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### The Montclair Foundation Awards \$90,000 in Spring 2025 Community Grants

**Montclair, NJ — May 2025** — The Montclair Foundation is proud to announce the awarding of \$90,000 in grants to 17 local nonprofit organizations through its Spring 2025 grant cycle. These grants will support critical initiatives in the areas of Community Service, Cultural Arts, and Education — continuing the Foundation’s long-standing commitment to nurturing and strengthening the greater Montclair community.

Thanks to the success of the Foundation’s recent capital campaign, this grant cycle includes several larger awards and a multi-year grant, reflecting an exciting new chapter of expanded community investment.

“We are incredibly grateful to our donors and supporters whose generosity through our capital campaign has allowed us to increase both the scope and impact of our grantmaking,” said Peggy Deehan, Chair of the Grants Committee. “Montclair is home to so many extraordinary organizations making a meaningful difference every day. It’s a privilege to partner with them in creating a more vibrant, inclusive, and compassionate community.”

This season’s recipients include organizations providing emergency medical services, arts education, cultural programming, youth tutoring and mentoring, early childhood care, and community wellness initiatives. Among the highlights is a multi-year grant to Imani — the inaugural recipient of the newly established *Emer Featherstone Education Grant*, named in honor of our esteemed past Board Chair - and a \$15,000 grant to the Montclair Ambulance Unit to support a critical outreach campaign.

The Foundation extends its sincere appreciation to all applicants for their dedication and invaluable work in the community.

For a full list of grantees and to learn more about The Montclair Foundation’s grants program, please visit [www.montclairfoundation.org](http://www.montclairfoundation.org).

### About The Montclair Foundation

In its 46 years of grantmaking, The Montclair Foundation has granted over \$3.6 million to nonprofit programs that strengthen the quality of life for all who live, work, and enjoy Montclair

and its environs. The Fall grant cycle will open on August 1. Applicants may only apply once within a twelve-month period. For more information, visit [www.montclairfoundation.org](http://www.montclairfoundation.org).

The Montclair Foundation is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that awards grants to charitable organizations in the greater Montclair area. Equally important to the Foundation is its commitment to the historic preservation and beauty of Van Vleck House & Gardens, which it acquired in 1993, and the role it plays in the educational enrichment and cultural enjoyment of the community. The Foundation serves as a vehicle for those who wish to make lasting investments in our community's future through philanthropic contributions and bequests.