



Morningside Heights Community Fund (MHCF)

Summary of Round Two Grants

March 2021

The Morningside Heights Community Fund (MHCF) reviewed twenty-four proposals received in response to the November 9, 2020 Request for Proposals.

Below is a list those groups that were funded by the New York Community Trust following our recommendations; the amount of the grant; and a brief description of their funded work.

<u>Proposed Grants</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Population or Type of Service</u>
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<u>America Scores</u>	\$ 7500	Youth
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<https://www.newyorkscores.org/>

America Score will enroll additional P.S.125 students in their Literacy in Action program which incorporates soccer, poetry and service to the community.

<u>Behind the Book (BtB)</u>	\$ 7500	Children
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<https://www.behindthebook.org/>

Behind the Book will run a supplemental literacy program for youth attending P.S. 125.

Broadway Community \$15,000 Food

<http://broadwaycommunity.org/>

Broadway Community will continue feeding neighborhood people at their soup kitchen as well as delivering food to neighbors whose income has been impacted by Covid-19.

Brotherhood/Sister Sol \$ 7500 Youth

<https://brotherhood-sistersol.org/>

Brotherhood/Sister Sol will use the funds to continue supporting youth and their families through schoolwork tutoring, nutrition needs and advocacy.

Harlem Advocates for Seniors \$ 5,000 Seniors, Advocacy

<https://www.facebook.com/HAS-Harlem-Advocates-for-Seniors-417764812000795/>

Harlem Advocates for Seniors will run fitness and nutrition classes and supply starter emergency kits for their seniors.

Harlem Wellness \$ 7,500 Food

<https://harlemwellness.org/>

Harlem Wellness will purchase and deliver boxes of farm fresh food to seniors enrolled in their wellness classes,

HYPOTHEKids \$ 7500 Children

<https://www.hypothekids.org/>

HYPOTHEKids provides STEAM education to youth and will reach out to youth living in Grant and/or Manhattanville Houses.

Life Force in Later Years (LiLY) \$10,000 Seniors

<https://lifeforce-in-later-years.org/>

LiLY serves seniors by assessing and problem solving around their needs, and matching volunteers with seniors.

Morningside Heights Historic District Committee (MHHDC) \$ 10,000 Community. Historic

Preservation
<https://historicmorningsideheights.nyc/>

MHHDC will survey and advocate for expansion of the historic district in Morningside Heights.

Moving for Life \$ 7,500 Seniors, Health,

<https://movingforlife.org/>

Moving for Life will start new movement classes that improve the health of seniors and/or cancer survivors.

Morningside Retired Health Services

MRHS

\$ 7,500

Seniors, Health

<https://www.mrhsny.org/>

MRHS provides case management and health services to seniors in Morningside Gardens.

Red Balloon

\$ 7,500

Early Childhood

<https://www.redballoonlearningcenter.org/>

Red Balloon will create a new outdoor classroom for pre-school children and purchase PPE and cleaning services.

Total

\$ 100,000

The following Round Two groups were not funded, but were encouraged to submit proposals for future consideration if additional MHCF resources become available:

Bloomington School of Music

Broadway Mall Association

Columbia Secondary School

Community Impact

Family Annex

Figure Skating of Harlem

Fortune Society

Harlem Academy

Harlem Grown

KidsFest

Sledge Group

Wendy Hilliard Gymnastics Academy