



### 2023 Year in Review

Cultivating meaningful relationships with our grant recipients and the diverse communities we proudly serve was a priority for Blue Foundry Charitable Foundation. The acquisition of Blackbaud Grantmaking database significantly bolstered our capacity to securely store, retrieve and analyze grantmaking data. This enhancement facilitated the Grant Committee in conducting thorough reviews of information sourced from online grant applications. Additionally, the introduction of grant reporting fostered communication and transparency in our interactions with grant recipients. A significant milestone was the successful execution of our inaugural volunteer event, where dedicated Blue Foundry Bank employees volunteered their time and efforts with the Great Swamp Watershed Association—a 2023 Gold Level Grant recipient. The Foundation proudly supported 66 non-profit organizations in New Jersey, channeling a total of \$416,651 in grants and donations to initiatives aligned with our mission, thereby fulfilling our requisite philanthropic commitments for the year.

#### Platinum Level Grants

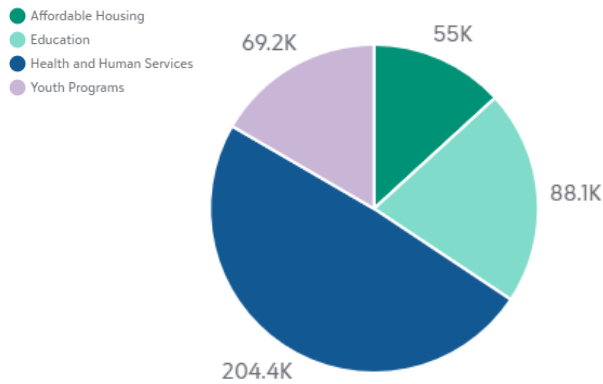
Women's Rights Information Center	\$50,000	Felician University	\$25,000*
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#### Gold Level Grants

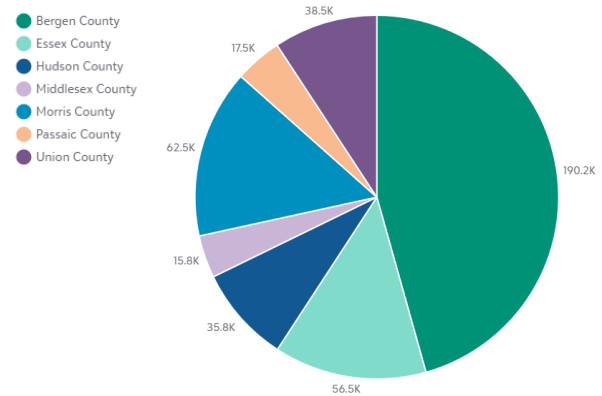
Summit Health Cares	\$20,000	Bergen Volunteer Medical Initiative	\$10,000
Habitat for Humanity of Greater Newark	\$15,000	Brightside Manor Inc	\$10,000
NewBridge Services, Inc	\$15,000	Great Swamp Watershed Association	\$10,000
Rebuilding Together North Jersey	\$15,000	NJ Leep Inc	\$10,000
Family Promise of Morris County	\$12,500	SEEDS - Access Changes Everything	\$10,000

\*Second installment of a multi-year grant totaling \$100,000

2023 Total Giving by Pillar



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#### FOUNDATION OFFICERS

Patrice Picard – President  
James D. Nesci – Vice President

Kenneth Grimbilas – Vice President and Treasurer  
J. Christopher Ely - Secretary

### Silver Level Grants

Paterson Habitat for Humanity International Inc.	\$7,500	CASA of Morris and Sussex Counties Inc.	\$2,250
Connie Dwyer Breast Cancer Foundation	\$7,500	Community Meals Inc	\$2,250
Police Activity League of Jersey City	\$7,500	Jersey City Fire Foundation	\$2,250
Preschool Advantage	\$7,500	Chatham Senior Center	\$2,000
Adler Aphasia Center	\$7,126	Project Literacy of Greater Bergen County	\$1,500
Alzheimer's New Jersey	\$5,000	Center for Family Services	\$1,200
Arawakan, Inc	\$5,000	Cancer Hope Network	\$1,000
Black Inventors Hall of Fame	\$5,000	DoughMain Financial Literacy Foundation	\$1,000
Boys & Girls Club of Northwest NJ	\$5,000	Hudson County CASA	\$1,000
Homes for Veterans	\$5,000	Hyacinth Foundation	\$1,000
Lakeland Hills Family YMCA	\$5,000	Joan Angela D'Alessandro Memorial Foundation	\$1,000
Mile Square Theater	\$5,000	Kate's Way	\$1,000
St Paul's Community Development Corporation	\$5,000	Literacy Volunteers of Morris County	\$1,000
The Hoboken Shelter	\$5,000	Macculloch Hall Historical Museum	\$1,000
United Children's Music Project	\$5,000	Nutley Music Boosters Association	\$1,000
Youth Foundation of Jersey City Inc	\$5,000	Ridgewood Symphony Orchestra	\$1,000
P G Chambers School Inc	\$4,295	Table to Table	\$1,000
Haven Adolescent Community	\$4,000	Women's Club of Glen Ridge	\$1,000
Premier Stages - Kean University Foundation	\$3,500	Council of New Jersey Grantmakers	\$780
L.E.A.D., Inc	\$2,500	Hasbrouck Heights Babe Ruth League	\$500

Grants are listed by dollar amount in alphabetical order

### Bank Branch Grand Opening Donations

Center for Hope and Safety Inc.	\$7,500	Kean University Foundation	\$5,000
New Concepts for Living Inc.	\$7,500	Lincoln Park First Aid Squad	\$5,000
Dunellen Rescue Squad	\$5,000	Morris Habitat for Humanity	\$5,000
CASA of Middlesex County	\$5,000	Police Athletic League of Lincoln Park	\$5,000
Friends of the Dunellen Public Library	\$5,000	Bergen Volunteer Medical Initiative	\$5,000
Boys & Girls Clubs of Union County	\$5,000	Tomorrows Children's Fund	\$5,000
The Gateway Family YMCA	\$5,000	North Jersey Friendship House	\$5,000

### Testimonials of the Blue Foundry Charitable Foundation Impact:

*"Your generosity will enable us to purchase six Draegar Carbon Monoxide Detectors that will assist our firefighters in protecting property and saving lives."  
-Jersey City Fire Department*

*"Your gift...makes it possible for us to continue reconstructing the homes of our disabled veterans to make them accessible and safe."  
-Homes for Veterans*

*"[The Foundation] helped us continue to provide trauma-informed care, including counseling, case management, short-term therapeutic interventions, and workforce readiness to low-income, underserved Bergen County residents."  
-Women's Rights Information Center*

*"Your support of SEEDS ensures that exceptional students from low-income households are provided the transformative educational opportunities that can change the trajectory of their lives."  
-SEEDS Access Changes Everything*

*"Your gift is literally saving the lives of our vulnerable community members!"  
-Family Promise of Morris County*