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News Release

BAYER PROVIDES \$1.2 MILLION IN GRANTS TO SUPPORT TWO ST. LOUIS AREA BUILDING PROJECTS

ST. LOUIS, November 14, 2018 – Bayer is lending a helping hand to two St. Louis-area nonprofit organizations by providing more than \$1.2 million in grants to support ongoing construction and renovation projects.

The funds have been awarded to The Muny (Municipal Theatre Association of St. Louis) and Lift for Life Academy.

“We are eager and honored to support civic projects that promote the arts, digital innovation and STEM-based learning opportunities,” said Al Mitchell, Bayer’s Vice President of Community Engagement. “These grants represent Bayer’s ongoing commitment to assist organizations in the communities where our employees and customers live and work. The ultimate impact of these St. Louis organizations will last far beyond the buildings that we’re improving together.”

The grants include the following gifts:

- The Muny: \$1 million over five years to support the Second Century Capital Campaign improvements, which includes a complete rebuild of the theatre’s stage, maintenance and upkeep of the organization’s 100-year-old campus.
- Lift for Life Academy: \$246,000 to support the school’s Fulfilling Our Promise construction campaign to add six new STEM-focused classrooms to the academy’s new high school wing.

Under the grant agreements, each organization will designate a specific area or room to bear the Bayer company name.

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people and had sales of EUR 35.0 billion. Capital expenditures amounted to EUR 2.4 billion, R&D expenses to EUR 4.5 billion. For more information, go to www.bayer.us.

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