

Magellan Cares Foundation awards two grants to Lehigh Valley non-profits

Magellan Cares Foundation recently awarded two grants to non-profits in the Lehigh Valley to continue the Foundation's support of community-based organizations in the counties served by Magellan Behavioral Health of Pennsylvania. The first grant of \$2,500 was to Safe Harbor Easton in Northampton County to support [Safe Harbor's ARISE Program](#), to help more residents progress through ARISE's phases toward permanent housing and self-sufficiency. The ARISE Program is a structured, three-phase program embedded in the shelter that combines individualized in-house case management with a therapeutic community to address root causes of homelessness and recidivism.

The second grant of \$2,800 was to The Lehigh Conference of Churches in Lehigh County to support the agency's [4th Annual Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week](#). This annual program was organized locally by The Lehigh Conference of Churches from November 17-22 to draw attention to the problems of hunger and homelessness by holding a series of educational, service, fundraising, and advocacy-related events.



Safe Harbor Easton
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The Lehigh Conference of Churches
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Safe Harbor Easton

Safe Harbor Easton provides program-driven shelter for adults experiencing homelessness, as well as

basic human services to the greater community. Their 50-bed ARISE Shelter aims to provide long-term solutions to homelessness through targeted curriculum, in-house case management, and a therapeutic community structure. It is their mission to foster lifelong success and stability in homeless individuals by addressing the root causes of their homelessness. In addition to their ARISE Shelter, they also offer a soup-kitchen style lunch and supplies to the community through a day program. To learn more, visit [here](#).

The Lehigh Conference of Churches

The Lehigh Conference of Churches is a faith-based, nonprofit agency connecting basic human needs to the most vulnerable people in the Lehigh Valley to include food, housing, dignity, a sense of belonging, and hope for the future. Their mission is to help families and individuals maximize their independence and reach their full potential. To learn more, visit [here](#).

Magellan Cares Foundation

A 501(c)(3) organization, focuses on efforts to improve access to quality healthcare and related social supports. The Foundation supports programs and initiatives in four areas: national or large-scale health access and quality improvement initiatives; efforts that help to improve the social supports around a quality healthcare system, such as access to housing, food, clothing or self-improvement opportunities; local efforts, including legacy initiatives supported by Magellan Health's employees; and efforts to support America's military service members, veterans and wounded warriors.