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MEMORANDUM NEIGHBORHOOD RESOURCES - COUNCIL MEMO NR14-017

DATE: MAY 28, 2014

TO: MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

THRU: RICH DLUGAS, CITY MANAGER
JEFF CLARK, FIRE CHIEF
JENNIFER MORRISON, NEIGHBORHOOD RESOURCES DIRECTOR

FROM: LEAH POWELL, COMMUNITY RESOURCES AND DIVERSITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION NO. 4771 OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHANDLER, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA AUTHORIZING THE ALLOCATION OF FY 2014-2015 GENERAL FUND DOLLARS IN THE AMOUNT OF $1,120,392 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CHANDLER HOUSING AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION AND STAFF AND APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNEE TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS AND SUSPEND OR TERMINATE AS NEEDED PURSUANT TO THIS RESOLUTION

RECOMMENDATION: Approve Resolution No. 4771 of the City Council of the City of Chandler, Maricopa County, Arizona authorizing the allocation of FY 2014-2015 General Fund Dollars in the amount of $1,120,392 in accordance with the recommendations of the Chandler Housing and Human Services Commission (HHSC) and staff and approving and authorizing the City Manager or his designee to enter into agreements and suspend or terminate as needed pursuant to this resolution.

BACKGROUND: The City of Chandler annually allocates General Fund dollars from the Social Services Fund (SSF) and the Youth Enhancement Program (YEP). In addition, funds from the utility bill donations are allocated from the Acts of Kindness (A-OK) program. These and Veterans Transportation Services funds are granted to qualifying non-profit agencies and programs for the purpose of providing human services to Chandler residents.

The following funds are available for allocation in FY 2014-2015:

FY 2014-2015 GENERAL FUND HUMAN SERVICES ALLOCATION FUNDING			
PROGRAM	TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE	ADMINISTRATIVE FEE	AVAILABLE FOR ALLOCATION
SSF	$ 432,201	3.0%	$ 419,235
YEP	$ 648,960	3.0%	$ 629,491
YEP (Carryforward)	$ 5,000	N/A	$ 5,000
A-OK	$ 56,666	N/A	$ 56,666
Veterans Transportation	$ 10,000	N/A	$ 10,000
TOTAL	$ 1,152,827		$ 1,120,392

Included in the FY 2014-2015 available funding is $5,000 of YEP carryforward from the La Mesita Family Shelter Childcare Center. Construction on the new childcare center was delayed and the funds, which were allocated for operation of the center, were not utilized.

For FY 2014-2015, allocations are divided into four funding population groups. Funding from the General Fund is used for three of these groups: Families in Crisis, Special Populations, and Youth. The fourth group is comprised of CDBG and HOME requests, which have already been approved.

New for FY 2014-2015 is the inclusion of a Collaborative Partner Grant opportunity. Collaborative programs, where multiple agencies bring forward resources and provide services, were able to apply for additional bonus points if they met the criteria and completed a supplemental application. Three programs applied for the Collaborative Partner Grant yet only two were determined to have met the criteria.

DISCUSSION: The City received 60 applications totaling $1,951,427 for the FY 2014-2015 General Fund Allocation. Each application received through the Human Services Funding Allocation Process was assigned to a subcommittee review team of the HHSC. Each team met at least twice to review and discuss the applications. Comments were captured during these review sessions that will be sent at a later date to the agencies along with the application scores.

Based on the above stated funding amounts for FY 2014-2015 Human Services General Funding, initial allocations have been made for each funding population and source. On April 30, the initial funding recommendations from HHSC were sent to the non-profit organizations that applied for funding. These recommendations were then finalized by the HHSC on May 14, 2014 following a Public Hearing.

Please find attached a listing of recommendations for the general fund allocations (Attachment "B") and a brief description of the programs (Attachment "C") for which funding was recommended. The HHSC and staff believe these funding recommendations will grant financial support to organizations that provide valuable services to Chandler residents and reflect a response to the current needs of our community.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: All costs associated with the General Fund Human Services allocations will be paid by the City of Chandler General Funds as part of the FY 2014-2015 Operating Budget and the City Manager or his designee is authorized to enter into the agreements pursuant to this resolution.

