The 2019 book of Opportunities

a guide to giving ideas in your community
The Community Foundation accepts proposals for innovative and worthwhile projects through our annual competitive grant program. These grant proposals cross a broad spectrum of issues to serve communities throughout West Central Illinois and Northeast Missouri. They range from needs for operating support to equipment purchases to impactful programs and projects. They all have one thing in common:

*They improve the quality of life in our region.*

The proposals within the *Book of Opportunities* are listed by interest area. All have been screened by Community Foundation staff for eligibility. The grant advisors for Donor Advised Funds are offered the opportunity to support these proposals by recommending distributions from their advised fund at the Community Foundation. Many advisors and/or donors have also used this opportunity to make additional contributions through the Community Foundation to support grant requests.

**We respectfully request that you submit your grant recommendation(s) by July 15.**

Although you can make grant recommendations at any time throughout the year, responding by July 15 assists us in leveraging funds from our Unrestricted Endowments and Field of Interest Funds. We will be happy to provide a copy (ies) of full grant proposals upon your request.

If you would like to consult with us about making a grant(s) that best fit your philanthropic goals, please contact us.

Take this opportunity to imagine new possibilities and to broaden your philanthropy. We are committed to keeping you abreast of community needs and opportunities while ensuring your gifts make a positive and lasting impact.

Sincerely,

Jill Arnold Blickhan
President & CEO

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Program & Evaluation Coordinator

P.S. Please consider partial funding of a request that meets your charitable interests. You might also want to collaborate with another fund advisor or donor to support a proposal. Talk with us about the possibilities.
How to use this guide

Proposals are grouped by funding area. Each entry contains a brief description of the organization making the proposal, the project for which funding is requested, the amount requested, the geographic location and the organizations mission. Full proposals and budgets will be provided upon request.

How can I support these projects?
You may support any proposal in whole or in part with a grant of $250 or more using the 2019 distribution from your Donor Advised Fund, by making a gift, or both. The distribution amount available from your fund is listed on the Grant Recommendation Form inserted in this guide.

Can I consider partial funding of a request or fund multiple requests?
Yes. You may also consider collaborating with another fund advisor or donor.

How do I let the Community Foundation know my recommendations?
On page 44, you will find a Grant Recommendation Form. Please fill out this form completely with your grant recommendations. Please contact us to confirm your fund’s amount available to grant.

Are there deadlines?
The deadline to immediately support one of these proposals and return your completed Grant Recommendation Form is July 15, 2019.

Are there policies governing my grant recommendations?
Yes, please see the Donor Advised Fund Policy on Page 46. Please read the Grant Recommendation Form on page 44 carefully, then sign and return if you choose to make a recommendation.

Questions?
Call the Community Foundation at 217.222.1237 or email grants@mycommunityfoundation.org.

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Arts & Culture

**Hannibal Entertainment Group**

**Project Name:** Great River Film Festival  
**Amount Requested:** $5,000  
**Type of Funding Requested:** Program/Project Support  
**Description of Request:** Our goal is to have a Nostalgic Film Festival for the surrounding area honoring local celebrities from the area such as Mary Astor & John Anderson. We would like to make this event yearly bringing guests to Quincy from all over the country. Twenty Film & TV stars from Hollywood to make personal appearances all 3 days of our event on Oct. 3-5, 2019. They will sign autographs & pose for photos with fans, do Q. & A panels & an Awards Banquet Sat. night.  
**Geographic Area:** Adams, IL but open to residents of all counties in our service area.  
**Organization Mission:** To bring a yearly event to Quincy that the whole community can enjoy. An event that will bring business and tourists to Quincy.

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**Historical Society of Quincy & Adams County**

**Project Name:** Painting John Wood Mansion So Future Generations Can Enjoy  
**Amount Requested:** $5,000  
**Type of Funding Requested:** Program/Project Support  
**Description of Request:** The south side of the John Wood Mansion needs painted which helps weather proof and protect the Mansion from the elements. There are also a couple of storm windows that need to be replaced. The estimate we have for painting the Mansion is $11,100 that we are hoping you can assist us with. The Mansion is one of Quincy and the area’s most prized architectural buildings and is rich in local and state history.  
**Geographic Area:** Adams, IL but open to residents of all counties in our service area.  
**Organization Mission:** The Historical Society of Quincy and Adams County was founded in 1896. Its mission is to provide for the education of its members and the community about the history of Quincy and Adams County. The Society is committed to the collection and preservation of documents and other physical objects related to local history. The Society currently supports three historic structures: the John Wood Mansion, the History Museum on the Square, and the log cabin on the grounds.
Legacy Theater Foundation Inc.

Project Name: Legacy Theater Lighting Project

Amount Requested $5,000

Type of Funding Requested: Program/Project Support

Description of Request: The Legacy Theater in Carthage, Illinois currently rents lighting equipment for their major shows at an estimated cost of $30,000 for 2019. This project will purchase the state of the art energy efficient lights and the associated control console and eliminate the need to rent the equipment.

Geographic Area: Hancock, IL but open to residents of all counties in our service area.

Organization Mission: The Legacy Theater's mission is to enrich, educate, inspire and entertain through concerts, performances and affordable family fun nights. Local schools, dance studios, churches and other organizations use the theater for concerts, musicals, speakers and events. The theater fulfills "dreams of the big stage" for all ages and inspires all to showcase their talents.

Quincy Art Center

Project Name: Art Education Programs

Amount Requested $5,000

Type of Funding Requested: Program/Project Support

Description of Request: We are requesting support for the Quincy Art Center's Art Education Programs. Funds will directly support the smART Kids Program, Outreach Activities, Low-Income Youth Scholarships, and our Tour and Hands-On Connection.

Geographic Area: Adams, IL

Organization Mission: The Mission of the Quincy Art Center is to provide opportunities for growth and appreciation of the visual fine arts through exhibitions and programs in our community.

Quincy Museum Inc.

Project Name: General Support of the Quincy Museum

Amount Requested $1,000

Type of Funding Requested: General Support

Description of Request: Funds granted by the Community Foundation will be used to support the operational expenses of the Quincy Museum.

Geographic Area: Adams, IL but open to residents of all counties in our service area.

Organization Mission: The mission of the Quincy Museum is to preserve, present and educate. The Museum operates the historic Newcomb-Stillwell Mansion and collects man-made and natural materials with a special emphasis on Quincy and Adams County, Illinois. (Continued)
It then makes these materials and the historic building available to scholars, students and the public through exhibits, tours and educational programs.

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**Quincy Society of Fine Arts**

**Project Name:** Community Arts Access 2019/2020

**Amount Requested** $4,000

**Type of Funding Requested:** Program/Project Support

**Description of Request:** The Community Arts Access Program finds solutions to reduce barriers to arts participation. This program currently has three main features: 1. Arts Dollars Events Support: helps to keep prices Free or low at events, or can bring professional performers/artists to area schools. 2. New Made in America Veteran's Arts and Performance Program 3. Instant Arts Classroom Programs: Provides visual and performing arts opportunities at 17 area public and parochial schools.

**Geographic Area:** Adams, IL & Brown, IL

**Organization Mission:** Arts Quincy (QSFA), America’s 1st Arts Council, was founded in 1947 "to encourage and stimulate the practice and appreciation of the Fine Arts, Performing Arts, and Arts-in-Education" in Adams County, Illinois. Arts Quincy works to make the arts more accessible to all the residents of Adams County, develop new members for its member organizations and create earned income opportunities for individual artists. Areas include visual art, music, theater, dance, and humanities.
Community Betterment

Akers Chapel

Project Name: Main Entrance Renovation
Amount Requested $5,000
Type of Funding Requested: Program/Project Support
Description of Request: We are in need of renovating the main entrance of our church building. The Building was built in the 1860s and the front entrance was added on later, not sure when in the mid-1900s. We are looking to install steel handrail to replace the deteriorating concrete block railing. This will greatly improve safety and help waterproof the structure.
Geographic Area: Adams, IL & Pike, IL
Organization Mission: Our mission is to see people have a growing relationship with God. To see people know why they were created and fulfill the plan and dreams God puts in our hearts to do. To help people have a positive impact on the individuals they see on a daily basis.

American Red Cross Serving the Quad Cities and West Central Illinois

Project Name: Home Fire Campaign
Amount Requested $5,000
Type of Funding Requested: Program/Project Support
Description of Request: The Home Fire Campaign is a multi-faceted initiative aimed at saving lives and reducing the number of injuries due to home fires.
Geographic Area: Adams, IL, Brown, IL, Hancock, IL, Pike, IL, Clark, MO, Lewis, MO, Marion, MO, & Ralls, MO
Organization Mission: The American Red Cross prevents and alleviates human suffering in the face of emergencies by mobilizing the power of volunteers and the generosity of donors.

Barry Public Library

Project Name: Upgrading Technology at Barry Public Library
Amount Requested $766.09
Type of Funding Requested: Program/Project Support
Description of Request: We need to upgrade our library's network to be more secure, reliable, and up to date. We need a switch, firewall, wireless access point, Chromebook, and two cameras. A program called E-Rate will pay for 80% of the cost of the equipment upgrade. Adams TelSystems, Inc. will donate two cameras included in the upgrade. (Continued)
Geographic Area: Pike, IL

Organization Mission: The mission statement of our libraries is to provide traditional and pioneering services in a friendly and welcoming environment to a widely diverse public; offer programs for all ages, birth through seniors; offer materials in a variety of formats that serve patrons’ reading, entertainment and reference needs. Provide access to technology for patrons’ use in the gathering of information and for recreation in facilities that are inviting.

Brown County Public Library District

Project Name: Upgrading Technology at Brown County Public Library

Amount Requested $1,075.72

Type of Funding Requested: Program/Project Support

Description of Request: We need to upgrade our library’s network to be more secure, reliable, and up to date. We need a switch, firewall, wireless access point, Chromebook, and two cameras. A program called E-Rate will pay for 85% of the cost of the equipment upgrade. Adams TelSystems, Inc. will donate two cameras included in the upgrade.

Geographic Area: Brown, IL

Organization Mission: The mission statement of our libraries is to provide traditional and pioneering services in a friendly and welcoming environment to a widely diverse public; offer programs for all ages, birth through seniors; offer materials in a variety of formats that serve patrons’ reading, entertainment and reference needs. Provide access to technology for patrons’ use in the gathering of information and for recreation in facilities that are inviting.

Brown County United Way

Project Name: Brown County United Way Kick off and Banquet

Amount Requested $9,142.04

Type of Funding Requested: General Support

Description of Request: Brown County of United Way is seeking a grant for the assistance in our year-end Banquet, licensing fees, Insurance, a Kick off to our Campaign (that includes our mailing). This grant money will help us to raise additional monies throughout the year along with advertising what United Way is about and does in our local community. The assistance means that the money we raise can then be closer to 100% given right back to the community.

