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The DeKalb Township Board of Trustees recently awarded more than \$120,000 to community-based social service agencies to deliver services to DeKalb Township residents. This funding comes from the Social Service Grant Program.

DeKalb Township awards grants annually to a variety of community-based, non-profit agencies providing programs or services for the benefit of people residing in DeKalb Township. Priority is given to services addressing the needs of seniors, youth, individuals with disabilities, and/or the economically disadvantaged population.

This year's recipients include: Adventure Works, Barb City Manor, Barb Food Mart, CASA, DeKalb County Community Gardens, Elder Care Services, Epilepsy Advocacy Network, 4C, Family Service Agency, Fox Valley Community (Older Adult) Services, Hope Haven, Kishwaukee YMCA, RAMP, and Safe Passage.

"We recognize that a great number of Township residents of all ages continue to deal with the effects of the pandemic. In order to address these needs we were intentional about supporting programs that provide a variety of services related to recovery," Township Supervisor Mary Hess said. "It is our hope that by providing this funding we have eliminated potential financial barriers for our residents most in need of support."

For information about these Social Service Partnerships or other Township programs, including General and Emergency Assistance, please call (815) 758-8282 or visit DeKalbTownship.org.

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