PROPOSED MOTION: Approve Resolution No. 4771 of the City Council of the City of Chandler, Maricopa County, Arizona authorizing the allocation of FY 2014-2015 General Fund Dollars in the amount of $1,120,392 in accordance with the recommendations of the Chandler Housing and Human Services Commission (HHSC) and staff and approving and authorizing the City Manager or his designee to enter into agreements and suspend or terminate as needed pursuant to this resolution.

Attachments:

"A" Resolution Number 4771
"B" FY 2014-2015 General Fund Allocations
"C" General Fund Program Descriptions

Attachment A

RESOLUTION NO. 4771

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHANDLER, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA AUTHORIZING THE ALLOCATION OF FY 2014-2015 GENERAL FUND DOLLARS IN THE AMOUNT OF $1,120,392 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CHANDLER HOUSING AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION AND STAFF AND APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNEE TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS AND SUSPEND OR TERMINATE AS NEEDED PURSUANT TO THIS RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Chandler, Arizona, as follows:

WHEREAS, the City of Chandler, in partnership with state and federal funding, non-profit partners, faith based organizations, community leaders, and caring Chandler residents, provides a network of human service, education and assistance to Chandler's most vulnerable residents; and

WHEREAS, building on strengths, collaborative efforts, partnerships and innovation, this network has helped many Chandler residents and youth overcome barriers, survive crisis, become educated, self-sufficient and build self-confidence; and

WHEREAS, the City of Chandler allocated funding of $1,120,392 in the FY 2014/2015 budget for supporting various agencies that provide human service programs for City of Chandler residents; and

WHEREAS, agencies submitted requests totaling over $1.9 million dollars; and

WHEREAS, the City of Chandler is attempting to create a more viable urban community; and

WHEREAS, the Housing and Human Services Commission has reviewed the applications and is recommending funding; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the agencies and funding levels as recommended be approved; and

FURTHER, that the Community Development Division notify the various agencies involved and establish any appropriate processes for funding distribution, program monitoring and program evaluation; and

FURTHER, that the City Manager or designee is hereby authorized to enter into agreements and suspend or terminate as needed pursuant to this resolution.

FURTHER, that the City Manager or designee is hereby authorized to enter into agreements and suspend or terminate as needed pursuant to this resolution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHANDLER, ARIZONA THIS _____DAY OF_____, 2014.

ATTEST:

_____ _____

CITY CLERK MAYOR

CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above foregoing Resolution No. 4771 was duly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Chandler, Arizona at a regular meeting held on the ____ day of _____, 2014, and that a quorum was present thereat.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

