

## **Attachment B**

### **FY 2018-2019 General Fund Human Services Program Descriptions and Recommendations**

**1. About Care, Inc. – Collaborative Grant**

Requested amount:           \$20,000  
Recommendation:           \$10,000  
Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 50

This collaborative project, between About Care and Neighbors Who Care (NWC), provides seamless continuity of care and enhanced support to vulnerable homebound seniors and disabled, who are recently discharged from medical facilities. About Care's and NWC's program, through its trained volunteers, provides assisted transportation services and managed care to improve in-home recovery, meet basic needs, and thereby reduces the need for hospital admission or emergency services. Coordination with case managers from each organization identifies high risk patients, and further improves care and recovery.

**2. About Care, Inc. – Empowering Independent Living**

Requested amount:           \$30,000  
Recommendation:           \$ 7,000  
Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 28

About Care provides free services to elderly and disabled residents of Chandler, allowing these targeted residents to remain independent in their homes, meet basic needs, and live with dignity and respect. Services provided by trained volunteers include: transportation, grocery shopping and errands (such as picking up prescriptions), friendly visits, respite, reassurance phone calls, computer assistance, minor home repairs, case management and information and referrals. The program defrays the high cost of assisted living, reduces isolation, and assists with improving the mental and physical health of recipients.

**3. American Service Animal Society – Dogs4vets**

Requested amount:           \$30,000  
Recommendation:           \$17,000  
Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 397

American Service Animal Society empowers veterans that have a service connected emotional and/or physical disability to live a more independent life and improve their opportunities for re-engaging in society. The organization helps to place service animals with veterans, and provides two (2) twenty-week training courses that train the dog and the veteran together. Following the completion of training, the service dog team must operate safely in public, and the service dog must perform at least four specific tasks selected to meet the specific needs of the veteran, such as opening doors, turning on lights, picking up items that have been dropped, help to get dressed, and tasks to mitigate psychiatric disabilities such as PTSD. The organization also assists with the cost of veterinary care, service dog equipment, and provides transportation to program participants when needed.

**4. Association for Supportive Child Care – Professional Development Services**

Requested amount: \$50,000

Recommendation: \$ -0-

Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 0

Association for Supportive Child Care’s Professional Development Services provides professional development opportunities to Arizona’s early childhood workforce. On-site coaching and professional development classes are offered to individuals, who work with or on behalf of children, and who also live or work in Chandler.

**5. AZCEND – Chandler Food Bank Basic Needs Program**

Requested amount: \$55,000

Recommendation: \$48,000

Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 8,378

AZCEND’s Chandler Food Bank resolves food insecurity and hunger for individuals and families in need by offering emergency and supplemental food. Food box contents include nutritionally balanced food items that were donated by a variety of community sources. Emergency food boxes contain enough nutritious food for at least nine meals per family member, increasing accordingly with family size. Supplemental food includes fresh/perishable food and can be accessed weekly. Food box contents are tailored to the unique needs of household members whenever possible.

**6. AZCEND – Community Action Program**

Requested amount: \$165,000

Recommendation: \$164,002

Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 795

AZCEND's Community Action Program (CAP) provides safety net programming to low-income Chandler residents facing a financial crisis. The program provides intake/eligibility services, referrals, financial education, free tax preparation, case management and direct financial assistance for eviction and disconnection prevention. The general goal is to provide short term assistance to alleviate the immediate crisis and long term support to help our community members reach a higher level of stability.

**7. AZCEND – Interfaith Homeless Emergency Lodging Program (I-HELP)**

Requested amount: \$75,000

Recommendation: \$50,000

Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 133

I-HELP is a unique model for addressing a gap in social services in Chandler and for addressing an urgent need for emergency shelter among adults experiencing homelessness in Chandler. AZCEND is the managing nonprofit organization for I-HELP. With the involvement of a number of partners, AZCEND offers homeless adults with access to safe shelter for the night, an evening and morning meal, and help with connections to needed resources, along with intensive case management.

