/mental health
Junior League of Little Rock	Little Rock	Access to medical care
L&J Empowerment	Little Rock	Behavioral/mental health
Methodist Family Health	Little Rock	Grief counseling
Mosaic Church	Little Rock	Teen moms
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church	Little Rock	Substance abuse
Pulaski County CASA	Little Rock	Worksite wellness
St. Margaret's Episcopal Church	Little Rock	CPR/first aid/AED
Trinity Episcopal Cathedral	Little Rock	Safety
Union Rescue Mission	Little Rock	Medication assistance
Vet.com Foundation	Little Rock	Personal independence
Vine & Village	Little Rock	Chronic disease self-management
Westrock Baptist Church	Little Rock	CPR/first aid/AED
Zenenvirotech, Inc.	Little Rock	Access to healthy food
Grace HD Ministries	London	Foster child health
Magazine School District	Magazine	Emergency medical services
Antioch West Baptist Church	Magnolia	Cardiac care/ heart health
Bethel Community Church	Magnolia	CPR/first aid/AED
First Baptist Church of Magnolia	Magnolia	CPR/first aid/AED
Magnolia Eastside Elementary	Magnolia	Healthy lifestyles
Magnolia Hospital Foundation	Magnolia	Trauma
New Life Community Church	Magnolia	CPR/first aid/AED
Hot Spring County Council on Aging	Malvern	Cardiac care/ heart health
Hot Spring County Homeless Coalition	Malvern	Behavioral/mental health
Marion School District	Marion	Emergency medical services
First Baptist Church of Mayflower	Mayflower	Trauma
City of McCrory	McCrory	CPR/first aid/AED
Alex Foundation	McGehee	Access to healthy food
Melbourne School District	Melbourne	Emergency medical services
Acorn Elementary	Mena	Healthy lifestyles
City of Mena	Mena	CPR/first aid/AED

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Quality of Life Outreach	Mena	Substance abuse
Monette United Methodist Church	Monette	Hunger
Monticello School District	Monticello	CPR/first aid/AED
University of Arkansas at Monticello	Monticello	Nursing development
Camp Mitchell Episcopal Camp and Retreat Center	Morrilton	CPR/first aid/AED
Petit Jean Youth Foundation	Morrilton	Healthy lifestyles
Mount Ida High School	Mount Ida	Emergency medical services
Mount Judea Area Alliance	Mount Judea	Access to healthy food
Mountainburg City Police	Mountainburg	CPR/first aid/AED
Howard Memorial Hospital	Nashville	Trauma
City of Newport	Newport	CPR/first aid/AED
Jackson County	Newport	CPR/first aid/AED
Newport First United Methodist Church	Newport	Hunger
Caddo Hills School District	Norman	Access to healthy food
Argenta United Methodist Church	North Little Rock	CPR/first aid/AED
Cato Volunteer Fire Department	North Little Rock	Cardiac care/ heart health
Celebrate Recovery at Park Hill	North Little Rock	Substance abuse
Derek Lewis Foundation	North Little Rock	Obesity (nutrition and exercise)
Hope Cares	North Little Rock	Screenings
Immaculate Conception Catholic Church	North Little Rock	Cold weather exposure
Leaping Beyond Sports Camp	North Little Rock	Exercise/physical activity
North Little Rock Police Department	North Little Rock	Trauma
North Little Rock School District Medical Professions	North Little Rock	CPR/first aid/AED
Northside Sports Corporation	North Little Rock	Healthy lifestyles
River City Ministry of Pulaski County, Inc.	North Little Rock	Charity clinic operation
Special Olympics Arkansas	North Little Rock	Healthy lifestyles
Two Rivers Elementary School	Ola	Obesity (nutrition and exercise)
Franklin County Sheriff's Office	Ozark	CPR/first aid/AED
Greene County Tech Elementary Physical Education	Paragould	Obesity (nutrition and exercise)
Shepherd's Fold	Paragould	Substance abuse
Boys & Girls Club of Paris	Paris	Hunger
Paris Lions Club	Paris	Vision
Paris School District	Paris	Trauma
Arts & Science Center for SEA Endowment Fund	Pine Bluff	Nutrition
City of Pine Bluff Police Department	Pine Bluff	Emergency medical services
First Presbyterian Church and Day School	Pine Bluff	Exercise/physical activity
First Sisters Outreach	Pine Bluff	Nutrition
Go Forward Pine Bluff	Pine Bluff	Child development