Geographic Area: Brown, IL

Organization Mission: At United Way of Brown County, we work to help all members of our community to have a better life. (Continued)
We focus on the building blocks of a good life — a quality education, financial stability for individuals and families, and good health. We bring together the people and organizations necessary to create solutions to our area’s most pressing challenges.

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**Camp Point Public Library**

**Project Name:** Upgrading Technology at Camp Point Public Library

**Amount Requested** $1,009.64

**Type of Funding Requested:** Program/Project Support

**Description of Request:** We need to upgrade our library's network to be more secure, reliable, and up to date. We need a switch, firewall, wireless access point, Chromebook, and two cameras. A program called E-Rate will pay for 70% of the cost of the equipment upgrade. Adams TelSystems, Inc. will donate two cameras included in the upgrade.

**Geographic Area:** Adams, IL

**Organization Mission:** The mission statement of our libraries is to provide traditional and pioneering services in a friendly and welcoming environment to a widely diverse public; offer programs for all ages, birth through seniors; offer materials in a variety of formats that serve patrons’ reading, entertainment and reference needs. Provide access to technology for patrons’ use in gathering of information and for recreation in facilities that are inviting.

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**Carthage Park Board**

**Project Name:** An Active Lifestyle-Fits Step toward Good Health

**Amount Requested** $5,000

**Type of Funding Requested:** Program/Project Support

**Description of Request:** This grant would help the Carthage Park Board to resurface and reconfigure our current unwelcoming tennis courts. We plan to turn the old tennis courts into an inviting facility that would include two tennis courts, two pickle ball courts and a basketball court. By adding these courts, it would be the first step toward an active lifestyle, which would result in better health.

**Geographic Area:** Hancock, IL

**Organization Mission:** Our mission is to provide a variety of recreational activities that promote health, wellness and fun. We plan to reconfigure our current unwelcoming tennis courts into usable tennis courts, pickleball courts and a basketball court. This grant would improve the Carthage and surrounding areas by constructing courts for people of all ages to engage in physical activity and provide social activities.
**Clayton Public Library**

**Project Name:** Fostering a Love of Reading  
**Amount Requested** $5,000  
**Type of Funding Requested:** Program/Project Support  
**Description of Request:** Research shows that there are substantial benefits to reading. Clayton Public Library needs to upgrade the books we have on our shelves. We wish to hold book clubs, story times, and summer programs and need new up to date material in which to provide books for these programs. We have renovated our entire library, and our patron foot traffic has increased considerably and therefore so has the demand for new books.  
**Geographic Area:** Adams, IL  
**Organization Mission:** Clayton Public Library will promote and make available library resources and materials that meet the informational, educational, cultural, and recreational needs of individuals in our area. We also provide resources and technologies to access this information.

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**Clayton Public Library**

**Project Name:** Upgrading Technology at Clayton Public Library District  
**Amount Requested** $1,077.66  
**Type of Funding Requested:** Program/Project Support  
**Description of Request:** We need to upgrade our library's network to be more secure, reliable, and up to date. We need a switch, firewall, wireless access point, Chromebook, and two cameras. A program called E-Rate will pay for 70% of the cost of the equipment upgrade. Adams TelSystems, Inc. will donate two cameras included in the upgrade.  
**Geographic Area:** Adams, IL  
**Organization Mission:** Clayton Public Library will promote and make available library resources and materials that meet the informational, educational, cultural, and recreational needs of individuals in our area. We also provide resources and technologies to access this information.

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**Durham Community Center and Ball Park**

**Project Name:** General Support  
**Amount Requested** $1,500  
**Type of Funding Requested:** General Support  
**Description of Request:** The funding would be used to maintain Community Center and Ball Park facilities, including the Ball Park, to serve the youth, children and families in our rural town and rural areas surrounding it. *(Continued)*
Geographic Area: Lewis, IL
Organization Mission: To provide a place where children can play and families can gather for reunions and special events. We want the grounds and facilities to be enjoyed by everyone.

Families and Communities Together/Project Community Connect

Project Name: Project Community Connect
Amount Requested $3,500
Type of Funding Requested: Program/Project Support
Description of Request: Project Community Connect is a one-day, one-stop event for housing, support, and quality of life services directed toward those who are homeless or at-risk of becoming homeless in Ralls and Marion Counties in NE Missouri. We are requesting funding from the Community Foundation to help cover operational and planning activities for the event.
Geographic Area: Marion, MO & Ralls, MO
Organization Mission: FACT collaborates with local people to develop and build stronger, more successful families and children to achieve the following purposes: 1) Build, nurture and strengthen families. 2) Strive to ensure every child has the opportunity to become healthy, responsible, productive and a contributing member of the community. 3) Develop/build upon existing resources to plan and implement a pro-family strategy. 4) Implement strategies of Missouri Family and Community Trust’s Core Results for children and families.

Four Star Public Library District Foundation

Project Name: Upgrading Technology at Four Star Public Library
Amount Requested $919.64
Type of Funding Requested: Program/Project Support
Description of Request: We need to upgrade our library's network to be more secure, reliable, and up to date. We need a switch, firewall, wireless access point, and a Chromebook. A program called E-Rate will pay for 70% of the cost of the equipment upgrade.
Geographic Area: Adams, IL & Hancock, IL
Organization Mission: The mission statement of our libraries is to provide traditional and pioneering services in a friendly and welcoming environment to a widely diverse public; offer programs for all ages, birth through seniors; offer materials in a variety of formats that serve patrons’ reading, entertainment and reference needs. Provide access to technology for patrons’ use in gathering of information and for recreation in facilities that are inviting.
Great Commission Broadcasting Corporation dba WGCA 88.5

Project Name: Family Friendly Music & Programing – General Support

Amount Requested $5,000

Type of Funding Requested: General Support

Description of Request: Today there is a war being waged against marriage and families. Married couples are facing a high divorce rate. Married couples are dealing with a long list of problems like infidelity, growing apart, stress and a lack of communication skills. Single parents have a very difficult time raising their children and they need help and encouragement. Today's youth deal with a large amount of struggles like depression and the temptation of drugs. Families need positive music & encouraging programming.

Geographic Area: WGCA broadcasts to all counties served by the Community Foundation.

Organization Mission: To communicate the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the world; to uplift, edify, and encourage. WGCA plays contemporary music, which is comforting to listen to, and has a positive message. To provide informational and encouraging programming to encourage and improve families, like the Focus on the Family show. Based on availability to provide at least two family friendly concerts a year. A live and local morning show packed with family encouragement, local news and weather.

Illinois Library Association/Greater West Central Library District

Project Name: Upgrading Technology at Greater West Central Branches

Amount Requested $2,990.72

Type of Funding Requested: Program/Project Support

Description of Request: We need to upgrade our library's network to be more secure, reliable, and up to date. We need a switch, firewall, wireless access point, Chromebook, and two cameras. A program called E-Rate will pay for 80% of the cost of the equipment upgrade. Adams TelSystems, Inc. will donate two cameras included in the upgrade. We are upgrading our branches in Augusta, Bowen, Golden and Plymouth.

Geographic Area: Hancock, IL & Adams, IL

Organization Mission: The mission statement of our libraries is to provide traditional and pioneering services in a friendly and welcoming environment to a widely diverse public; offer programs for all ages, birth through seniors; offer materials in a variety of formats that serve patrons’ reading, entertainment and reference needs. Provide access to technology for patrons’ use in the gathering of information and for recreation in facilities that are inviting.
Lewis County Fair Association

Project Name: Lewis County Fair 4H Youth Building Renovations
Amount Requested $5,000
Type of Funding Requested: Program/Project Support

Description of Request: The Lewis County Fair Youth Building Project is a 4-step project to completely renovate the 4H Youth building located on the Lewis County Fair Grounds outside of Lewistown, Missouri. The 4H youth Building was the first building built on the grounds in 1975 and the only building used year around for fair and community events.

Geographic Area: Lewis, IL

Organization Mission: The Lewis County Agricultural Fair Association is in the business of promoting the interest, education, and advancement of agricultural and home economics within Lewis County, Missouri and surrounding states. We strive to support today’s youth through leadership, hard work and personal advancement in their 4H and FFA experience during the yearly fair and throughout the year. As a part of the fair, we promote and encourage fun recreational activities that interest fairgoers of all ages.

Northeast Missouri Humane Society

Project Name: Paw-Up Pet Retention Program
Amount Requested $5,000
Type of Funding Requested: Program/Project Support

Description of Request: Paw-Up Program (PuP) is the evolution of Spay-Neuter Assistance Program (SNAP) and is dedicated to offsetting the cost-burden of pet ownership by providing assistance in three key areas: vet/medical care, housing, & food. This request is to reinforce the current program while establishing an emergency housing fund for pets whose owners are in need due to deployment, hospital or nursing home stays, and domestic violence situations.

Geographic Area: Marion, MO, Ralls, MO, & Monroe, MO

Organization Mission: Northeast Missouri Humane Society (the shelter, hereafter) upholds two vital, life-saving principles: 1) no adoptable animals are euthanized, and 2) no time limits are placed on shelter care. The heart and mission of the shelter is to ensure that every companion animal that enters, leaves as someone’s new and very much loved pet.

Quincy Civic Music Association

Project Name: Student Admission to 2019-2020 season; three clinics
Amount Requested $5,000
Type of Funding Requested: Program/Project Support (Continued)
**Description of Request:** To provide students in the region with free admission to five concerts by nationally and internationally recognized performers in order to enrich their musical and cultural experiences. Provide students with access to three clinics with performers from three of the concerts. We seek "to bring the world to Quincy” so that students who might not be able to attend concerts and clinics in major cities can have such opportunities in their home region.

**Geographic Area:** Adams, IL, Hancock, IL, Pike, IL, Lewis, MO, & Marion, MO

**Organization Mission:** The Quincy Civic Music Association (QCMA) was organized in 1927 with the purpose of presenting seasons of four to six concerts by professional musicians, including dancers and vocalists. Our primary focus is classical music but from time to time we include high quality concerts that would not otherwise be seen in the Quincy region. We seek "to bring the world to Quincy."

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**Splash Station Pool**

**Project Name:** Water Filtration Protection

**Amount Requested** $1,426

**Type of Funding Requested:** Program/Project Support

**Description of Request:** Our project is a proposal to provide protection for our water filtration system. This protection is necessary to lengthen the life of the pool pumps.

**Geographic Area:** Lewis, MO, Marion, MO & Knox, MO

**Organization Mission:** Our project to build a lean-to over our pool pump area will provide shade for the area. This, in turn, will keep the equipment protected from the heat of the sun. Pool pumps and controls are quite costly and keeping them covered will increase their life expectancy. This will allow Splash Station Pool to continue to provide recreation and health opportunities to our community and surrounding areas.