**8. AZCEND – Senior Nutrition Program**

Requested amount: \$130,000  
Recommendation: \$130,000  
Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 540

AZCEND’s Senior Nutrition Program provides hot, nutritionally balanced meals to Chandler residents who are either elderly or disabled. The meals are provided in two different settings: congregate or home delivered. Congregate meals are provided at the Chandler Senior Center in the dining room. There is also a meal delivery option for those who are homebound. The Home Delivered Meal Program not only provides a healthy meal, but also a wellness check to ensure the safety and well-being of these participants. This program helps participants maintain independent living.

**9. Back to School Clothing Drive Association – New Clothes, New Beginnings**

Requested amount: \$10,000  
Recommendation: \$ -0-  
Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 0

Back to School Clothing Drive Association provides school uniforms and clothing, backpacks, school supplies and hygiene supplies to children in grades K-6 in Title I schools in Maricopa County. The goal is to reduce absenteeism by providing children with the essentials.

**10. Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Arizona – San Marcos Elementary Site-Based Mentoring Program**

Requested amount: \$7,500  
Recommendation: \$6,500  
Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 22

Big Brothers Big Sisters’ San Marcos Elementary Mentoring Program provides school-based mentoring services to low-income, at-risk youth, in grades 2 through 6, at San Marcos Elementary School in Chandler. Matches (youth and mentors) will meet during their lunch hour once per week and participate in leadership development activities on the school grounds. Mentors provide guidance to youth as it relates to school and home.

**11. Boys & Girls Clubs of the East Valley – A Positive Place for Kids and Teens Too**

Requested amount: \$80,000  
Recommendation: \$40,000  
Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 1,100

Boys & Girls Clubs of the East Valley (BGCEV) is a youth development service agency that provides a variety of programs to meet the needs of youth and teens in Chandler. By using the three priority outcomes to program (Academic Success, Good Character & Citizenship, and Healthy Lifestyles), BGCEV can ensure a lifelong positive impact on the lives of our members, helping them obtain the skills, attitudes and abilities needed to be successful, responsible and caring citizens.

**12. Catholic Charities Community Services, Inc. – My Sister’s Place**

Requested amount: \$25,000  
Recommendation: \$17,215  
Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 189

My Sister’s Place is a 30-bed facility that offers a safe, home-like environment for victims of domestic violence. Located in Chandler, the shelter is one of only two domestic violence shelters in the East Valley. My Sister’s Place offers supportive services promoting client independence, well-being and goal achievement. My Sister’s Place offers immediate support, information, and referrals to individuals annually through a 24/7 crisis hotline.

**13. Chandler CARE Center Children’s Medical and Dental Clinic – Chandler Children’s Medical Clinic**

Requested amount: \$119,500  
Recommendation: \$ 90,000  
Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 1,770

The Chandler Children’s Medical Clinic is a collaborative project between Chandler CARE Center (CCC) and Dignity Health’s Building Blocks for Children (BBC). The Clinic mitigates and alleviates the health and security impacts faced by uninsured youth (birth through 18) in Chandler in order to promote school readiness and attendance. The Chandler Children’s Medical Clinic works with volunteer licensed medical providers, providing examinations, diagnostics, and treatment of minor illness and injury.

**14. Chandler Cultural Foundation – Vision Gallery – Connecting Kidz**

Requested amount: \$7,500  
Recommendation: \$5,550  
Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 174

The Vision Gallery’s Connecting Kidz program provides musical theatre, performance and visual arts training at low or no cost to youth ages 6 to 18 years of age. The program is intended to supplement and, in some cases, replace arts programs that have been reduced or eliminated in the public schools. Connecting Kidz serves 5,400 youth annually.

**15. Chandler Education Foundation – Destination College**

Requested amount: \$8,000  
Recommendation: \$4,000  
Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 75

The Chandler Unified School District in collaboration with the Chandler Education Foundation, City of Chandler, and Chandler-Gilbert Community College (CGCC) provides students from the Chandler Unified School District's Title 1 schools a college experience that they may otherwise not receive. The partners provide an experience to these students that help them realize that college is attainable and gets them excited for the opportunity. The students are bussed to CGCC for three weeks in the summer where they experience their first taste of "college" classes.