_____ _____

CITY ATTORNEY GAB CITY CLERK

Attachment B

FY 2014-2015 GENERAL FUND ALLOCATIONS

Agency and Program	Amount Received FY13/14	Requested Amount FY14/15	Recommended Amount FY14/15
About Care - Support Services for Homebound Elderly & Disabled*	$ 5,000	$ 30,000	$ 12,500
Aid to Adoption of Special Kids - Special Friends Mentoring Program	N/A	$ 10,000	$ -
Alzheimer's Association - Chandler Alzheimer's Program	$ 5,000	$ 10,000	$ 6,900
American Service Animal Society - Dogs4Vets	$ 21,323	$ 45,000	$ 22,500
Assistance League of East Valley - Operation School Bell	N/A	$ 10,000	$ -
Association for Supportive Child Care - Phone Friend	$ 6,000	$ 8,000	$ 6,000
Back to School Clothing Drive -New Clothes, New Beginnings	$ 10,000	$ 10,000	$ 10,000
Best Buddies Arizona - Friendship Program	$ 5,727	$ 7,500	$ 4,300
Big Brothers Big Sisters - San Marcos Elementary Mentoring	$ 5,000	$ 7,500	$ 5,000
Boys & Girls Club - A Positive Place for Kids & Teens Too	$ 62,125	$ 100,000	$ 65,000
Catholic Charities Community Services - My Sisters' Place	$ 12,000	$ 12,600	$ 12,000
Central Arizona Shelter Services (CASS) - Vista Colina Emergency Family Shelter	N/A	$ 25,000	$ 10,000
Chandler Christian Community Center Crisis Intervention Programs - Community Action Program	$ 155,000	$ 165,000	$ 155,000
Chandler Christian Community Center - Food Bank	$ 55,000	$ 55,000	$ 50,000
Chandler Christian Community Center - Interfaith Homeless Emergency Lodging Program (IHELP)	$ 27,500	$ 35,000	$ 27,500
Chandler Christian Community Center - Senior Nutition	$ 130,000	$ 130,000	$ 130,000
Chandler Cultural Foundation - Vision Gallery Vision Kidz	$ 9,000	$ 15,000	$ 7,500
Chandler Education Foundation - CARE Center & Dignity Health, Building Blocks for Children**	$ 87,500	$ 147,972	$ 90,000
Chandler Education Foundation - Destination College	$ 10,000	$ 10,000	$ 5,000
Chandler Education Foundation - Impact Chandler Scholars Community Services Coordinator	N/A	$ 20,000	$ -
Chandler Gilbert ARC- Employment Services	$ 7,500	$ 10,000	$ 9,443
Child Crisis Center - Arizona Adoption and Foster Care	$ 5,000	$ 7,500	$ 2,500
Child Crisis Center - Emergency Shelter	$ 4,000	$ 5,000	$ 5,000
Child Crisis Center - Family Resource Center	$ 2,500	$ 5,000	$ 2,500
Chrysalis Shelter for Victims of Domestic Violence - Victims Services	$ 10,000	$ 14,000	$ 10,000
Community Bridges - Community-Based Outreach Services	$ 10,521	$ 10,521	$ 10,241
Desert Sounds Performing Arts - Mariachi Sones del Desierto**	N/A	$ 8,500	$ -
Desert Sounds Performing Arts - The Jeremy Project Chandler	$ 5,000	$ 8,500	$ 5,000
Dignity Health & Chandler Education Foundation - CHW Children's Dental Clinic**	$ 108,000	$ 223,600	$ 108,073
East Valley Adult Resources - RSVP Program	$ 5,000	$ 6,500	$ 5,000

Agency and Program	Amount Received FY13/14	Requested Amount FY14/15	Recommended Amount FY14/15
East Valley JCC - Aftercare and Enrichment	$ 5,000	$ 15,000	$ 5,000
East Valley JCC - Early Childhood Education Scholarships	$ 10,000	$ 20,000	$ 15,000
EMPACT Suicide Prevention Center - Senior Peer Counseling	$ 11,435	$ 11,435	$ 11,435
Fans Across America - Locker Room for Education	$ 7,500	$ 31,325	$ 5,000
Friends of the Chandler Public Library - Adult Literacy	$ 5,000	$ 10,000	$ 5,000
Friends of the Chandler Public Library - Job Center	$ 5,000	$ 5,649	$ 2,500
Hope Community Health Center - Uninsured Health Care	N/A	$ 15,000	$ -
ICAN - After School Recreation Programs	$ 90,000	$ 90,000	$ 90,000
Junior Achievement of AZ - Biz Town	$ 28,387	$ 30,000	$ 25,000
Junior Achievement of AZ - Financial Literacy	$ 9,500	$ 10,000	$ 9,500
Kyrene Foundation - Kids Club Scholarship Program	N/A	$ 18,800	$ 5,000
Kyrene Foundation - Kyrene Family Resource Center	$ 5,000	$ 15,000	$ 5,000
Kyrene Foundation - Kyrene Traditional Academy Prevention Specialist	N/A	$ 40,292	$ -
Make an Investment in Love & Kindness - Enterprise Development	N/A	$ 75,000	$ -
Matthew's Crossing Food Bank - Food Assistance Program	$ 7,266	$ 25,000	$ 8,000
National Advocacy & Training Network - SEEDS Transitional Housing	$ 20,000	$ 40,000	$ 20,000
Neighbors Who Care - Aging in Place	$ 10,000	$ 15,000	$ 10,000
One Small Step - The Clothes Cabin	$ 12,000	$ 30,000	$ 7,500
Recreation and Athletics for the Disabled - PAID Program	$ 11,000	$ 15,000	$ 10,000
Resurrection Street Ministry - Manna Food Bank	$ 15,000	$ 50,000	$ 10,000
Resurrection Street Ministry - Driving Our Veterans***	$ 10,000	$ 10,000	$ 10,000
Save the Family - Family, Adult & Children's Empowerment Services	N/A	$ 15,000	$ -
Si Se Puede Foundation - Scholar's Program	$ 15,000	$ 40,000	$ 19,500
Si Se Puede Foundation - STEM Robotics Program	$ 21,375	$ 40,000	$ 25,000
Society of St. Vincent de Paul - St. Mary's Conference Neighborhood Assistance	$ 5,000	$ 10,000	$ 5,000
Sojourner Center - Emergency Shelter and Crisis Intervention	N/A	$ 35,000	$ 10,000
Southwest Human Development - Birth to Five Helpline/Fussy Baby Program	$ 8,000	$ 10,000	$ 8,000
The United Food Bank - Emergency and Supplemental Food Assistance	$ 25,000	$ 30,000	$ 22,000
Valley of the Sun YMCA - Adaptive Physical Education Program for Individuals with Disabilities	N/A	$ 22,795	$ -
Youth Education & Social Services -Workforce Development Program	$ 6,000	$ 23,438	$ -
TOTAL	**$ 1,106,159**	**$ 1,951,427**	**$ 1,120,392**