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**Western Community Center YMCA**

**Project Name:** Playground Accessibility for Youth

**Amount Requested** $1,500

**Type of Funding Requested:** Program/Project Support

**Description of Request:** The Western Community Center YMCA is requesting $1,500 to aid in the purchase of a 4-bay swing set for Holy Redeemer Park, which is attached to the YMCA property. The swing set will be an addition to already existing playground equipment and will be used for YMCA youth and family programming, as well as use for community wide events. The YMCA will also purchase an ADA compliant swing in one bay. The City of Barry does not currently have an ADA swing in any city parks.

**Geographic Area:** Pike, IL (Continued)
**Organization Mission:** The Western Community Center YMCA is a leading nonprofit community service organization, serving Barry and the surrounding communities as part of the YMCA of West Central Illinois Association. It is our mission to put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all. We are committed to strengthening the foundations of the community through programs and services focused on youth development, healthy living and social responsibility.
**Bella Ease**

**Project Name:** Quincy Teen REACH Elementary Aged Students  
**Amount Requested** $5,000  
**Type of Funding Requested:** General Support  
**Description of Request:** Quincy Teen REACH seeks to provide Elementary aged kids with a safe environment and caring adult role models that guide them toward positive opportunities. In order to meet these goals, the program provides six prevention-focused core services Monday through Friday after school and on school out days. We are requesting operating funds to service this age group.  
**Geographic Area:** Adams, IL  
**Organization Mission:** Help Us Build a neighborhood where children and families have immediate and long-lasting change in Education, Food Securities, Healthcare and Employment.

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**Bluff City Theater**

**Project Name:** Educational Outreach - A Portrait of My People Performances  
**Amount Requested** $5,000  
**Type of Funding Requested:** Program/Project Support  
**Description of Request:** Through personal stories and family photographs, Erin Kelley, a member of the Cherokee Nation and a direct descendant of noted Shawnee leader, Tecumseh, shares her experiences growing up in a Native/multi-cultural family. Originally written with middle and high school students in mind, Portrait of My People is a Kevin Kline Award nominee for Outstanding Production for Young Audiences, Portrait has been embraced by all age groups and has been enthusiastically enjoyed by audiences ages 8 to 88.  
**Geographic Area:** Clark, MO & Lewis, MO  
**Organization Mission:** To educate and increase the public’s understanding and appreciation of the arts by producing original and established theatre repertoire. To stage and develop a wide range of theatrical repertoire, to challenge the form in which theatre is presented and to develop greater audience base through arts education and by making theatre accessible to remote community demographics. To provide opportunities for youth involvement in a decision-making capacity that builds confidence and capability.
Boy Scouts of America, Mississippi Valley Council

Project Name: New Kits & Challenges for Robotics Merit Badge

Amount Requested $5,000

Type of Funding Requested: Program/Project Support

Description of Request: Funds will be used to purchase a VEX Classroom Bundle Robotics Kit and two VEX Competition Challenge Games. This bundle contains twelve robot kits that our Scouts will build at Summer Camp while earning the Robotics Merit Badge.

Geographic Area: Adams, IL, Brown, IL, Hancock, IL, Pike, IL & Clark, MO

Organization Mission: The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

Scout Oath: On my honor, I will do my best, to do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the Scout Law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight. The Scout Law states that A Scout is Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean & Reverent.

Boy Scouts of America, Mississippi Valley Council

Project Name: Creating Career Exploring Opportunities

Amount Requested $5,000

Type of Funding Requested: Program/Project Support

Description of Request: The Mississippi Valley Council is requesting funds to grow our career based Exploring program in Adams, Brown, Pike, and Hancock counties in Illinois. Exploring helps enhance the workforce by creating practical experiences with goal setting, mentoring relationships with successful adults, and exploring different career paths in a wide variety of industries including fire protection, law enforcement, medical services, and business.

Geographic Area: Adams, Il, Brown, IL, Hancock, IL, Pike, IL & Clark, MO

Organization Mission: The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

Scout Oath: On my honor, I will do my best, to do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the Scout Law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight. The Scout Law states that A Scout is Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean & Reverent.
Boy Scouts of America, Mississippi Valley Council

**Project Name:** Formation of Cub Scout Pack with YWCA Quincy

**Amount Requested:** $4,994

**Type of Funding Requested:** Program/Project Support

**Description of Request:** The Mississippi Valley Council and the YWCA Quincy are collaborating to start a new Cub Scout program for at-risk youth in the YWCA Quincy's Supportive Housing program and are expanding our at-risk programs in the Harrison Hills community. Funds would be used to cover the startup costs for a new Cub Scout Pack including registration fees, insurance, “Boys’ Life” Magazine, uniforms, program materials, recruitment materials and rank advancement recognition.

**Geographic Area:** Adams, IL

**Organization Mission:** The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

Scout Oath: On my honor, I will do my best, to do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the Scout Law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight. The Scout Law states that A Scout is Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean & Reverent.

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**Chaddock Attachment and Trauma Services**

**Project Name:** Quincy Community Theater Outreach to Chaddock Students

**Amount Requested:** $1,500

**Type of Funding Requested:** Program/Project Support

**Description of Request:** Chaddock is collaborating with The Quincy Community Theater to provide a series of workshops and classes designed to promote a healthy self-image for our students. This series of 20 workshops is tailored for our children's unique needs. Each session will be conducted twice to allow for better segmentation of the groups.

**Geographic Area:** Adams, IL

**Organization Mission:** "Strengthening children and families through innovative trauma and attachment-based services."

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**Cheerful Home Child Care and Early Learning Center**

**Project Name:** Toddler Playground Improvements

**Amount Requested:** $5,000

**Type of Funding Requested:** Program/Project Support (Continued)
Description of Request: To put new rubber surface down to meet the Department of Children and Family Services licensing standards for surface material on a playground. To replace the rusty metal fencing to a vinyl fencing to meet the Department and Family Services licensing standards for fencing on a playground.

Geographic Area: Located in Adams, IL but serves children from surrounding counties as well.

Organization Mission: The mission of Cheerful Home Child Care & Early Learning Center is to provide quality child care for all children of the community, with primary emphasis on the care of children of lower income families. Cheerful Home holds the belief that each child is entitled to a stimulating and nurturing environment in which to grow and learn. Therefore, Cheerful Home is committed to providing an educational curriculum emphasizing skills appropriate to the developmental level of each child.

Community for Christ Assistance Center (CFCAC)

Project Name: Back to School Fair  
Amount Requested $5,000  
Type of Funding Requested: Program/Project Support  
Description of Request: Community for Christ Assistance Center will be sponsoring the 12th annual “Back to School Fair” during August 2020. The purpose of the project is to provide school supplies, backpacks, gym shoes, haircuts, immunizations, and dental screenings for the children of CUSD#3 and clients of CFCAC.  
Geographic Area: Adams, IL, Brown, IL & Hancock, IL  
Organization Mission: The mission of CFCAC is "A Community for Christian People committed to providing for the Needs of the People." Our vision statement is "Faith in Action." We do this by sponsoring the "Back to School Fair", operating a food pantry and thrift store, and offering emergency assistance for rent/utilities.

Culver-Stockton College

Project Name: Diagnostic Ultrasound for Athletic Training Program  
Amount Requested $3,199  
Type of Funding Requested: Program/Project Support  
Description of Request: Culver-Stockton College has recommended every student majoring in athletic training to have the knowledge and competency in utilizing a diagnostic ultrasound instrument to streamline the clinical examination process. This grant will allow C-SC to purchase an ultrasound machine diagnostic training of students and practical application for our sports-athletes.
**Geographic Area:** Located in Lewis, MO and has students enrolled from all counties served by the Community Foundation.

**Organization Mission:** The mission of Culver-Stockton College is to prepare students of promise for a dynamic world through our distinctive experiential curriculum within a supportive learning community founded upon the best values of faith and the human spirit.

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**Douglass Community Services**

**Project Name:** Foster Grandparent Program General Support  
**Amount Requested** $500  
**Type of Funding Requested:** Program/Project Support  
**Description of Request:** The Foster Grandparent Program at Douglass Community Services is part of the Corporation for National and Community Service. The program trains and supports low-income senior adults to serve as one-to-one classroom aids for at-risk students, building lasting relationships with their assigned young person while supporting academic improvements in reading and math. The funds being requested will assist the program in meeting the required 10% local match required by the federal grant.  
**Geographic Area:** Lewis, MO, Marion, MO, Ralls, MO & Pike, MO  
**Organization Mission:** Foster Grandparents give their experience and their talent to improve the lives of children in their communities. They help children develop the skills, confidence and strength to succeed in life.

Douglass Community Services helps build Strong Kids, Strong Families, and Strong Communities

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**Friends of the Monroe City Library**

**Project Name:** Dolly Parton Imagination Library  
**Amount Requested** $1,000  
**Type of Funding Requested:** Program/Project Support  
**Description of Request:** Every child age 0-5 that resides in the Monroe City R-1 School District is eligible to register to receive one age-appropriate book in the mail each month. The cost of the service is $25.00 per year per child. It is estimated that 300 children are eligible to be registered.  
**Geographic Area:** Marion, MO, Ralls, MO, Shelby, MO & Monroe, MO  
**Organization Mission:** The mission of the Friends of the Monroe City Public Library is to maintain an association of persons interested in libraries; to focus public attention to the library; to stimulate the use of the library's resources and services; to receive and encourage gifts, endowments and bequests to the library; to support and cooperate with the library in developing library services and facilities within the community; and, to support the freedom to read.
**Girl Scouts of Central, IL**

**Project Name:** Girl Scouts Leadership Experience (GSLE)

**Amount Requested** $5,000

**Type of Funding Requested:** Program/Project Support

**Description of Request:** The Girl Scout Leadership Experience (GSLE) is girls' premier leadership program with core elements of STEM, outdoors, life skills, and entrepreneurship. With a variety of pathways to participation, the GSLE enables girls to reach their full potential. The GSLE employs hands-on activities and cooperative learning in support of 5 outcomes proven to bolster personal and academic success: strong sense of self, positive values, challenge seeking, healthy relationships, and community problem solving.

**Geographic Area:** Adams, IL, Brown, IL, Hancock, IL, & Pike, IL

**Organization Mission:** Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.

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**Hannibal Regional Auxiliary**

**Project Name:** Promoting Literacy through Pediatric Patients

**Amount Requested** $5,000

**Type of Funding Requested:** Program/Project Support

**Description of Request:** Reach Out and Read is a national literacy program that promotes the distribution of new books to infants and children up to the age of five. Children receive age-appropriate books at their wellness exams. With this funding, we will purchase books for every child to receive an age-appropriate book at their well visits with Hannibal Regional Medical Group pediatricians from age 6 months until they are 5 years old during the next year.

