



Director's Update

With the end of the year fast approaching, we at the Commission want to take a moment and recognize the work done by organizations who put dollars into action during 2024.

We have seen amazing work being done across the Commonwealth to support those in recovery, provide a nurturing place for those going through a difficult personal journey, assist people in overcoming barriers to employment, and create spaces that provide kids with a boost to grow into the best version of themselves.

The additional \$12 million made available to this effort in 2024 will help us to continue to fight for our communities, our families and those fellow Kentuckians who need a helping hand. For those of us who work to support the Commission, it has been a privilege to see the inspiring work so many of you are doing to help those in need. Every individual, every program, and every organization working in this effort shows our capacity to be a better Commonwealth continues to grow.

With the support of thoughtful and committed Commission members and an energized Attorney General, I believe we at the Commission will continue to get better in providing support to you and to the entire Commonwealth. As we move forward, we understand the most important thing we do is to support organizations in becoming the best version of themselves to help build up our communities and save lives.

In January 2025, we will issue our annual report, which will highlight the Commission's efforts and some of the amazing work done by grantee organizations in 2024.

Until 2025, Happy Holidays!

Thank you,

Chris Evans
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