*Funded through CDBG in FY 2013/2014

**Collaboration Grant Applicant

***Veterans' Transportation Funds Applicant

Attachment C

General Fund Program Descriptions

1. **About Care Inc. * - Support Services for Homebound Elderly & Disabled**
   Request: $30,000
   Recommendation: $12,500
   Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 42

   This program provides supports services free of charge for the homebound elderly and disabled, seven days a week, which includes transportation, shopping, errands, friendly visits, etc.

2. **Aid to Adoption of Special Kids - Special Friends Mentoring Program**
   Request: $10,000
   Recommendation: $0
   Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 0

   The program provides roll models for foster youth in congregate care, giving them the opportunity to form healthy relationships and learn important life skills.

3. **Alzheimer's Association Desert SW Chapter - Chandler Alzheimer's Program**
   Request: $10,000
   Recommendation: $ 6,900
   Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 276

   The Alzheimer's Association Desert Southwest Chapter - Chandler Alzheimer's Program will provide Chandler individuals with support services through their 24/7 Helpline, Family Care Consultation Services, educational workshops, and support groups.

4. **American Service Animal Society - Dogs4Vets Program**
   Request: $45,000
   Recommendation: $22,500
   Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 350

   The Dogs4Vets program will assess the disabled veterans needs, train the veteran and the dog to be a service dog team, monitor the progress, and provide opportunities for socialization to support independent living for Chandler residents.

5. **Assistance League of the East Valley - Operation School Bell**
   Request: $10,000
   Recommendation: $0
   Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 0

   This program provides new, appropriate school clothing for all school aged children in the East Valley.

6. **Association for Supportive Child Care - Phone Friend**
   Request: $8,000
   Recommendation: $6,000
   Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 1,500

   Phone Friend will provide safe resources for school age children, including a free, bilingual phone line for children who are home alone; a safe, interactive website; a youth volunteer program; safety trainings at local elementary schools with bookmarks and safety booklets distributed; and outreach services.

7. **Back-to-School Clothing Drive Association - New Clothes, New Beginnings**
   Request: $10,000
   Recommendation: $10,000
   Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 150

   The Back-To School program will provide Chandler youth ages Kindergarten through 6th grade from Title 1 public schools with new school uniforms and outfits, backpacks with school supplies, and hygiene supplies.

8. **Best Buddies Arizona - City of Chandler Friendship Program**
   Request: $7,500
   Recommendation: $4,300
   Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 57

   The Best Buddies High School Friendship Program will provide opportunities for students at Bogle Middle School and Hamilton High School with intellectual and development disabilities (IDD) to participate in social and recreational activities with non-disabled peers.