**Geographic Area:** Lewis, MO, Marion, MO, Ralls, MO, Pike, MO, Knox, MO, Shelby, MO & Monroe, MO

**Organization Mission:** Your Health Is Our Mission

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**John Wood Community College Foundation**

**Project Name:** John Wood Community College (JWCC) Education Enrollment

**Amount Requested** $1,872

**Type of Funding Requested:** Program/Project Support (Continued)
**Description of Request:** John Wood Community College (JWCC) holds a variety of student enrollment events for programs such as Adult Education, Career Development, and the College for Life program. Grant funds and college budget policy does not allow expenditures to provide food at such events, yet we know that events are best attended early morning, over the lunch hour or early evening. For that reason, JWCC Foundation would like to establish a restricted fund to provide refreshments for education enrollment events.

**Geographic Area:** Adams, IL, Brown, IL, Hancock, IL, Pike, IL, Marion, MO, Ralls, MO, Shelby, MO & Monroe, MO

**Organization Mission:** The Foundation’s mission is to promote the College, throughout the district, build goodwill and friendships and seek financial support for the College, its programs and facilities, while developing resources from within and beyond the College district.

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**John Wood Community College Foundation**

**Project Name:** JWCC-Southeast Education Center Furniture

**Amount Requested** $1,377

**Type of Funding Requested:** Program/Project Support

**Description of Request:** John Wood Community College (JWCC) Foundation requests funding in the amount of $1,377 for the purchase of furniture at the Southeast Education Center (SEC), located in Pittsfield, IL. Purchase of the furniture will solve a need demonstrated by higher than anticipated use of both the public lobby area and the community events room.

**Geographic Area:** Pike, IL

**Organization Mission:** The Foundation’s mission is to promote the College, throughout the district, build goodwill and friendships and seek financial support for the College, its programs and facilities, while developing resources from within and beyond the College district.

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**Land of Lincoln Goodwill Industries, Inc.**

**Project Name:** Improvements of the Quincy Goodwill Career Center

**Amount Requested** $3,450

**Type of Funding Requested:** Program/Project Support

**Description of Request:** The Quincy Goodwill Career Center, which is located in the Quincy Goodwill retail store on Broadway, assisted 1070 people in 2018. Those people were provided career advice, self-inventory of skills, personal network creation, resume creation and as needed, training in technical-digital skills. Computers are essential for much of the training and the job search process. This project will improve the Career Center by purchasing 1m new computer stations for our clients to use to help them improve work skills as well as to find work. *(Continued)*
Geographic Area: Adams, IL, Brown, IL, Hancock, IL, Pike, IL, Clark, MO, Lewis, Mo & Marion, MO

Organization Mission: The Mission Statement of Land of Lincoln Goodwill Industries is to "Provide people the skills and resources to become self-sufficient through the power of work". All of the efforts and services of Goodwill focus on helping any person learn how to prepare for and find a job. We educate people about how to work efficiently and effectively. We teach them how to find jobs and be successful in that job.

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Monroe City R-1 School District

Project Name: PRIDE - Personal Responsibility in Demanding Excellence

Amount Requested $1,900

Type of Funding Requested: Program/Project Support

Description of Request: PRIDE (Personal Responsibility in Demanding Excellence) was born out of a need for our at-risk students to have a safe spot to start their day. Through personal interaction, dedicated experiences and exposure to possibilities, this program meets the needs of students in many ways. Funding would provide direct support in equipping students with updated dress clothing, trips to different vocational job sites and background checks for outside mentors.

Geographic Area: Marion, MO, Ralls, MO, Shelby, MO & Monroe, MO

Organization Mission: Mission: Working Together for All Students. Vision: Monroe City R-1 School District is a diverse and inclusive school community, committed to providing a well-rounded, and rigorous curriculum, taught in a safe and healthy environment by a highly qualified faculty. Our district focuses on the whole child to produce leaders who are actively invested in their education and strive toward high academic achievement and building good, moral character to not only succeed but to thrive in future endeavors.

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Quincy Symphony Orchestra Association

Project Name: Four Youth Programs of the Quincy Symphony Orchestra Association

Amount Requested $ 5,500

Type of Funding Requested: Program/Project Support

Description of Request: We respectfully request $5,500 for four youth music education programs: 1) free admissions for 18 and younger to all QSOA concerts; 2) Quincy Area Youth Orchestra; 3) Quincy Area Youth Choruses (Kinderchoir & Concert Choir); and 4) free in-school concerts for over 2000 children from throughout the region. Allocation: free admissions $500; Youth Orchestra $750; Youth Choruses $750; in school concerts $3,500. The programs will directly serve 3100 people (mostly children) from 12 counties. (Continued)
**Geographic Area:** Adam, IL, Brown, IL, Hancock, IL, Pike, IL, Clark, MO, Lewis, MO, Marion, MO & Ralls, MO

**Organization Mission:** The mission of the Quincy Symphony Orchestra Association is to 1) bring fine symphonic orchestral and choral music to the people of Quincy and the surrounding area, to 2) provide organizations for local musicians to perform such music, and 3) to create and support programs that encourage young musicians to continue fostering their interest and skills in symphonic and choral music. The QSOA is comprised of a Youth Orchestra, Youth Chorus, adult Orchestra & Chorus, and Encore! Volunteer Council.

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**Quincy University**

**Project Name:** Quincy University Future Teachers Conference

**Amount Requested** $5,000

**Type of Funding Requested:** Program/Project Support

**Description of Request:** Quincy University will host a Future Teachers Conference for local and regional high schools and community college students interested in pursuing a career in education. They will participate in workshops and attend presentations from early career teachers and veteran educators, as well as from QU staff and faculty.

**Geographic Area:** Located in Adams, IL but this program will invite participants from all counties served by the Community Foundation.

**Organization Mission:** Quincy University (QU) stands as a Catholic, independent, liberal arts institution of higher learning in the Franciscan tradition. We prepare men and women for leadership and for the transformation of the world by educating them to seek knowledge that leads to wisdom. QU's Teacher Education Program's mission is to "personalize the development of educators who as servant-leaders are committed to the academic and personal success for all students, particularly the marginalized."

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**Regional Office of Education**

**Project Name:** Ready, Set, Grow! West Central Illinois

**Amount Requested** $5,000

**Type of Funding Requested:** Program/Project Support

**Description of Request:** Health Department nurses and volunteers talk with parents about the brain building power of reading with little ones. They give a book to the family. This grant buys books. This may be the only contact prior to school age. 29% of Illinois parents of poverty read to their children daily vs. 74% of parents with high incomes.

**Geographic Area:** Adams, IL, Brown, IL, Hancock, IL & Pike, IL (Continued)
**Organization Mission:** The Regional Officer of Education (ROE) partners with families, school districts, and communities to build, support, and enhance educational opportunities for the success of our children, now and in the future. All parents deserve to know about their brain-building power and have the books to build the brain, vocabulary, letter knowledge, and focus. This project increases the frequency of reading to children before students get to school and puts more books in homes.

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**Salvation Army of Quincy**

**Project Name:** Kroc Center Stem Robots & Laptop  
**Amount Requested** $2,200  
**Type of Funding Requested:** Program/Project Support  
**Description of Request:** The first portion of the request is to complete funding to purchase Sphero SPRK+ robots for our after-school program, Kroc Academy, and summer day camp. These will be used to teach robotics and the fundamentals of programming through STEM activities in an easy to learn and fun manner. The second portion of the request is for a dedicated laptop in our aquatics department that will be used for lifeguard training and CPR courses.  
**Geographic Area:** Adams, IL  
**Organization Mission:** The mission of The Salvation Army is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination. The vision of the Kroc Center is to be a place of Inspiration, Instruction, and Involvement in our community by providing hope and opportunities for all people through spiritual and physical wellness, educational enrichment, and life skills development.

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**St. James Evangelical Lutheran School**

**Project Name:** Advanced Math Curriculum  
**Amount Requested** $5,000  
**Type of Funding Requested:** Program/Project Support  
**Description of Request:** The students in the combined 7th & 8th grade classes are instructed in advanced math, namely Algebra I, to prepare them for entering the 9th grade in public school with skills and knowledge of math at or beyond the 9th grade level.  
**Geographic Area:** Located in Adams, IL but have students from surrounding counties enrolled.  
**Organization Mission:** The mission of our school is to provide a quality, Christ-centered education to any individual who wishes to attend. The number of students per class allows and promotes more individual attention and direction by the educators, thus potentially improving the learning experience of each student in a safe, loving environment.
St. John's Lutheran School & Preschool

Project Name: School Security

Amount Requested $3,185.60

Type of Funding Requested: Program/Project Support

Description of Request: St. John's Lutheran School requests help to purchase and install an intercom, automatic door opener, and camera system for its School Office entrance and its Preschool entrance. This would significantly improve security and safety for all those approved to be in the building and enhance staff efficiency. This is a top priority of the Board of Education and Parent Teacher League.

Geographic Area: Located in Marion, MO but have students from surrounding counties enrolled.

Organization Mission: The School's mission is to provide an outstanding education that fulfills each child's intellectual and spiritual needs. Its desire is to be a welcome place for all children, where they can receive the individualized attention and care they need to be the best they can be.


Two Rivers Regional Council of Public Officials

Project Name: SNAP to Success

Amount Requested $5,000

Type of Funding Requested: Program/Project Support

Description of Request: The Two Rivers Regional Council Workforce Development Department proposes to use the funds requested to supplement our current SNAP to Success (S2S) program through the Department of Human Services (DHS). The monies will be used for client secondary training, support services such as transportation assistance, and staff cost for client case management. We will target individuals who are receiving SNAP benefits and assist them in finding employment through skill training.

Geographic Area: Adams, IL, Brown, IL & Pike, IL

Organization Mission: TWO RIVERS REGIONAL COUNCIL OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS

The mission of Two Rivers Regional Council of Public Officials is to provide leadership and planning for units of local government to promote economic development.

TWO RIVERS COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY

The mission of Two Rivers Community Action Agency is to strengthen communities by reducing poverty through financial assistance, education and training.
**CHART Teen Task Force**

*Project Name:* Sexuality Education in Northeast Missouri Schools  
*Amount Requested:* $2,500  
*Type of Funding Requested:* Program/Project Support  
*Description of Request:* The CHART (Community Health Assistance Resource Team) Teen Task Force will provide a trained sexuality educator for northeast Missouri middle and high schools. She will teach students about puberty, decision-making, abstinence, sexually transmitted diseases, birth control methods, sexting and consent. The funds requested will be used for the salary of the sexuality educator and mileage to the schools.  
*Geographic Area:* Clark, Mo, Lewis, Mo, Marion, MO, Pike, MO, Shelby, MO & Monroe, MO  
*Organization Mission:* The mission of the CHART Teen Task Force (CTTF) is to provide teens with the information to make responsible, informed decisions about their sexuality. The vision is a healthy community with no unintended teen births, and no sexually transmitted diseases in teens.

