

**1889 Foundation
 Pennsylvania Rural Arts Alliance
 Creative Health Impact Grant Awards
 2017-18 Year**

Organization Name	County of Project	Grant Award Amount	Project Title and Description
Bottleworks Ethnic Arts Center	Cambria	\$3,219	Mindful Arts Initiative - This project will provide students from low socio-economic backgrounds the opportunity to participate in the Mindful Schools program, which helps them learn mindfulness while engaging in the arts. Mindfulness is the quality of deliberate attention, bringing purposeful awareness to one's experience.
Children's Aid Home Programs of Somerset County, Inc	Somerset	\$2,511	CREATE, or Children Releasing Emotion through Art Therapy Expression - Children's Aid Home is collaborating with Laurel Arts on this art therapy program, which will be offered to children in partial hospitalization programs in Somerset County to provide them with an outlet of comfort, hope, and expression.
Community Arts Center of Cambria County	Cambria	\$2,929	The Language of Art - This program will provide an artistically enriched educational opportunity for the Deaf and hard of hearing community, at no charge to the participants. Two six-week art courses will be offered to adults, along with two workshops for children.
Johnstown Concert Ballet	Cambria	\$2,961	Movement that Matters - Students aged 5 and up from the Greater Johnstown School District and at Christ Centered Church will have the opportunity to participate in dance classes from every genre of movement, meeting twice a week over the course of the school year.
Johnstown Symphony Orchestra	Somerset	\$2,865	JSO Music Education Programs - This grant will expand the JSO's educational outreach program with regular offerings of master classes, collaborations, school-day concerts, and mentorships for young musicians in the Johnstown Symphony Youth Orchestra. It will also expand the JSO's "Share the Music" program, making free or low-cost music instruction available to disadvantaged youth in our community.

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Laurel Arts	Somerset	\$2,478	Art in Motion - This public art project is a collaboration between Laurel Arts, the Laurel Hill State Park, and Dr. Simone Flesik, D.C. of Revive Upper Cervical Chiropractic. Donated bicycles painted by area artists will be placed at biking trailheads in small communities, serving as visual milestones between each location while raising awareness of the arts and encouraging people to explore biking and hiking opportunities in Somerset County.
Learning Lamp	Cambria	\$3,187	Positive Behavior Interventions (PBI) Initiative - The PBI initiative and therapeutic arts programming will help at-risk children develop critical social and emotional learning skills, such as self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, relationship skills, and responsible decision-making.
Mount Aloysius College	Cambria	\$3,412	Opening Minds Through Art - This program pairs dementia patients with trained volunteers (in this case, Mount Aloysius undergraduates) for art-making sessions. The resulting artwork will be exhibited for the public.