BCF celebrates nearly $50,000 in grants to Bath

In December, Bath Community Fund awarded grants totaling $19,800 to 10 local nonprofit organizations, bringing our cumulative grantmaking total to nearly $50,000 since the fund was established less than five years ago.

Several of this year’s grants will benefit youth programs in Bath, including a $1,000 grant to Girls on the Run Northeast Ohio to support a running-based youth development program for girls in the Bath community.

“With the generous support of Bath Community Fund, 80 girls will have the opportunity to experience a program where learning to be healthy, confident and strong is the goal. Not only do these young ladies have the opportunity to unleash their limitless potential, but they also bond as a team and have the opportunity to celebrate each other for the unique ways that they are different,” said Robyn Cutler, executive director of Girls on the Run Northeast Ohio.

The following is a full list of grants awarded in 2018:

Apollo’s Fire the Cleveland Baroque Orchestra, to provide free and discounted concert tickets for students and senior citizens of Bath Township, $1,000

Bath Park Board, for the construction of an additional restroom at Bath Community Park, $5,000

Bath Volunteers for Service, to support the 42nd Annual Bath Tour of Distinctive Homes, $800

Crown Point Ecology Center, to support Tiny Tillers, a gardening and nature exploration program for preschoolers from the Bath area, $2,000

Girls on the Run Northeast Ohio, to support a running-based program for girls in the Bath community that combines physical activity with discussions about self-confidence, bullying and healthy relationships, $1,000

Revere Power Pack Program, to provide food for Revere students in need to take home for the weekend, $2,000

Stewart’s Caring Place, to provide support services for Bath residents on a cancer journey, $1,500

Victory Gallop, to replace aging fencing on the farm, which offers therapeutic riding programs for children with special needs and life-threatening illnesses, $2,000

Western Reserve Historical Society, to expand the welcome center at Hale Farm & Village, $3,500

Western Reserve Playhouse, to make the playhouse more accessible to seniors and people with disabilities, $1,000

A $1,000 grant will support a running-based youth development program for girls in Bath.