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**Clark County Council on Aging**

*Project Name:* Meals on Wheels  
*Amount Requested:* $5,000  
*Type of Funding Requested:* Program/Project Support  
*Description of Request:* To provide hot nutritious meals for those 60 and over or handicapped in our community. The congregate program for those able to come to the center and socialize, and the meals on wheels for those that are homebound. We also provide an exercise class, educational classes, a diabetes support group and many socialization events.  
*Geographic Area:* Clark, MO  
*Organization Mission:* The Clark County Council on Aging initiates and utilizes programs to assist individuals in our community over 60 years of age and the disabled, especially those who are low income. We provide hot nutritious meals for a suggested donation, both in house and through Meals on Wheels, and someone to check on the homebound daily. We also provide social activities and many educational opportunities for our clients, all free of charge so no one is excluded.
**Cornerstone: Foundations for Families**

**Project Name:** Comprehensive Youth Services  
**Amount Requested** $5,000  
**Type of Funding Requested:** Program/Project Support  
**Description of Request:** Comprehensive Youth Services provides mental health counseling and support services to youth under age 18, and their families, who have social, emotional and behavioral challenges, which threaten their ability to be successful at school, at home and in the community. These challenges place children at risk of school failure, involvement with the legal system and out-of-home placement.  
**Geographic Area:** Adams, IL  
**Organization Mission:** Cornerstone's mission is "Helping people meet life's challenges by providing the skills, support and hope needed for effective, fulfilling lives." We fulfill our mission by providing mental health counseling, supportive casework services, and psychiatric evaluation and medication management to individuals of all ages, couples and families.

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**FACT: Families and Communities Together**

**Project Name:** Safe Kids Northeast Missouri Coalition  
**Amount Requested** $3,300  
**Type of Funding Requested:** Program/Project Support  
**Description of Request:** Families and Communities Together (F.A.C.T.) is requesting assistance with starting a Safe Kids Northeast Missouri (NEMO) Coalition that will include the Missouri Counties of Marion, Ralls, Monroe, Shelby, and Lewis. The coalitions' mission is to seek and implement evidence-based practices that are effective in reducing and preventing unintentional childhood injury. The coalition's efforts will encompass issues such as car seat and bicycle safety, poison control, water safety, and safe sleep.  
**Geographic Area:** Clark, MO, Lewis, MO, Marion, MO, Ralls, Mo & Pike, MO  
**Organization Mission:** F.A.C.T. collaborates with local people to develop and build stronger, more successful families and children to achieve the following purposes: build, nurture and strengthen families; strive to ensure every child has the opportunity to become healthy, responsible, productive and a contributing member of the community; develop or build upon existing resources to plan and implement a pro-family strategy; implement Missouri Family & Community Trust Core Result strategies for children and families.
Good Samaritan Home of Quincy

**Project Name:** Portable Oxygen Concentrators

**Amount Requested** $4,266

**Type of Funding Requested:** Program/Project Support

**Description of Request:** We are requesting funding to purchase two portable oxygen concentrators. These will allow residents who require oxygen to travel with greater ease and safety when they are transported outside of the building.

**Geographic Area:** Adams, IL

**Organization Mission:** Good Samaritan Home of Quincy seeks to provide high quality and personalized care to seniors in our community while maintaining their way of life, personal needs, and dignity. We aspire to serve our residents, their families, staff, and the great community through compassionate care in a loving Christian environment. We are currently the largest, single-site, not-for-profit, Continuing Care Retirement Community in Illinois.

Hancock County Senior Service

**Project Name:** Construction of Flower Bed for Seniors

**Amount Requested** $1,200

**Type of Funding Requested:** Program/Project Support

**Description of Request:** Hancock County Senior Services seeks financial support to construct a flowerbed that would be located on the Hancock Village campus. With the presence of a flowerbed on the campus, the goal is to encourage residents to get involved in an outdoor activity to provide them an opportunity to engage their creativity by assisting in the flowerbed development that will ultimately improve their spirits while benefiting their health and well-being.

**Geographic Area:** Hancock, IL

**Organization Mission:** Hancock County Senior Services has adopted the mission to be the ethical leader in quality, affordable, and personalized care. The organization also wants the Hancock Village campus to be seen as a community dedicated to the pursuit of good life for its residents at Hancock Village.

Hannibal Alliance for Youth Success

**Project Name:** Buddy Pack Program

**Amount Requested** $5,000

**Type of Funding Requested:** Program/Project Support (Continued)
Description of Request: To provide the children PreK-12 food packs on a weekly basis throughout the school year September 2019- May 2020, the food packs go to approximately 400 children in the Hannibal area serving public, private and State schoolchildren. The Buddy Packs are distributed at their school and provide healthy snacks and meals for the weekends.

Geographic Area: Marion, MO & Ralls, MO

Organization Mission: Every child should be empowered to: 1) Have hope for future success; 2) Have a sense of self-worth; 3) Lead a healthy and productive life; and 4) Be a responsible and contributing member of the community.

Hannibal Free Clinic

Project Name: Access to Healthy Food and Exercise

Amount Requested $4,800

Type of Funding Requested: Program/Project Support

Description of Request: Our goal is to provide access to healthy food choices through a food pantry for Hannibal Free Clinic Patients. Additionally, we want to assist our clients with YMCA memberships to provide access to a variety of exercise options.

Geographic Area: Lewis, MO, Marion, MO, Ralls, MO, Pike, MO, Shelby, MO & Monroe, MO

Organization Mission: To promote health and wellness by providing quality services, at no charge, to those without access to basic health care. This is accomplished by respecting the dignity of each individual. Also by working collaboratively with volunteers, fostering community partnerships, and by responding to current health needs of our community.

Hannibal Regional Auxiliary

Project Name: Feel Better, Feel Beautiful Program

Amount Requested $2,500

Type of Funding Requested: Program/Project Support

Description of Request: We would like to offer every woman who receives cancer treatment the opportunity to meet with beauty consultants and receive items that help make her journey easier. The Feel Better, Feel Beautiful program at the James E. Cary Cancer Center will assist female cancer patients by providing skin care and beauty products, marketing, and other items and resources to help women during their journey. We would be so grateful if you could assist our cancer patients as they fight for their lives.

Geographic Area: Lewis, MO, Marion, MO, Ralls, MO, Pike, MO, Knox, MO, Shelby, MO & Monroe, MO

Organization Mission: Your Health Is Our Mission
**Hannibal Regional Auxiliary**

**Project Name:** Final Salute Program for Veteran Patients

**Amount Requested** $5,000

**Type of Funding Requested:** Program/Project Support

**Description of Request:** To show honor and gratitude to those who have served in the Armed Forces, we will establish a new program that pays respect to veterans who spend their last days of life at Hannibal Regional Hospital. This program will include a patriotic blanket that is draped over the deceased and the playing of “Taps” as they are escorted through the hospital. We will need about 4 yards of material per blanket.

**Geographic Area:** Lewis, MO, Marion, MO, Ralls, MO, Pike, MO, Knox, MO, Shelby, MO & Monroe, MO

**Organization Mission:** Your Health Is Our Mission

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**Horizons Social Services**

**Project Name:** Horizons Soup Kitchen and Food Pantry

**Amount Requested** $5,000

**Type of Funding Requested:** Program/Project Support

**Description of Request:** We are committed to improving the lives of individuals and families who struggle with food insecurities due to emergency circumstances or those who have a chronic struggle and need food to maintain a healthy active life. Many of the individuals served in our soup kitchen, eat their only hot meal of the day at Horizons. We are the only on-site feeding program in Adams County. The requested funds will be used for food, kitchen overhead, utilities and salaries for the kitchen staff.

**Geographic Area:** Adams, IL, Hancock, IL, Pike, IL & Marion, MO

**Organization Mission:** Our mission is to feed the hungry in our community... body, mind and soul. We accomplish this mission by offering a daily soup kitchen and a free choice food pantry. In addition to physical food, we have organically grown into a hub of additional resources that help bring mental and holistic services to our clients. We have an opportunity to meet our client’s short term hunger issues and then an opportunity to show them healthier life choices by connecting them with other community partners.

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**Make-a-Wish Foundation of Illinois**

**Project Name:** Wish Granting Program

**Amount Requested** $5,000 *(Continued)*
**Type of Funding Requested:** Program/Project Support

**Description of Request:** Make-A-Wish Illinois plans to grant the wishes of over 700 hundred children with critical illnesses including children living in Adams, Brown, Hancock and Pike County. Wishes spark hope and joy, which foster resilience and bring healing beyond medicine.

**Geographic Area:** Adams, IL, Brown, IL, Hancock, IL & Pike, IL

**Organization Mission:** At Make-A-Wish Illinois our mission is that together, we create life-changing wishes for children with critical illnesses. Wishes provide kids hope when they need it most, and research shows they have effects on children’s overall well-being and health outcomes.

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**Philadelphia Community Center**

**Project Name:** Fit Garage Building Purchase

**Amount Requested** $5,000

**Type of Funding Requested:** Program/Project Support

**Description of Request:** Fit Garage (formerly known as the Philadelphia Community Gym) has the opportunity to purchase a building and lot in Philadelphia, Missouri and the cost is $45,000.00. We are a nonprofit organization, with already purchased gym equipment, but no building to house the equipment. We want to continue to provide a facility that makes a tangible and lasting impact on the health and wellness of our community and our surrounding areas.

**Geographic Area:** Lewis, MO, Marion, MO, Shelby, Mo & Monroe, MO

**Organization Mission:** Our mission is to provide a unique atmosphere to enhance development through fitness for Philadelphia and the surrounding communities for teens and families for a promotion of lifelong physical, social and emotional health and wellness by providing a facility to empower individuals to a healthier lifestyle.

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**Quincy Family YMCA**

**Project Name:** Active Older Adults/Moving for Better Balance

**Amount Requested** $1,870

**Type of Funding Requested:** Program/Project Support

**Description of Request:** The Y aims to improve the nation’s health and well-being by providing programs and activities that promote wellness, reduce risk for disease and help others reclaim their health. The Quincy Family YMCA is requesting funding to increase Active Older Adults programming in the Fall of 2019, targeted at members 65 & over. *(Continued)*

**Geographic Area:** Adams, IL

**Organization Mission:** The Quincy Family YMCA is a leading nonprofit community service organization, serving Quincy and the surrounding communities as part of the YMCA of West
Central Illinois Association. It is our mission to put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all. We are committed to strengthening the foundations of the community through programs and services focused on youth development, healthy living and social responsibility.

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**Quincy Hospitality House**

**Project Name:** Quincy Hospitality House Open Doors Open Hearts  
**Amount Requested** $1,000  
**Type of Funding Requested:** Program/Project Support  
**Description of Request:** The Quincy Hospitality House provides temporary lodging for patients and their families who are seeking medical care in the Quincy area. This may involve receiving medical care or visiting a family member. In any facility including the Illinois Veteran’s Home, Blessing Hospital and for any doctor’s appointments or people on Hospice in home care visiting someone in a nursing home or attending a funeral. We are asking for operating support to help cover our daily costs to keep prices affordable.  
**Geographic Area:** Located in Adams, IL but open to residents in all counties served by the Community Foundation.  
**Organization Mission:** Our mission is to provide affordable temporary lodging for patients and their loved ones accessing healthcare in Quincy, showing compassion and caring to those we serve.

