

AT A GLANCE · 2025

Mimi Washington Starrett Foundation

Strengthening Our Community. Growing Our Impact.

\$778K

TOTAL AWARDED

44

ORGANIZATIONS FUNDED

\$24.5M

TOTAL ASSETS

FROM LEADERSHIP

In a year defined by shifting political landscapes and growing community needs, the MWS Foundation doubled down on what matters most: **showing up steadily, listening deeply, and partnering boldly** with the nonprofits building a healthier Morris County — one grant, one conversation, one connection at a time.

2025 GRANT CYCLES

January 2025

EDUCATION & COMMUNITY SERVICES

\$320,725 awarded

20 organizations funded

47 applications received

June 2025

HUMAN SERVICES, ENVIRONMENT & ANIMAL WELFARE

\$457,000 awarded

24 organizations funded

63 applications received

YEAR IN REVIEW — KEY MILESTONES

Two Full Grant Cycles

First complete year running dual cycles, expanding access and deepening our ability to prioritize community needs.

MPAC Starlight Award

Honored at the annual Mayo Performing Arts Center gala, affirming our belief that the arts are essential to a thriving community.

Emergency Funding Deployed

Responded swiftly to emerging needs with rapid response grant funding demonstrating adaptability when it matters most.

Board Growth

Welcomed a new trustee, enriching thought leadership with lived experience, professional expertise, and community connections.

BEYOND GRANTMAKING

COMMON GROUNDS ~ COMMON GOALS

Co-hosted our storytelling convening with F. M. Kirby Foundation, exploring mission clarity, narrative, and building trust among nonprofit leaders.

PLANNED GIVING WEBINAR

Reached over 60 nonprofit leaders with practical guidance on legacy giving, donor engagement, and long-term organizational sustainability.

Community Leadership in Action

Morris County Funders Group · 2025 Highlights

\$213K invested in youth mental health first aid workshops throughout Morris County with the Mental Health Association of NJ

Partnered with Positive Pathways to expand free teen counseling in the Morris School District; co-launched a capacity-building fund now housed at the Community Foundation of New Jersey

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