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Grants Focus on Economic Development as Top Priority

Barberton, OH (May 25, 2018) – Barberton Community Foundation (BCF), an organization that has been committed to improving the quality of life for Barberton residents, announces its second quarter grants. BCF awarded \$81,500 to eight organizations upon its board of directors’ approval at the May 10, 2018 meeting.

Organization Name	Focus Area	Program Title	Strategy Area	Amount Received
Barberton City School District	Educational Excellence	Preschool Expansion – Helping the Youngest Learners	Strategic Collaboration	\$10,000
United Way of Summit County	Educational Excellence	iC.A.R.E. Mentoring	Strategic Collaboration	\$15,000
Barberton All Sports Boosters	Educational Excellence	Barberton Synthetic Turf Project	Strategic Collaboration	\$20,000
City of Barberton Beautification	Community Image	Holiday Display Lights	Responsive	\$2,500
City of Barberton Beautification	Community Image	28 th Annual Mum Fest	Strategic Collaboration	\$10,000
City of Barberton	Community Image	Barberton Labor Day BBQ and Music Festival	Strategic Collaboration	\$5,000
Summit Artspace	Economic Development/Community Image	Permanent External Art Installations	Foundation Facilitated	\$15,000
Barberton Parks & Recreation	Community Image	Lake Anna Summer Entertainment Series 2018	Responsive	\$4,000

Applications for the next quarterly grant cycle are due by July 2, 2018. Additionally, the Foundation's Small Grant Program accepts applications monthly for grants up to \$1,000, due the Last Friday of every month. More information is available at www.barbertoncf.org.

About the Barberton Community Foundation:

The Barberton Community Foundation (BCF) has been committed to improving the quality of life for Barberton residents since 1996, through the continual giving power of the original endowment and through funds established by donors with their hearts focused on Barberton.

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