9. **Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Arizona - San Marcos Elementary Mentoring**
   Request: $7,500
   Recommendation: $5,000
   Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 5

   The San Marcos Mentoring program will provide staff for site-based mentoring services to youth at San Marcos Elementary School. The youth and their mentors will meet weekly during the youth's lunch hour and participate in positive activities together.

10. **Boys & Girls Club - Positive Place for Kids & Teens Too**
    Request: $100,000
    Recommendation: $ 65,000
    Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 325

    Positive Place for Kids and Teens will provide after school, summer day camp, and vacation day camp programs to Chandler youth and teens, ages 5-18, with emphasis on priority program outcomes of Academic Success, Good Character and Citizenship, and Healthy Lifestyles.

11. Catholic Charities Community Services - My Sisters' Place

Request: $12,600
Recommendation: $12,000
Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 6

My Sisters' Place will provide residential shelter to women and children, including case management, advocacy, basic needs assistance, financial education, safety planning, counseling, legal advocacy, and other related services to women and their minor children fleeing domestic violence.

12. Central Arizona Shelter Services (CASS) - Vista Colina Emergency Family Shelter

Request: $25,000
Recommendation: $10,000
Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 10

Vista Colina Emergency Family Shelter provides the immediate needs of families struggling with homelessness by providing housing, case management, employement, child care, and dental care.

13. Chandler Christian Community Center - Crisis Intervention Programs - Community Action Program

Request: $165,000
Recommendation: $155,000
Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 9,277

The Community Action Program provides safety net programming to low-income residents facing a financial crisis, to include intake/eligiblity services, referrals, financial education, free tax preparation, case management, and direct financial assistance for eviction and disconnection prevention.

14. Chandler Christian Community Center - Chandler Food Bank

Request: $55,000
Recommendation: $50,000
Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 8,727

The Chandler Food Bank will provide emergency and supplemental food for Chandler individuals and families experiencing financial crises and food insecurity, and also offer nutrition classes, 12-step recovery groups for addicts, legal assistance, English as a Second Language instruction, and referrals to other supportive programs in an effort to prevent future crises.

15. Chandler Christian Community Center - Interfaith Emergency Homeless Lodging Program (I-HELP)

Request: $35,000
Recommendation: $27,500
Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 94

The I-HELP program provides a unique model for addressing a gap in social services in Chandler, and addresses an urgent need for emergency shelter among homeless adults. CCCC will provide intake/screening, transportation to the host site where they will have shelter for the night, meals,

social activities, and a sack lunch for the following day. Guests are then transported back to CCCC where additional support services are available, like case management and housing assistance.

16. Chandler Christian Community Center - Senior Nutrition Program

Request: $130,000
Recommendation: $130,000
Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 540

The Senior Nutrition Program will provide services to low-income seniors, disabled, and homebound frail, elderly individuals to maintain their independence and health by receiving hot, nutritionally balanced meals in the dining rooms at CSA's Senior Centers or via home delivery.

17. Chandler Cultural Foundation - Vision Gallery Vision Kidz Program

Request: $15,000
Recommendation: $ 7,500
Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 1,410

The Vision Kidz Art Program will offer free of charge artist taught workshops to Chandler youth ages 6 through 18, that are interactive with hands-on art construction and implementation which provide education focusing on traditional and non-traditional methods of artistic expression, and creating mentoring and student leadership opportunities under the tutelage of a professional artist team.

18. Chandler Education Foundation - The CARE Center and Dignity Health, Building Blocks for Children**

Request: $147,972
Recommendation: $ 90,000
Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 91

The CARE Center Dental Clinic will provide exams, dental X-rays, cleanings, fluoride varnish, and sealants for uninsured Chandler youth ages birth to 18.

19. Chandler Education Foundation - Destination College: Chandler

Request: $10,000
Recommendation: $ 5,000
Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 75

Destination College will provide Chandler students with extended summer learning programs at Chandler Gilbert Community College and links to post secondary education or vocation for at-risk youth.

