

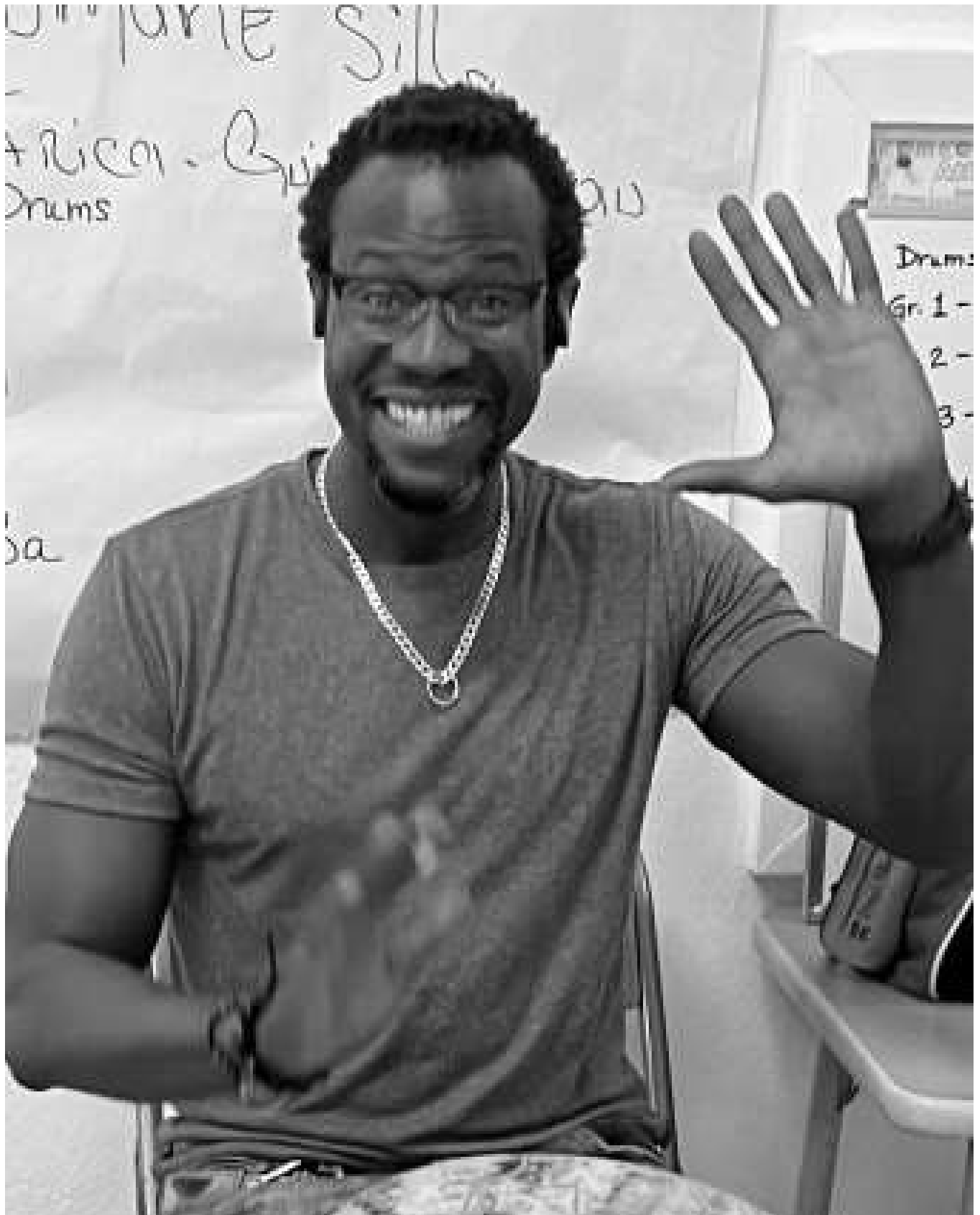
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## **Chester Giving Circle awards Community Assistance Grants to 37 nonprofits serving Chester residents**

Black History Month is coming up, plus more fundraisers.









Accomplished West African drummer and teacher, Anssumane Silla, will perform in a special Black History Month presentation on Feb. 3 at the Park Avenue Center in Swarthmore. (COURTESY PHOTO)

CHESTER — The Chester Giving Circle, a program of The Community's Foundation, announced its fourth annual grant awards to Delaware County charitable organizations that provide for the education, youth development, safety, health, community building, economic development, historical preservation, and basic needs of and for Chester residents.

The grants were awarded for the support of long-term, community-based initiatives.

A total of 37 grants totaling \$54,450 were awarded to organizations chosen by the individuals of the Giving Circle. Forty-three organizations applied for the 2022 grant cycle. After reviewing and meeting with each applicant, foundation staff provide the Giving Circle members with facts, demographic figures, reach of programs, etc. to assist the members in making informed decisions in choosing the grantees.

The 2022 City of Chester Giving Circle grant recipients are: ACCESS — a Community Center; Andrew L. Hicks Jr. Foundation; Anna's Place; Boys and Girls Club of Chester; Caring for Friends; Catholic Social Services; Chester Children's Chorus; Chester Community Charter School; Chester Community Improvement Project; Chester Eastside Inc.; Chester Education Foundation; Chester Upland Youth Soccer; CityTeam Ministries; Community Action Agency of Delaware County; Delaware County Literacy Council; Domestic Abuse Project of Delaware County; Energy Justice Network; Every Child Counts Inc.; Family and Community Service of Delaware County; Greenhouse Project; Health Educated; I-LEAD Inc.; Making A Change Group; Mitzvah Circle Foundation; Musicopia; Operation Warm; Panther Community Foundational Salus University; Senior Community Services Inc.; Teachers' Teammates; The Peggie and Paul Shevlin Foundation; The Salvation Army, Chester; Thresholds in Delaware County Inc.; Trinity Transitional House; Wesley House Community Corp. Inc.; Youth Development United — Chester Community Coalition

The Giving Circle brings together individuals who share a common charitable goal to engage and encourage the organizations and residents working to improve the quality of life in Chester.

Donors pool their financial resources to have a greater impact to benefit various areas of interest within Delaware County. Members include local business owners, community leaders, philanthropists and individuals born and raised Chester.

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