**Robert H. Spitz Foundation**

**Administered by the Scranton Area Foundation, Inc.**

***CALL FOR GRANT APPLICATIONS***

**Grant Opportunities:** The Robert H. Spitz Foundation is pleased to invite grant applications from 501(c)(3) organizations who support initiatives serving the residents of Northeastern PA, particularly Lackawanna County.

**Process**

Letters of Intent will be accepted via email submission to cathyf@safdn.org. **LOI deadline** is **April 15, 2019. Applicants invited to submit a full application will be notified by SAF and given the application. Completed applications will be due by June 1, 2019.**

**Criteria for Robert H. Spitz Foundation Grants**

The Foundation is looking to support organizations with effective programs which produce measureable outcomes focusing on Northeastern PA, particularly Lackawanna County. National organizations with local chapters are also eligible to apply.

The Robert H. Spitz Foundation encourages applications from organizations doing work in the following areas:

* Veterans affairs and veteran-oriented programs
* Animal welfare, including animal sanctuaries, animal shelters, homeless animals, adoptions, TNR, spay/neuter, humane education, rehabilitation, and helping disadvantaged and/or elderly keep their pets
* Appreciation of Jewish culture, heritage, and community
* Support for Jewish cemeteries
* Breaking the cycle of poverty
* Programs that empower and encourage independence and self-sufficiency in adults and children
* Other social service areas on a case by case basis

The Robert H. Spitz Foundation is not meant as a sustaining source of funding for any organization. Multi-year grants and repetitive funding is decided on a case by case basis.

Any questions regarding the Grants should be sent to cathyf@safdn.org, or by calling the Foundation at 570-347-6203.