20. Chandler Education Foundation - Impact Chandler Scholars Community Services Coordinator

Request: $20,000
Recommendation: $0
Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 0

The program is for all CUSD high school students to connect them to college and career readiness opportunities through volunteerism.

21. Chandler Gilbert ARC - Employment Services

Request: $10,000
Recommendation: $ 9,443
Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 10

The Chandler/Gilbert ARC Independent Living and Development program will provide Chandler adults with any type of disability (i.e., physical, mental, or intellectual) with support services including financial subsidies for basic needs, case management, referral services, and other services including consultation on personal living skills, use of community resources, and advocacy.

22. Child Crisis Center - Arizona Adoption and Foster Care

Request: $7,500
Recommendation: $2,500
Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 1

Foster Care and Adoption will provide out of home care for children who have been abused, neglected, abandoned, or exploited, and provide resources for parental care, guidance, and stability until the birth family's issues are resolved and the child returns home or is adopted.

23. Child Crisis Center - Emergency Shelter

Request: $5,000
Recommendation: $5,000
Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 1

The Emergency Shelter will provide temporary shelter in a safe, home-like environment for children who have been abused, abandoned, or neglected, or whose well-being is in jeopardy while their parent or guardian works to resolve the crisis.

24. Child Crisis Center - Family Resource Center

Request: $5,000
Recommendation: $2,500
Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 0.5

The Family Resource Center will provide Chandler families with education and intervention to improve the quality of family relationships, minimize family stressors, and link families to their community, Services promote the learning and development of skills through support and resource in an attempt to strengthen families and prevent child abuse.

25. Chrysalis Shelter for Victims of Domestic Violence - Victim Services

Request: $14,000
Recommendation: $10,000
Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 14

Chrysalis' Victim Services will provide emergency shelter, food, basic necessities, trauma counseling, child therapy, victim advocacy, and case management to Chandler men, women, and children of domestic abuse, with the focus to assist victims in achieving self-sufficiency.

26. Community Bridges, Inc. - Community Based Outreach Services in Chandler

Request: $10,521
Recommendation: $10,241
Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 150

CBI will provide mobile community outreach and substance use/behavioral health-related crisis stabilization services to 335 homeless, indigent, and working poor adults from Chandler.

27. Desert Sounds Performing Arts, Inc. - Mariachi Sones del Desierto

Request: $8,500
Recommendation: $0
Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 0

This program is designed to give children in grades K-12 an experience that expands their cultural awareness and promotes a lifelong appreciation of music by being part of a mariachi ensemble.

28. Desert Sounds Performing Arts, Inc. – The Jeremy Project Chandler

Request: $8,500
Recommendation: $5,000
Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 21

Desert Sounds' Jeremy Project will provide musical instruments and accompanying supplies to low income students who wish to participate in their Chandler school band and/or orchestra in elementary, middle, and high school.

29. Dignity Health and Chandler Education Foundation ** - CHW Children's Dental Clinic

Request: $223,600
Recommendation: $108,073
Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 1,967

Dignity Health Children's Dental Clinic and Building Blocks for Children Programs will provide services to underserved Chandler children as they prepare for school by providing preventive oral health care, vision and hearing screenings, referrals, and education.

30. East Valley Adult Resources - RSVP Program

Request: $6,500
Recommendation: $5,000
Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 112

The RSVP program will coordinate individuals age 55 and above to volunteer their time, energy, skills, and experience to nonprofit organizations and medical centers to fulfill organizational missions.

31. East Valley JCC - Aftercare and Enrichment

Request: $15,000
Recommendation: $ 5,000
Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 7

The Aftercare and Enrichment "J-Care" program will provide children in Kindergarten through 7th grade dedicated time for homework staffed by a qualified educator, and enrichment classes that support the children's social, emotional, and physical development.

32. East Valley JCC - Early Childhood Education Scholarships

Request: $20,000
Recommendation: $15,000
Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 53

The ECES program will provide a high quality educational experience for children from 6 weeks of age through Pre-Kindergarten in a year-round caring and nurturing environment.

