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\$2.1M IN 2019, MARKS \$50M FROM COLONELS POSITIVELY IMPACTING NON-PROFITS SINCE 1951

Gateway Children's Advocacy Center AN HONORED 2019 RECIPIENT

Morehead, KY – Gateway Children's Advocacy Center is proud to announce it received a grant from the Honorable Order Kentucky Colonels (HOKC) in the amount of \$19,585.00 to purchase a new Colposcope.

The Gateway Children's Advocacy Center serves Bath, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, and Rowan Counties in the Gateway Region by coordinating services to child sexual, physical abuse, and human trafficking victims in a safe and nurturing environment where trauma is lessened and healing is enhanced.

HOKC will award \$2.1 million in grants supporting 265 non-profits, impacting more than 3.9 million Kentuckians. This year's total is a record for HOKC's Good Works Program and represents HOKC reaching the \$50-million mark since the Colonels became a 501(c)3 in 1951. Grants are made possible through donations from active Kentucky Colonels from around the world who chose to exercise this honor in a meaningful way.

HOKC Commanding General Lynn Ashton said: "We cast a wide net across the Commonwealth and across the scope of those in need from aiding the abused, to assisting the handicapped, to supporting crisis relief to historic preservation. Our goal is to annually grant \$5-million to worthy causes. All funding is generated through donations from active Colonels ranging from \$1 to major gifts, so to get to that dollar amount we must reach Colonels not engaged with us."

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