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## **People Working Cooperatively Receives More Than \$452,800 in Grants for Home Repairs and Modifications in the Tri-State**

*Funding Supports Critical Home Repairs and Modifications in Greater Cincinnati, Northern Kentucky, and More*

**Cincinnati, OH (May 31, 2017)** – People Working Cooperatively (PWC) announces today that it has received more than \$466,825 in grants from local organizations to date in 2017 to be used for critical home repairs and modifications for low-income, elderly and disabled homeowners.

“PWC is very fortunate to have so many local foundations support our mission,” said Chris Owens, Vice President of Development for People Working Cooperatively. “Their support is essential to keeping our very low-income neighbors safe, secure and healthier in their own homes. With these funds, PWC can help families with young children, the frail, the elderly, veterans and people with disabilities, restore heat or running water to their house or install a wheelchair ramp and other home modifications.”

Grants were awarded from the following organizations:

**Grants provided for PWC’s Modifications for Mobility program:** These modifications assist some of PWC’s most vulnerable clients, improving their daily mobility and independence. A total of **\$94,000** was received for this program.

- **Anonymous** – Funds will be used to complete modifications for residents in Northern Kentucky.
- **The Physician’s Charitable Foundation of The Miami Valley** – Funds will be used to complete home modifications for residents in Dayton.
- **The Spaulding Foundation** – Funds will be used to complete modifications for residents in Northern Kentucky.
- **The Wohlgemuth-Herschede Foundation** – Funds will be used to complete Modifications for Mobility projects.

**Grants provided for PWC’s Critical Home Repair Program:** Funds raised will help complete home repairs that will keep individuals safe and secure in their homes. A total of **\$369,625** was received for this program.

- **African-American Community Fund of The Dayton Foundation** – Funds will be used to support emergency repairs in Dayton
- **Community Leaders Training Institute (CLI)** – Funds will be used to support PWC’s Healthy Home program in Price Hill
- **Coldwell Banker West Shell Foundation** – Funds will be used to complete repairs in Northern Kentucky and Cincinnati
- **The Home Depot Foundation** – Funds will be used to support PWC’s Ramp It Up For Veterans campaign, which will provide repairs and modifications for local veterans and their families
- **Middletown Community Foundation** – Funds will be used to complete repairs and modifications in Franklin, Madison, Monroe, Trenton, Edgewood, and Middletown Ohio
- **SC Ministry Foundation** – Funds will be used to support PWC’s Healthy Home program in Price Hill

**Other grants provided to People Working Cooperatively:** Remaining funds were used to support a variety of programs for PWC. A total of **\$3,200** was received.

- **Scripps Howard Foundation** – Funds were used to support PWC’s Scripps Howard Communication Internship program
- **Christian Life Center** – Funds will be used to support PWC’s administrative needs in Dayton

### **About People Working Cooperatively**

Incorporated in 1975, People Working Cooperatively (PWC) is a non-profit organization serving low-income, elderly, and disabled homeowners in 20 counties of Southwestern Ohio, Northern Kentucky and Indiana. PWC strengthens communities by providing professional, critical home repair, weatherization, modification, and maintenance services to help residents stay safely in their homes. In the last 42 years, PWC’s staff of licensed, trained employees and dedicated corps of 4,500 volunteers have assisted more than 300,000 individuals. For more information, visit [www.pwchomerepairs.org](http://www.pwchomerepairs.org) or call (513) 351-7921.

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