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**United Way of the Mark Twain Area**

**Project Name:** Aly’s Project Feed the Needy  
**Amount Requested** $5,000  
**Type of Funding Requested:** Program/Project Support  
**Description of Request:** Aly’s Project will provide a way for local 4H and FFA Youth to donate their livestock projects at the conclusion of fair season to a local food pantry and/or senior center. Funding through Aly’s project will pay the processing costs of these animals at local butcher shops.  
**Geographic Area:** Lewis, MO, Marion, MO, Ralls, Mo, Shelby, MO, & Monroe, MO  
**Organization Mission:** At United Way, it is our mission to "increase the capacity of people to care for one another" meaning it is our goal to provide opportunities for people to care for others. By doing this, we hope to see our vision for the community come to life, a community where all individuals are empowered to achieve their potential through education, financial stability, and healthy lives.
Human Services

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Springfield, IL

Project Name: Mobile Food Pantry FY 2020

Amount Requested $5,000

Type of Funding Requested: Program/Project Support

Description of Request: Quincy Catholic Charities respectfully requests grant money from the Community Foundation to support the operations of the Mobile Food Pantry. Beginning July 2020, the program is to add two additional sites to deliver a two-week supply of food to six rural communities throughout the year. These communities are in rural Adams, Brown, and Pike counties.

Geographic Area: Adams, IL, Brown, IL & Pike, IL

Organization Mission: The Mission of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois is "To extend to all the healing and empowering presence of Jesus." Through our competent and compassionate ministries, Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois will: 1) Support the dignity and sanctity of human life at all stages of development and growth; 2) Value families and the sacredness of marriage, and work to strengthen them; and 3) Provide hope and help to those in need.

Douglass Community Services

Project Name: Grandparents as Parents

Amount Requested $3,510

Type of Funding Requested: Program/Project Support

Description of Request: The US Census reports that in Missouri, 97,555 children are being raised by grandparents. In Marion County 487 children live with grandparents. Grandparents as Parents provides a 10-unit, educational program to provide those grandparents with information on the social, emotional, and educational needs of growing children. The seminar ends with a session on family reunification.

Geographic Area: Marion, MO

Organization Mission: Douglass Community Services helps build Strong Kids, Strong Families, Strong Communities.
Douglass Community Services

Project Name: Super Supper

Amount Requested $1,500

Type of Funding Requested: Program/Project Support

Description of Request: the USDA At-Risk Supper Program supports the Super Supper Program. In the Hannibal School system, nearly 2 out of every 3 children are food insecure. As the program grows, we need to have a full-time employee managing it. At this time, USDA reimbursement does not cover that cost. We are seeking outside funding to assist in underwriting a full-time employee to keep the program running and expanding.

Geographic Area: Marion, MO

Organization Mission: Douglass Community Services helps build Strong Kids, Strong Families, Strong Communities.

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Douglass Community Services

Project Name: Youth Services-Douglass Community Services

Amount Requested $5,000

Type of Funding Requested: Program/Project Support

Description of Request: Youth Services of Douglass Community Services (DCS) consists of Kids in Motion (KIM), Teens in Motion (TIM), and Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA). The grant request $5,000 in general support to assist with the annual programming of Kids in Motion/Teens in Motion ($3000) and CASA ($2000)

Geographic Area: Marion, MO, Ralls, MO, Pike, Mo $ Monroe, MO

Organization Mission: Douglass Community Services helps build Strong Kids, Strong Families, Strong Communities.

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Girl Scouts of Eastern Missouri

Project Name: 2019-20 Project Anti-Violence Education (PAVE)

Amount Requested $2,500

Type of Funding Requested: Program/Project Support

Description of Request: Project Anti-Violence Education (PAVE) is a violence prevention program delivered to boys and girls in grades K-12. Programming is delivered by Girl Scout staff members and is offered at no cost to the participating schools. (At Least three presentations at Hannibal High School). (Continued)

Geographic Area: Marion, MO (Continued)
Organization Mission: Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence and character, who make the world a better place.

Heartland Resources Inc.

Project Name: Operation Update Heartland Resources

Amount Requested $4,487

Type of Funding Requested: General Support

Description of Request: Here at Heartland Resources Inc. we are currently struggling with keeping our In Home programs and nutrition programs available to our communities. We need help with our general operating fund and training materials. Our program nutrition and In-home services are vital to our community.

Geographic Area: Clark, MO, Lewis, MO, Marion, MO & Knox, MO

Organization Mission: It is the mission of Heartland Resources Inc. to further the wellbeing of the elderly and handicapped residents of Northeast Missouri by providing a variety of services to help meet their needs. This is accomplished by, but not limited to promotion of Senior Centers, delivering meals to their homes, providing In-Home Services to clients in their homes, information and assistance, and other services as funding is available and the need arises.

My Brotha’s My Sista’s Keeper

Project Name: Keeper’s Project Crisis Assistance

Amount Requested $2,100

Type of Funding Requested: Program/Project Support

Description of Request: The Keeper’s Project works with at-risk community youth at the request of social workers and school administrators in the following Quincy schools: Iles, Adams, Berrian, Rooney, Quincy Jr. High and Quincy Senior High. Keeper’s Project supplies 100 low-income students with personal hygiene backpacks and families in crisis with food boxes. Keepers Project also collaborates with agencies to accommodate special requests that may arise when meeting a family’s need.

Geographic Area: Adams, IL

Organization Mission: My Brotha’s Keeper and My Sista’s Keeper is dedicated to supporting the development and encouraging the life success of at-risk youth in Quincy, seeking to provide activities and supports to help break the cycle of school truancy, teen pregnancy, poverty, violence, and negative imagery in our community.
**Pike County Health Department**

**Project Name:** Computer Replacement Project 2019  
**Amount Requested** $5,000  
**Type of Funding Requested:** Program/Project Support  
**Description of Request:** Pike County Health Department (PCHD) is requesting grant funding to replace aging computers within the agency. The computers are 7-9 years old, are not functioning correctly, and are beginning to fail. Microsoft will no longer provide security patches, updates, and will no longer support Windows 7 after January 14, 2020.  
**Geographic Area:** Pike, IL  
**Organization Mission:** Based on client and community needs, PCHD will assure that high quality public health, home health, and oral health services are available to all citizens of Pike County.

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**QUANADA**

**Project Name:** Domestic Violence Shelter Wi-Fi Technology Project  
**Amount Requested** $7,000  
**Type of Funding Requested:** Program/Project Support  
**Description of Request:** Project will equip the Quanada Domestic Violence Shelter with Wi-Fi and filtering capability, which will allow residents academic, communication, recreation and work readiness application to help maintain/restore some degree of normalcy to their lives.  
**Geographic Area:** Adams, IL  
**Organization Mission:** Quanada seeks to empower victims of domestic violence and sexual assault by providing comprehensive services in an atmosphere of respect and confidentiality.

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**Salem Evangelical United Church of Christ**

**Project Name:** Loads of Love Ministry  
**Amount Requested** $5,000  
**Type of Funding Requested:** Program/Project Support  
**Description of Request:** The purpose of the funding request is to provide space, funding, and supplies to allow no/low income and homeless individuals in Quincy, IL to do their laundry. Members of the church will be available to assist as necessary, providing fellowship and tangible offerings of the love of Christ.  
**Geographic Area:** Adams, IL  
(Continued)
**Organization Mission:** Salem Evangelical United Church of Christ builds on its 170-year plus heritage to create a future of service as Christ's hands and feet. Our MISSION statement - We are called to help all people find their way to God. Our VISION statement - Sharing's God's grace and abundance with all. Salem's community outreach programs include: BJ's Cafe-FREE Saturday Meal, Loads of Love, Toiletries Distribution, Paws & Prayers Pet Ministry, God's Garden, Back to School Help Fair, Unmet Needs and more.

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**Salvation Army of Quincy**

**Project Name:** Pathways of Hope-Hannibal, MO

**Amount Requested** $5,000

**Type of Funding Requested:** Program/Project Support

**Description of Request:** The Salvation Army's Pathway of Hope initiative provides individualized services to families with children who desire to take action to break the cycle of poverty that repeats generation after generation. By helping families overcome challenges like unemployment, unstable housing, affordable childcare and lack of education, we can lead families down a path toward increased stability and, ultimately, self-sufficiency.

**Geographic Area:** Lewis, MO, Marion, MO, Ralls, MO, Shelby, MO & Monroe, MO

**Organization Mission:** The mission of The Salvation Army is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination.

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**Salvation Army of Quincy**

**Project Name:** Pathways of Hope-Quincy, IL

**Amount Requested** $5,000

**Type of Funding Requested:** Program/Project Support

**Description of Request:** The Salvation Army's Pathway of Hope initiative provides individualized services to families with children who desire to take action to break the cycle of poverty that repeats generation after generation. By helping families overcome challenges like unemployment, unstable housing, affordable childcare and lack of education, we can lead families down a path toward increased stability and, ultimately, self-sufficiency.

**Geographic Area:** Adams, IL, Brown, IL & Pike, IL

**Organization Mission:** The mission of The Salvation Army is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination.
The Child Center, Inc.

**Project Name:** Child Sexual and Physical Abuse Crisis Intervention

**Amount Requested** $3,500

**Type of Funding Requested:** General Support

**Description of Request:** The Child Center, Inc. is a child advocacy center serving young victims of sexual or physical abuse and children who witness violence. We provide forensic interviews, advocacy, mental health therapy, and prevention education programs. The Child Center, Inc. in Hannibal has experienced an unprecedented demand for services. Funds will be used to bridge the gap so children and families continue to receive the help they need to begin healing.

**Geographic Area:** Clark, MO, Lewis, Mo, Marion, MO, Ralls, MO, Pike, MO, Knox, MO, Shelby, MO & Monroe, MO

**Organization Mission:** The Child Center, Inc. is a child advocacy center (CAC) serving young victims of sexual abuse, physical abuse and children who witness violence. We provide forensic interviews, advocacy, mental health therapy, and school and community-based prevention education programs. Our mission is to respond to child abuse through a supportive team approach to reduce the trauma to children and their families.

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The Child Center, Inc.

**Project Name:** Lewis County Child Abuse Prevention Program

**Amount Requested** $1,500

**Type of Funding Requested:** Program/Project Support

**Description of Request:** 1 in 4 girls and 1 in 6 boys will be sexually abused before their eighteenth birthday. That’s almost 450 children in Lewis County. This funding will provide child abuse prevention education programs to children in the Lewis County C-1 and Canton R-V school districts. These programs are increasingly important due to recent problems with cyber-bullying and internet safety.

