



# CONNECTIONS



The Trust's first round of grantmaking in 2017 includes over \$4.9 million dedicated to our focus on protecting and restoring the White River Watershed, helping people gain access to its waterways, fostering public appreciation of this amazing resource, and helping wildlife that depend on it. (Photo by Michael Grider)

## \$7.8 Million in Grants to 26 Indiana Organizations

Today, the Trust announces the first round of 2017 grants: \$7,809,500 to 26 Indiana organizations in the Trust's focus areas of Helping People in Need and Protecting Animals and Nature. For more detailed information on each grant, please [see the project descriptions](#). Following is the breakdown by program category:

<b>Helping People In Need</b> (11 organizations for a total of \$1,421,000)	
Boys & Girls Clubs of Indianapolis, Inc.	\$150,000
*Center for Victim and Human Rights	\$120,000
College Mentors for Kids	\$150,000

EmployIndy	\$81,000
Indiana University School of Optometry through Indiana University Foundation, Inc.	\$145,000
Mary Rigg Neighborhood Center	\$200,000
*Near Eastside Area Renewal, Inc.	\$90,000
Riley Area Development Corporation	\$90,000
School on Wheels Corporation	\$125,000
St. Mary's Child Center	\$120,000
Summer Youth Program Fund	\$150,000
<b>Protecting Animals and Nature</b> (15 organizations for a total of \$6,388,500)	
Central Indiana Land Trust, Inc.	\$645,000
Da Vinci Pursuit, Inc.	\$240,000
FACE- Foundation Against Companion Animal Euthanasia, Inc.	\$515,000
Friends of Indianapolis Animal Care and Control	\$100,000
Friends of the White River, Inc.	\$240,000
Hoosier Environment Council, Inc.	\$315,000
Hoosier State Press Association	\$5,000
Humane Society of Indianapolis, Inc.	\$150,000
Indiana Wildlife Federation, Inc.	\$185,000
Keep Indianapolis Beautiful	\$500,000
Nature Conservancy- Indiana Chapter	\$970,000
*Reconnecting to Our Waterways	\$1,050,000
Southside Animal Shelter, Inc.	\$140,000
*The Indianapolis Star / Environmental Reporting Team	\$493,500
White River Alliance	\$790,000
<b>Total Indiana Grants</b> - 26 organizations	
*Denotes first-time grant recipient.	<b>\$7,809,500</b>
Since its inception in 1998, the Trust has granted more than \$283 million in Arizona and Indiana.	

Our next proposal deadline is January 2018. For more information, please [visit our website](#).

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