33. EMPACT Suicide Prevention Center - Senior Peer Counseling

Request: $11,435
Recommendation: $11,435
Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 200

The Senior Peer Counseling Program will provide Chandler older adults with traditional needs through peer support to address loneliness, depression, difficult transitions, and coping skills at the Chandler Senior Center.

34. Fans Across America - Locker Room for Education

Request: $31,325
Recommendation: $ 5,000
Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 34

Fans Across America will serve as the intake, processing, and distribution center for immediate basic needs of homeless Chandler students in grades pre-Kindergarten to 12.

35. Friends of the Chandler Library - Adult Literacy

Request: $10,000
Recommendation: $ 5,000
Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 193

The Chandler Public Library's Adult Literacy program will provide a variety of volunteer-facilitated education opportunities for adult learners for whom English is not their native language.

36. Friends of the Chandler Library - Job Center

Request: $5,649
Recommendation: $2,500
Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 72

The Chandler Public Library's Job Center will provide job search resources and assistance to adults at a convenient neighborhood location in Chandler for those seeking employment.

37. Hope Community Health Center - Uninsured Health Care

Request: $15,000
Recommendation: $0
Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 0

HCHC is a primary care physician's office which improves and manages the health of uninsured residents in a 10 mile radius around the clinic in Chandler.

38. ICAN Improving Chandler Area Neighborhoods - After School Recreation Programs

Request: $90,000
Recommendation: $90,000
Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 336

ICAN's After School Recreation Programs will provide disadvantaged Chandler youth after school, holiday, and school break activities, including homework help, recreational activities (yoga, arts and crafts, and computer lab), and monthly involvement in community service projects.

39. Junior Achievement of Arizona - JA BizTown-Chandler

Request: $30,000
Recommendation: $25,000
Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 431

The BizTown program will teach Chandler youth grades 4 to 6 about business, financial literacy, and workforce readiness through 22 classroom lessons taught in their schools, culminating with a full-day simulation activity designed to put the skills learned into practice in a fully functional, simulated town.

40. Junior Achievement of Arizona - JA Financial Literacy

Request: $10,000
Recommendation: $ 9,500
Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 264

The Financial Literacy program lessons will prepare elementary youth for the expectations they will meet in the real world and give them the skills they need to be self-sufficient by progressive classroom lessons taught by business professionals.

41. Kyrene Foundation - Kids Club Scholarship Program

Request: $18,800
Recommendation: $ 5,000
Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 8

This program provides tuition scholarships at a 25-50% reduction on the yearly tuition for the Kyrene School District's school age before and after school programs.

42. Kyrene Foundation - Kyrene Family Resource Center

Request: $15,000
Recommendation: $ 5,000
Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 83

The Kyrene Family Resource Center will provide families with children basic needs such as children's clothing, food boxes, household items, diapers, vouchers for prescription medications and eye glasses, along with support services such as family counseling, case management for homeless families, free parenting classes, and other services.

43. Kyrene Foundation - Kyrene Traditional Academy Prevention Specialist

Request: $40,292
Recommendation: $0
Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 0

The Prevention Specialist will support students and families in need by conducting prevention and intervention efforts on the school campus, serving as a resource for families and staff, and fostering the home-school connection for at-risk students.

44. Make an Investment in Love & Kindness - Enterprise Development

Request: $75,000
Recommendation: $0
Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 0

Enterprise Development provides employment, job training, and encourages business ownership opportunities to low income and at-risk youth leading to independence.

45. Matthew's Crossing Food Bank - Food Assistance Program

Request: $25,000
Recommendation: $ 8,000
Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 2383

Matthew's Crossing Food Bank will provide food assistance to Chandler residents in need with emergency food, and supplemental food bags for those needing to extend their food buying power due to being underemployed or unemployed.

46. National Advocacy & Training Network - SEEDs Transitional Housing Program

Request: $40,000
Recommendation: $20,000
Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 13

The Support, Education, Empowerment & Directions (SEEDs) program will provide transitional housing and comprehensive support services to Chandler women and children who have been battered and/or sexually abused, and are in recovery from alcohol and/or drug addiction.