**Geographic Area:** Lewis, MO

**Organization Mission:** The Child Center, Inc. is a child advocacy center (CAC) serving young victims of sexual abuse, physical abuse and children who witness violence. We provide forensic interviews, advocacy, mental health therapy, and school and community-based prevention education programs. Our mission is to respond to child abuse through a supportive team approach to reduce the trauma to children and their families.
The Food Bank for Central and Northeast Missouri

Project Name: Hunger Relief in Shelby County

Amount Requested $3,000

Type of Funding Requested: Program/Project Support

Description of Request: Grant funds would be used to acquire food for distribution at three partner agencies in Shelby County, as well as two schools, which participate in our Buddy Pack program. Partner agencies include Bethel Food Pantry, Shelby County Food Pantry and Shiloh Christian Children’s Ranch. Buddy Packs would be distributed at Shelbina and Clarence Elementary.

Geographic Area: Shelby, MO

Organization Mission: “Through empowerment, education and partnerships, The Food Bank for Central & Northeast Missouri brings together community resources to feed people in need.” We are a regional hunger-relief network that distributes over 30 million pounds of food per year through 145 partner agencies. We serve 100,000 individuals each month in a 32-county service area.

The Food Bank for Central and Northeast Missouri

Project Name: Hunger Relief for Marion County

Amount Requested $3,000

Type of Funding Requested: Program/Project Support

Description of Request: Grant funds would be used to acquire food for distribution at the Palmyra Area Food Pantry in Marion County. Due to our bulk purchasing power, for every $10 donated we can purchase $210 of groceries. A $3,000 grant would provide the equivalent of $63,000 in groceries for the pantry.

Geographic Area: Marion, MO

Organization Mission: “Through empowerment, education and partnerships, The Food Bank for Central & Northeast Missouri brings together community resources to feed people in need.” We are a regional hunger-relief network that distributes over 30 million pounds of food per year through 145 partner agencies. We serve 100,000 individuals each month in a 32-county service area.
The Food Bank for Central and Northeast Missouri

Project Name: Hunger Relief for Lewis County
Amount Requested $3,000
Type of Funding Requested: Program/Project Support
Description of Request: The Food Bank (TFB) distributes food at no cost to two partner agencies within Lewis County: Lewis County Food Pantry and Heartland Resources. TFB also operates a monthly mobile pantry within the community of La Belle. Due to our bulk purchasing power, a $3,000 grant would provide the equivalent of $63,000 in groceries for Lewis County.

Geographic Area: Lewis, MO
Organization Mission: “Through empowerment, education and partnerships, The Food Bank for Central & Northeast Missouri brings together community resources to feed people in need.” We are a regional hunger-relief network that distributes over 30 million pounds of food per year through 145 partner agencies. We serve 100,000 individuals each month in a 32-county service area.

Transitions of Western Illinois

Project Name: Technology Enhancement
Amount Requested $4,767.77
Type of Funding Requested: Program/Project Support
Description of Request: Transitions requests funding with which to purchase seven new laptop computers for our direct service staff. Transitions utilizes an electronic medical record system; thus, our staff document the treatment services they provide in this electronic record system. Those staff who work in the field (which numbers about 45) utilize laptop computers to document the services they provide. At this time, we need to replace laptop computers that are now aging.

Geographic Area: Adams, IL, Brown, IL, Hancock, IL & Pike, IL
Organization Mission: Transitions' mission is to provide human services that inspire growth and empower people, of all abilities, to live full and meaningful lives.

Two Rivers Resource Conservation & Development

Project Name: Access Food Program for Pike County IL
Amount Requested $2,000
Type of Funding Requested: Program/Project Support
Description of Request: The Access Food program provides a mechanism whereby hunters can donate a deer and all processing costs are covered by the program. (Continued)
Funding of $2,000 is being requested to help cover the costs with processing the meat. The meat will then be donated to local food pantries to distribute to families in need. This is the only source of protein food pantries receive so this program is very important to them.

**Geographic Area:** Pike, IL

**Organization Mission:** The mission of Two Rivers RC&D is to bring about economic improvement, provide for environmental protection and to work with others to resolve the social concerns of the area.

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**West Central Child Care Connection**

**Project Name:** Born Learning Project

**Amount Requested** $2,500

**Type of Funding Requested:** Program/Project Support

**Description of Request:** West Central Child Care Connection is seeking assistance for its “Born Learning” Project, a collaborative project with Blessing Hospital, Carthage Memorial Hospital and the Pike County Health Department, which annually provides early literacy resources to approximately 1,500 parents of newborns. Funds will be used to buy sturdy board books for infants to put in the bags. Bags also include information about child development and programs in the region offering services for young children.

**Geographic Area:** Adams, IL, Brown, IL, Hancock, IL & Pike, IL

**Organization Mission:** West Central Child Care Connection (WCCCC) is a resource and referral agency supporting children, families and the child care community by promoting opportunities for accessibility, affordability and quality care for nine rural counties in Western Illinois. Offered services include providing parents with consumer education on quality child care, and supporting early care and education programs with training opportunities, technical assistance, and quality improvement initiatives.

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**YWCA**

**Project Name:** YWCA Permanent Supportive Housing Program

**Amount Requested** $3,000

**Type of Funding Requested:** Program/Project Support

**Description of Request:** The YWCA Permanent Supportive Housing [PSH] Program provides housing and supportive services to homeless households with children, wherein one or more family member has a disability, to live independently in a safe environment while working to become economically self-sufficient and permanently housed.

**Geographic Area:** Adams, IL, Brown, IL, Hancock, IL & Pike, IL *(Continued)*
**Organization Mission:** The mission of the YWCA is to eliminate racism, empower women, and promote peace, justice, and dignity for all. Our PSH program is designed to assist those in our community who are experiencing homelessness and/or domestic violence, have a disabling condition, and do not have the resources to advocate for themselves.
Donor Advised Fund Grant Recommendation(s)

TO: Community Foundation of the Quincy Area
dba Community Foundation Serving West Central Illinois & Northeast Missouri
4531 Maine Street, Suite A
Quincy, IL 62305

RE: ____________________________ Fund

$_________________________ Amount Available for Grants. Recommendations can be made throughout the year.

Pursuant to the terms of the Fund, which I/we have established in the Community Foundation, I/we hereby recommend that you distribute the following amount(s) to the nonprofit organization(s) indicated for the purposes briefly stated. Please make a copy or attach additional sheets if more space is needed for recommendations.

NOTE: The Community Foundation does not generally require final reports for operating or general-purpose grants from a Donor Advised Fund.

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| Address      | 4531 Maine Street, Suite A
Quincy, IL 62305 |

Amount $__________________

It is **recommended, not required**, that ten percent (10%) of the total amount available for distribution be contributed to the Community Endowment Fund. (Minimum $250 grant amount does not apply.)

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If you are NOT making grant recommendations this year, complete the Fund Activity Plan on the next page and return to the Community Foundation.
**Fund Activity Plan**

In lieu of making grant recommendations this year, I/we request that the Community Foundation assist me/us with a Fund Activity Plan, according to Section 5 of the Donor Advised Fund Policy.

Please indicate which is of interest to you and provide information about your plan.

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I/we understand that the final determination rests with the Community Foundation whose charge it is to ensure that all distributions meet the regulations of the Internal Revenue Code and are compatible with the policies and purposes of the Community Foundation.

I/we declare that these recommendations do not represent the payment of any pledge or other financial obligation of the fund representatives including donors or related parties or businesses they control. Further, no tangible benefits, goods, or services such as membership benefits, dinners, tickets, etc. were or will be received by any individual or entities connected with the Fund from any of these organizations.

_____________________________________________________________________________

Name(s)—Printed

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Signature—**Required**

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Company Name (If applicable)

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Date
Community Foundation of the Quincy Area  
dba Community Foundation Serving West Central Illinois & Northeast Missouri

Donor Advised Funds Policy

This policy has been set forth by the Board of Directors (hereinafter “Board”) of the Community Foundation for the acceptance and administration of funds established by donors who desire the privilege of making recommendations as to distributions from such funds (hereinafter “DAF” or “Fund”). The purpose of this policy is to protect and benefit the Community Foundation and its donors who want to support charitable activities, projects and organizations.

This policy is intended to supplement but not replace any applicable federal and state laws governing not-for-profit and charitable organizations. If this policy ever conflicts with federal law or state law (including UPMIFA), the relevant law controls.

1. Ownership and Control
   a. A contribution to a donor advised fund is an irrevocable charitable contribution that is legally owned by the Community Foundation. Per the Pension Protection Act of 2006 (PL 109-280) (the “PPA”), the Community Foundation has exclusive control over contributed assets and the income derived therefrom.

   b. The PPA provides an explicit definition of donor advised funds as any fund or account:
      i. which is separately identified by reference to the contributions of a donor or donors;
      ii. which is owned and controlled by the sponsoring organization (i.e., the Community Foundation); and
      iii. with respect to which a donor or person appointed by the donor has, or reasonably expects to have, advisory rights with respect to distributions.

   c. Under the PPA, the private foundation excess business holdings rule applies to donor-advised funds as if they were private foundations. The holdings of a donor-advised fund in a business enterprise, together with the holdings of persons who are disqualified with respect to that fund, may not exceed any of the following:
      i. Twenty percent of the voting stock of an incorporated business;
      ii. Twenty percent of the profits interest of a partnership or joint venture or the beneficial interest of a trust or similar entity;
      iii. Any interest in a sole proprietorship.
Ownership of unincorporated businesses that are not substantially related to a DAF’s purpose is also prohibited. Donor advised funds receiving gifts of interests in a business enterprise have five years from receipt of the interest to divest holdings that are above the permitted amount, with the possibility of an additional five years if approved by the Secretary of the Treasury.

The CFQA will identify any potential gift to a DAF that would qualify as an excess business holding and will notify the prospective donor of the Pension Protection Act of 2006 requirements prior to the contribution. The CFQA will monitor any such holding and will dispose of any excess business holding prior to the five-year time limit (or within ten years if the Secretary of Treasury grants an additional five-year holding period), as required by law. The CFQA will also comply with the requirements under the Pension Protection Act of 2006 related to reducing holdings in business interests which existed on the date of enactment of the Act. (See also Investment Policy.)