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Jefferson County Sheriff's Office	Pine Bluff	Senior wellness
NAACP Pine Bluff Branch	Pine Bluff	Dental
Pine Bluff Fire & Emergency Services	Pine Bluff	CPR/first aid/AED
Pine Bluff Parks and Recreation	Pine Bluff	Safety
Pine Bluff Transit Department	Pine Bluff	Exercise/physical activity
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church	Pine Bluff	Healthy lifestyles
TOPPS, Inc.	Pine Bluff	Breast health
Voices for Children	Pine Bluff	Foster child health
Whole Nedz	Pine Bluff	CPR/first aid/AED
Doni Martin Center for Developmental Services	Pocahontas	Social determinants of health
Pocahontas Police Department	Pocahontas	Substance abuse
Randolph County	Pocahontas	Substance abuse
Prairie Grove Schools	Prairie Grove	Trauma
Nevada County Cancer Association	Prescott	Trauma
PNC	Prescott	Disabilities
Ward Chapel AME	Prescott	Diabetes
Cleveland County	Rison	Substance abuse
Cleveland County School District	Rison	Healthy lifestyles
Hwy 35 South Volunteer Fire Department	Rison	CPR/first aid/AED
Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church	Rison	Cardiac care/ heart health
Adult Development Center of Benton County	Rogers	CPR/first aid/AED
Best Buddies Arkansas	Rogers	Disabilities
Promise Land Family Center	Rover	CPR/first aid/AED
Rover Fire Department	Rover	Access to medical care
All Saints' Episcopal Church	Russellville	Cardiac care/ heart health
Equestrian Zone	Russellville	CPR/first aid/AED
Joseph's House of Russellville	Russellville	Foster child health
Russellville School District	Russellville	Access to healthy food
Fulton County	Salem	CPR/first aid/AED
CASA of White County	Searcy	Parenting
City of Searcy	Searcy	CPR/first aid/AED
Searcy High School	Searcy	Healthy lifestyles
Transforming Life Care Center Ministries	Searcy	Social determinants of health
White County	Searcy	CPR/first aid/AED
Shannon Hills Police Department	Shannon Hills	CPR/first aid/AED
Sheridan Fire Department	Sheridan	CPR/first aid/AED
St. Peter's Rock Missionary Baptist Church	Sherwood	CPR/first aid/AED
Sylvan Hills First Baptist Church	Sherwood	CPR/first aid/AED
Assembly of Siloam Springs	Siloam Springs	CPR/first aid/AED
Boys and Girls Club of Siloam Springs	Siloam Springs	Exercise/physical activity
Grace Episcopal Church	Siloam Springs	Cardiac care/ heart health

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Siloam Springs School District	Siloam Springs	Emergency medical services
CASA of Northwest Arkansas	Springdale	Foster child health
Knapp Elementary School	Springdale	Obesity (nutrition and exercise)
Arkansas Federation of Garden Clubs	Star City	Healthy lifestyles
Jimmy Brown Elementary	Star City	Exercise/physical activity
Star City High School	Star City	CPR/first aid/AED
Taylor School District	Taylor	Healthy lifestyles
Domestic Violence Prevention	Texarkana	Access to healthy food
First Baptist Church of Thornton	Thornton	Access to healthy food
Chimes Extension Homemakers Club	Tilly	Exercise/physical activity
Choose to Stay Ministries	Timbo	Behavioral/mental health
Van Buren Police Department	Van Buren	CPR/first aid/AED
Lawrence County School District	Walnut Ridge	CPR/first aid/AED
Williams Baptist University	Walnut Ridge	Emergency medical services
Beyond Boundaries, Inc.	Ward	CPR/first aid/AED
Ward Police Department	Ward	Safety
City of Warren	Warren	CPR/first aid/AED
Warren Fire Department	Warren	Cardiac care/ heart health
Warren Parks and Recreation Department	Warren	Cardiac care/ heart health
Warren Water & Sewer	Warren	Safety
Steudlein Learning Center	West Memphis	CPR/first aid/AED
Greater Shady Grove AME Church	Wilmar	Hunger
Wynne First Assembly	Wynne	Exercise/physical activity
Marion County, E-911 Department	Yellville	Emergency medical services
Marion County, Emergency Management Department	Yellville	CPR/first aid/AED
Pine Mountain Volunteer Fire Department	Yellville	CPR/first aid/AED

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