47. Neighbors Who Care - Aging in Place

Request: $15,000
Recommendation: $10,000
Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 30

Neighbors Who Care will assist elderly homebound, disabled, and/or frail Chandler residents by providing the safety net necessary to allow the target population to remain healthier, less isolated, and maintain independent living.

48. One Small Step - The Clothes Cabin

Request: $30,000
Recommendation: $ 7,500
Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 1450

The Clothes Cabin will distribute clothing, shoes, and household linens to low- and no-income individuals and families, including steel-toed work boots for men who need them to obtain or keep their jobs.

49. Recreation & Athletics for the Disabled (RAD) - Payment Assistance for Individuals with Disabilities (PAID)

Request: $15,000
Recommendation: $10,000
Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 200

The RAD program will assist Chandler disabled residents pay registration fees to participate in therapeutic activities offered by the City's Parks & Recreation Department.

50. Resurrection Street Ministry - Manna Food Bank

Request: $50,000
Recommendation: $10,000
Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 400

Manna Food Bank will provide food assistance to Chandler residents in need with emergency food boxes, supplemental food bags, and clothing.

51. Resurrection Street Ministry - Driving Our Vets ***

Request: $10,000
Recommendation: $10,000
Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 75

Resurrection Street Ministries will provide transportation and other related services to disabled and low-income Veterans in Chandler meeting the requirements of the Federal guidelines for low income individuals and/or families.

52. Save the Family - Family, Adult & Children's Empowerment Services

Request: $15,000
Recommendation: $0
Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 0

The Family, Adult & Children's Empowerment Services (FACES) program will provide employment services, financial education, and life skills for adult Chandler clients.

53. Si Se Puede - Scholar's Program
Request: $40,000
Recommendation: $19,500
Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 24

The Scholars Program will provide underserved Chandler youth an eleven week "boot camp" facilitated by university and college educators, created to give the students entering their senior year access to resources to apply for scholarships and financial aid to attend college, as well as provide them with techniques and strategies for surviving the rigors of college to graduate, and increase parental support during their educational career.

54. Si Se Puede - STEM Robotics Program
Request: $40,000
Recommendation: $25,000
Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 53

The STEM Robotics Program will provide Chandler students with access to science, technology, engineering, and math resources to further their opportunities for higher education.

55. Society of St. Vincent de Paul - St. Mary's Conference Neighborhood Assistance
Request: $10,000
Recommendation: $ 5,000
Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 1,250

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will sponsor conferences of charity in Chandler, comprised of volunteers who will help individuals and families meet their immediate needs, including food boxes, rent and utility assistance, clothing, and assistance with basic household items.

56. Sojourner Center - Emergency Shelter & Crisis Intervention
Request: $35,000
Recommendation: $10,000
Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 14

This program provides wrap around services to help women overcome barriers, build their resillency, and maintian their stability in key areas like basic needs, physical health, trauma, depression/mental health, financial health, housing, etc.

57. Southwest Human Development - Birth to Five Helpline/Fussy Baby Program
Request: $10,000
Recommendation: $ 8,000
Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 240

The Birth to Five Helpline/Fussy Baby program will provide Chandler residents with a toll-free helpline for parents and caregivers of children ages birth to 5, and individualized support, resources, and home visiting on a full range of early childhood topics.

58. The United Food Bank - Emergency and Supplemental Food Assistance

Request: $30,000
Recommendation: $22,000
Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 3,021

The Emergency Supplemental Assistance program will assist Chandler residents by providing food and nutrition education to a network of social services partner agencies for use in their food assistance programs, that will benefit Chandler's low-income, working poor, senior, homeless, and other disadvantaged youth and adults.

59. Valley of the Sun YMCA - Adaptive Physical Education Program for Individuals with Disabilities

Request: $22,795
Recommendation: $0
Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 0

Adaptive PE proposes to serve the needs of the Extended Family Disability Services, a program for physically and/or congnitively disabled indiviudals to enhance their physical health, functional living skills, and social/emotional well-being.

60. Youth Education and Social Services – Workforce Development Program

Request: $23,438
Recommendation: $0
Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 0

This program will teach leadership skills, problem solving, character development, volunteering, and community service to at-risk high school students in Chandler, as they research, plan, design, and execute a community service project.

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