2. Advisor Privilege
   a. Founding Donors/Advisors
      i. The Donor may designate, in the written instrument establishing the Fund, the person or position who is to exercise the recommendation privilege (Donor Advisor, Fund Advisor) on behalf of the Fund.

      ii. In the case of individual donors, or a married couple, the privilege of making recommendations regarding distributions from a DAF, unless sooner relinquished by the Donor, shall be limited to the lifetimes of the Donor and the Donor’s spouse. If founding donors or advisors to a donor advised fund are subsequently divorced, the Community Foundation reserves the right to decline grant recommendations from either husband or wife unless unanimous consent is communicated in writing, or the appointment of advisors is restated or confirmed as deemed sufficient by the Community Foundation.

      iii. In the case of corporations, businesses or organizations, the privilege of making recommendations regarding distributions from a DAF, expires 20 years from the Fund’s establishment date, unless sooner relinquished by the Donor.

      iv. In the case of corporations, businesses or organizations, at the end of the 20 years, and provided the Fund has a minimum market value of $250,000.00, the Board can extend that period depending on the ongoing interest of the corporation, business, or organization, the history of its contributions and the continued existence of the original Donor or its successor corporation, business, or organization as a legal entity doing business in the geographic area served by the Community Foundation. The Donor may designate, in the written instrument establishing the Fund, the person or position within the corporation, business, or organization who is to exercise the recommendation privilege on behalf of the corporation, business or organization.
v. In the case of communal funds, i.e. those established by a group of donors such as siblings, an extended family, friends, or a community, a Primary Advisor must be designated in writing and on record at the Community Foundation for the privilege of making recommendations regarding distributions from a DAF.

b. Successor Advisors

Founding Fund Donors often want to name someone to ‘succeed’ them as Advisors of their Fund. In order for a Fund to have Successor Advisors, the DAF must have a minimum market value of $250,000.00 at the time of the Founding Donor’s death or written notice of the Donor’s incapacity or resignation. If the DAF does not have a $250,000.00 minimum market value, including any irrevocable bequest forthcoming, all Advisory privileges cease and the Board of Directors of the Community Foundation serves as the Fund Advisor.

i. In considering the naming of Successor Advisors, the Donor is urged to bear in mind:
   - Successor Advisors might not be inclined to share the same charitable passions as the Donor;
   - Successor Advisors might not live in the Community Foundation’s geographic area and in fact may live in distant parts of the U.S. or other parts of the world which may or may not foster continued interest in the Fund;
   - Successor Advisors may not wish to engage in learning about the Fund’s purpose, impact, recommendations, or future and growth.

ii. If Successor Advisors are named in the Fund Agreement:
   - Names, contact information, and birthdates/years of Successor Advisors must be provided in writing to the Community Foundation at the establishment of the Fund. It is the Donor’s responsibility, then the Successor Advisor’s, to provide updated contact information to the Community Foundation.
   - In the case of a ‘committee’ or of multiple advisors, a Primary Advisor must be designated in writing and on record with the Community Foundation.
   - Primary and/or Successor Advisors must have reached the age of eighteen (18) in order to make recommendations. The Community Foundation’s Board of Directors shall serve as the advisor to the Fund, in accordance with the Donor’s distribution intent, until the Primary and/or Successor Advisor has reached the required minimum age.

Upon the resignation, incapacity or death of the Donor, the Successor Advisor serves until his or her resignation, incapacity or death.

3. Advisor's Recommendations

a. The Fund Advisor may submit written recommendations regarding the distributions to be made from a DAF and is encouraged to consult with the Community Foundation’s
staff concerning general charitable purposes of the Community Foundation or the particular charitable purpose(s) stated in the Agreement.

b. While Fund Advisor recommendations will be given careful and thoughtful attention by the Board and staff, the recommendations will be solely advisory and will not be binding upon the Community Foundation.

c. Grant distributions are generally made to 501(c) (3) organizations.

d. The Community Foundation serves a defined geographic area and urges the Fund Advisor to recommend grants within those boundaries. Grant recommendations for organizations, programs and projects outside the Community Foundation’s geographic area may be considered.

4. Distributions

a. The DAF Agreement will specify whether the Fund is endowed or whether principal can be distributed.

b. The minimum grant that can be made from a fund is $250. (See also Component Fund Distribution and Fees Policy.)

c. The Community Foundation recommends that 10% of each distribution from a DAF be contributed to the unrestricted endowment of the Community Foundation. Unrestricted endowments enable the Community Foundation to determine the best use of funds to respond to needs and opportunities in the Community Foundation’s geographic service area and interest range.

5. Acceptable Types of Fund Activity

A fund is considered active when there is regular communication between a donor (Fund Advisor or Successor Advisor) and the Community Foundation regarding the existence and purpose of that fund. Examples of some activities that would deem a fund active include but are not limited to:

a. Acorn Fund: An Acorn Fund allows a specific time period to contribute gifts to build the fund balance to the required minimum balance. Therefore, there no distributions may be made until gifts to the fund reach the required minimum balance.

b. Regular Grant Recommendations: Donor Advisor generally recommends grants at least annually to qualified charitable organizations. The amount of grantmaking can vary from year to year.

c. Developing a Philanthropic Program: Donor makes a substantial contribution to fund, for example, upon the sale of his or her business, and refrains from recommending grants for a given initial period, not to exceed two years, to determine what types of grants will best meet community needs and/or Donor’s philanthropic goals.

d. Long-term Giving Plan: Donor advisor deliberately reduces the frequency or size of grant recommendations from fund, for example:
i. During his or her working years with the intention of increasing the balance to support grantmaking during his or her retirement, when the advisor expects his or her income to change.

ii. A donor is building a fund over time so the donor’s children can make grants later (the idea being the donor is leaving a charitable legacy for the next generation to administer); however, such fund must meet the Community Foundation’s requirement regarding the Fund’s minimum market value for allowing Successor Advisors as stated in Item 2.b. of this policy.

iii. Donor advisor refrains from recommending grants for a mutually-agreed upon given period because the fund is invested in an illiquid or undervalued investment. Donor advisor intends to begin making grant recommendations when the investment can be sold at a reasonable price as determined by the Community Foundation.

c. **Project Grants:** Donor advisor makes a substantial contribution to the fund and determines to recommend grants to a specific qualified charitable organization over a specified period not to exceed 20 years so that the donor can monitor how the charitable organization performs, and to consider whether another organization would better achieve the donor’s charitable objectives.

f. **Specific Situation Grant:** Donor advisor refrains from recommending grants for a number of years with the specific charitable goal of recommending a grant upon a specific occasion.

Examples may include:

i. Donor is incapacitated with no successor advisor(s) named so the Community Foundation may choose to suspend grant distributions until the donor’s death; once distributions are resumed, they will be made according to the donor’s original intent;

ii. Grants are suspended during litigation involving a fund (e.g. donor spouses are divorcing or the donor has left a bequest which is being disputed) so the Community Foundation does not allow grants until the litigation is resolved; however, the Community Foundation may determine that it will serve as the Fund Advisor to make grants from the assets already in the fund. *Also, see Advisor Privilege as stated in 2.a.ii. of this policy.*

iii. Donor leaves a bequest to a fund and distributions are made periodically to the fund during the estate settlement process, but grants are not made until the estate is fully settled.

6. **Limitations on Distributions**

   a. **Per existing federal law, the following are prohibited distributions from Donor Advised Funds:**

   i. Fulfillment of pledges, securing benefits or special privileges for the Donor or related party or making any grant, loan, compensation, expense reimbursement, dues to an organization, or similar payment to the Donor or related party.

   For purposes of this policy, related parties:

   • Family members of an individual are defined as follows: ancestors, spouses, siblings (by whole or half-blood), spouses of siblings (by whole or half-blood), children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and spouses of children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. For purposes of the preceding sentence, a stepchild of an individual is treated as a child of such individual.

   • Thirty-five percent controlled entities are those entities in which donors or donor advisors (or family members of such donors or donor advisors)

     ▪ own more than 35 percent of the total combined voting power if the entity is a corporation;
• own more than 35 percent of the profits interest if the entity is a partnership, or
• own more than 35 percent of the beneficial interest if the entity is a trust or estate.

- Donor advisor is any person appointed or designated by a donor that reasonably expects to have advisory privileges with respect to the distribution or investment of an amount held in the fund or account.

ii. Distributions to individuals. This includes checks written directly to an individual or checks written to an entity for the benefit of a specified individual.

iii. Distributions for non-charitable purposes.

iv. Distributions to non-charities or most Type III supporting organizations, as defined by IRS Code, without expenditure responsibility.

v. Distributions to supporting organizations that are controlled by the donor or that support a charity that is so controlled

b. The Community Foundation conducts due diligence and asks for Donor Advisor cooperation. The Pension Protection Act of 2006 (PL 109-280) now provides significant penalties for making such grants, as indicated above, both to the donor and the Community Foundation.

7. Independent Investigation
   a. If the Fund Advisor recommends a distribution to an organization, project or program, which is not known, to the Community Foundation, staff may make an independent investigation to evaluate whether the recommendation is consistent with the specific charitable needs most deserving of support by the Community Foundation and to report the results of the investigation to the Board.

   b. In addition, the staff may bring to the attention of the Fund Advisor those projects and/or organizations which may be of particular interest to the DAF.

8. Variance
   If any gifts to the Community Foundation for the purposes of the Fund are received and accepted subject to restrictions as to the use of income or principal, said restrictions will be honored; subject, however, to the authority of the Board to vary the terms of any gift if continued adherence to any restriction is impractical, impossible, illegal or inconsistent with the charitable needs of the community or the area served.

9. Regular Grant Making Procedure
   Distributions from a DAF shall be approved by the Board.

10. Fees
    The Community Foundation shall charge fees, based on the fee schedule established by the Board.
11. Termination of Advisors

The Advisory role of either the Donor or Successor Advisor(s) shall terminate upon:

a. The death of the Donor Advisor and all Successor Advisors named in the DAF Agreement; or
b. Written notice to the Community Foundation that a Donor Advisor or Successor Advisor(s) named in the DAF Agreement is not capable of serving or resigns as Advisor; or
c. The failure of the Donor Advisor or Successor Advisor to make written grant recommendations within in a two (2) year period unless the Community Foundation has been notified in writing and has approved an Acceptable Type of Fund Activity as noted in Item 5 of this policy. At the end of the first year, the Community Foundation will attempt to contact the Advisor in six-month intervals. At the end of the second year without word or recommendation from the Advisor, the Advisory role shall terminate; or
d. The Community Foundation reserves the right to terminate Successor Advisor privileges at its discretion and with appropriate written notification.

Upon the cessation of Advisory privileges, the Board of Directors of the Community Foundation serves as the Fund Advisor.

In each case, the Fund shall retain its name and the charitable disposition of its assets is determined by the terms of the Fund Agreement. If no such terms are indicated, the Fund retains its name and becomes an Unrestricted Endowment Fund.

Note: The administration of Donor Advised Funds is subject to change. Governing instruments; Board policies; IRS Regulations; and current federal, state and local laws may supersede information in this document.

I have read and agree to the terms of the Community Foundation of the Quincy Area’s Donor Advised Fund Policy. I further understand that the administration of Donor Advised Funds is subject to change. Governing instruments, Board policies, IRS Regulations, and current federal, state, and local laws may supersede information in this document.

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