

Quotes from Recipients of Team Kentucky Nonprofit Assistance Fund Awards

“KASAP is so appreciative of this funding, and the focus on nonprofits in the commonwealth, as we continue our work to provide services to victims of sexual violence,” said Executive Director **Missie Quillen**.

“The Team Kentucky Nonprofit Assistance Fund allows us to adapt and respond to changing housing needs across the commonwealth, and we are grateful to our elected officials for their support of our work,” said **Adrienne Bush**, executive director of the Homeless and Housing Coalition of Kentucky.

“At a time when our history is more important than ever, this gift means so much to small museums like Liberty Hall Historic Site,” said Executive Director **Jessica Stavros**. “Among many things, this investment increased our capacity and sustainability in the work we do as advocates for history education and civic action. Liberty Hall has been part of the foundation of Kentucky’s heritage identity since John Brown secured our statehood in 1792, and through support like this grant, we are so grateful we can continue to inform and inspire the next generation of Kentuckians.”

“The KAAC offers programs to all Kentucky students to support classroom curriculum and promote learning,” Executive Director **Brad Persinger** said. “Next year, we will celebrate 40 years of service to Kentucky education. The funds from the Team Kentucky Nonprofit Assistance Fund allowed us to recover COVID losses and continue our mission as Kentucky’s premier academic competition.”

“Yes Arts, located in the heart of Frankfort, mobilizes the power of community and the arts to disrupt the cycle of addiction,” said Executive Director **Elle Travis**. “Being selected to receive Team Kentucky Nonprofit Assistance Funds has allowed us to expand our services and reach more people in our community through quality arts programming. These funds have helped us create an increased organizational capacity, allowing new team members to support our mission and providing necessary supplies and scholarships for our programs.”

“I am sincerely grateful to the Kentucky Governor and General Assembly for their tremendous generosity through the Team Kentucky Nonprofit Assistance Fund,” said **Maj. Curt Sayre** of the Salvation Army Frankfort Corps. “This remarkable gift will empower the Salvation Army to forge ahead in our mission to serve the vulnerable population of Frankfort and Anderson County. With these funds, we will continue to feed the hungry, provide emergency financial assistance, offer character-building programs for our youth and be a steadfast source of emergency disaster relief. Together, we can make a lasting impact and bring hope to those in need.”

“The funds received from the Team Kentucky Nonprofit Assistance Fund helped provide a secure future for our collection of artifacts and archival material regarding Frankfort and Franklin County,” said Capital City Museum and Historic Sites Supervisor **Eleanor Hasken-Wagner**. “These necessary, supportive funds helped to ensure that materials relating to the founding of our community, our state’s capital city and the lives and livelihoods of those who came before us can be treasured for future generations.”

“We are tremendously grateful to Team Kentucky for this invaluable support. These funds enabled us to continue to serve our community with art and nature programming including 30 acres of wildlands and contemporary art for exploration,” said Josephine Sculpture Park Founding Director **Melanie VanHouten**. “We remain free and open 365 days per year ensuring equitable access to the arts and nature in Kentucky.”