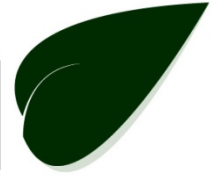


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Local nonprofits are awarded over \$85,000.

Stroudsburg, PA – Monroe County Bar Foundation is pleased to grant nine local nonprofit agencies \$85,060 in support of their continued missions.

With the increasing need to provide access to technology for residents, several local libraries received grant funds to purchase or upgrade technology. Clymer Library, Eastern Monroe Public Library Smithfields and Pocono Mountain Public Library each received \$4,500.

Developmental Education Services was awarded \$3,560 to purchase new iPads allowing their clients a more beneficial learning experience.

Local students of all ages will continue to learn firsthand the value of our environment with a \$20,000 grant awarded to the Kettle Creek Environmental Fund's education programs.

Feeding the local community, health of seniors and safe housing were also areas of concern with Pocono Area Transitional Housing receiving \$21,000, Habitat for Humanity receiving \$10,000, Garden of Giving receiving \$12,000 and The Friendly Community Center receiving \$5,000.

The mission of the Monroe County Bar Foundation is to carry on educational and charitable activities for the general well-being of the residents of Monroe County and to aid nonprofit organizations primarily benefiting residents of the Monroe County Community.

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