

**1889 Foundation
 Pennsylvania Rural Arts Alliance
 Creative Health Impact Grant Awards
 2016-17 Year**

Organization Name	County of Project	Grant Award Amount	Project Title and Description
Bottleworks Ethnic Arts Center	Cambria	\$3,096	Mindful Arts Initiative -The "Mindful Arts Initiative" will engage students of low social-economic backgrounds within the Greater Johnstown School District and others by implementing the Mindful Schools curriculum.
Community Arts Center of Cambria County	Cambria	\$3,440	Language of Art - The "Language of Art" program is designed to provide free art classes and workshops for individuals who are deaf and hard of hearing.
Johnstown Concert Ballet	Cambria	\$2,958	Dancing for a Difference - Kairos Alive, an interactive creative arts program, and several dancers will present workshops for hospital and hospice staff, assisted and independent living residents. There will also be an Intergenerational Dance Hall for all ages and abilities.
Mount Aloysius College	Cambria	\$1,926	Opening Minds Through Art at Mount Aloysius College - Mount Aloysius College's project is the implementation of a proven program called "Opening Minds through Art" as a part of its Expressive Arts for Healing academic program. OMA is an intergenerational art program for people with dementia.
Mountain Playhouse	Somerset	\$2,855	Seniors on the Go-An Active Day of Artistic Discovery - The program "Seniors on the Go: An Interactive Day of Artistic Discovery" addresses the problem of senior citizens lacking transportation to get to activities and events. The Mountain Playhouse will partner with a local charter bus company to offer free accessible transportation for two different matinee performances.
Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art	Cambria	\$3,164	Arts for the Ages - This project involves teaching artists participating in the National Center for Creative Aging's Online Artist Training, followed by planning and implementing five-day residencies with participating senior centers.