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## **VIRTS MILLER FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES AWARD OF \$100,000 IN COMPETITIVE GRANTS**

**December 19, 2022, Leesburg, VA** - The Virts Miller Foundation has awarded \$100,000 to thirteen local nonprofits as part of the Foundation's first competitive grant program.

"Our family has been fortunate to have achieved success through our past business endeavors, affording us the opportunity to give back to our community," said Sharon Virts, the founder of the Foundation. "From expanding exhibit space for the interpretation of Loudoun's rich and diverse history to extending STEM and occupational training programs to the underserved, the initiatives our Foundation funded this year will impact hundreds of lives in our county and make a difference in the community for generations to come."

All grants awarded support the Foundation's multifaceted mission to ignite initiatives that fuel opportunities for the underserved, reinforce cultural significance, assist in the preservation of historical sites, enhance access to healthcare and counseling services, and encourage the development and mentorship of our youth and at-risk population.

The 2022 Virts Miller Foundation competitive grant awards are as follows:

- INMED Partnerships for Children: \$6,000
- The Family One: \$3,000
- Philomont Village Foundation: \$1,000
- A Farm Less Ordinary: \$10,000
- Lovettsville Historical Society: \$10,000
- Virginia Piedmont Heritage Area Association: \$10,000
- Mobile Hope: \$10,000
- Just Neighbors: \$10,000
- Future Kings: \$15,000
- OAR of Fairfax County Inc: \$8,000
- Friends of Thomas Balch Library: \$5,000
- Emmanuel Episcopal Church Middleburg: \$7,000
- American Red Cross serving Loudoun and Prince William Counties: \$5,000

**About the Virts Miller Foundation:**

The Virts Miller Foundation, founded in 2015 as the Sharon D. Virts Charitable Foundation, is a 501(c)(3) non-profit chartered to support the pillars of a thriving community: Education, Culture & Historic Preservation, Health, and Opportunity Development. Since its inception, the Foundation has pledged more than \$5M in grants to the Loudoun community to date. For more information, please see our website at [www.virtsmillerfoundation.org](http://www.virtsmillerfoundation.org).