**16. Chandler Education Foundation – Playworks**

Requested amount: \$17,500  
Recommendation: \$-0-  
Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 0

The Chandler Education Foundation proposes a program expansion of Playworks in the Chandler Unified School District. Playworks uses recess as an opportunity to establish new norms for respectful social behavior, and to teach social and emotional skills that children need to be successful in life. Program outcomes include the reduction of bullying, increased time for classroom teaching, enhanced learning, and increased physical activity among students.

**17. Chandler Gilbert Arc – Day Program**

Requested amount: \$48,000  
Recommendation: \$ 6,078  
Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 6

CGArc’s Day Program provides employment-related work skills training including paid work, job search, job placement and job training. The Day Treatment Program provides functional living skill training and pre-vocational training. Services are provided to individuals over the age of eighteen with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. The purpose of this program is to provide training and support that leads to greater independence and social/economic community participation.

**18. Chandler Men of Action – Operation Back to School Chandler**

Requested amount: \$10,000  
Recommendation: \$10,000  
Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 400

Operation Back to School Chandler (OBTS), in collaboration with the City of Chandler, coordinates the distribution of supplies including stuffed backpacks, shoes, underwear, uniforms and haircuts. Additionally, several agencies participate by providing books, fingerprinting, fire safety and resources regarding free after-school programs. This event serves as a one-stop shop for Chandler students and their families to obtain crucial supplies needed to ensure a positive start to the new school year.

**19. Child Crisis Arizona – Emergency Children’s Placement Services**

Requested amount: \$10,000  
Recommendation: \$ -0-  
Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 0

Child Crisis Arizona provides shelter services to minor children who are removed from their home due to abuse, neglect or maltreatment. The Emergency Children’s Shelter is available to children birth to 10 years of age, and placement into a licensed foster family home is available for children birth to 17 years of age. Child Crisis Arizona has offered the Emergency Children’s Placement Services program through both the Emergency Children’s Shelter and the Foster Care and Adoptions Programs, and is the only agency in Maricopa County that offers emergency shelter for children birth to 10 years of age.

**20. Child Crisis Arizona – Family Education**

Requested amount: \$10,000  
Recommendation: \$ 5,000  
Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 29

Child Crisis Arizona’s Family Education offers no-cost workshops, classes, playgroups, support groups, legal clinics, and family socialization activities that focus on teaching positive parenting skills to prevent possible child abuse or neglect and build strong, resilient families. The services strive to build safe, stable and strong families through a Family Resource Model. The Family Education program provides over 30 unique educational experiences rotating through the year and training sites.

**21. Chrysalis Shelter for Victims of Domestic Violence – Victim Services**

Requested amount: \$8,500  
Recommendation: \$8,500  
Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 25

Chrysalis Victim Services provides crucial support to adult and child victims of domestic abuse, including residents of Chandler. Services include the following: (1) Emergency Shelter, including basic needs, counseling, referrals, and support groups; (2) Transitional Housing, including case management, referrals, and support services; (3) Outpatient Counseling for adults and kids; and (4) Victim Advocacy, including court accompaniment.

**22. Community Bridges, Inc. – Homeless & Justice Navigation Services**

Requested amount: \$115,723  
Recommendation: \$110,000  
Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 48

Community Bridges, Inc. (CBI) plans to dedicate two Homeless Navigators to provide intensive, targeted intervention to the most chronic and medically vulnerable individuals living on Chandler's streets. The Homeless Navigators will locate and establish relationships with chronically homeless and medically vulnerable individuals, facilitate their voluntary relocation into housing, and provide the support and advocacy necessary to help them stay in housing. The program is based on a Housing First, Harm Reduction model, considered a best practice for serving this segment of the homeless population. CBI's Navigator will work with local organizations like AZCEND, Salvation Army, I-HELP Chandler and others that have existing knowledge of and rapport with the Chandler homeless.

**23. Community Bridges, Inc. – Mobile Community Outreach & Crisis Stabilization**

Requested amount: \$12,918  
Recommendation: \$ 8,500  
Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 72

Community Bridges, Inc. (CBI) provides mobile community outreach and substance use/behavioral health related crisis stabilization services to homeless, indigent, and working poor adults from Chandler. CBI is commonly referred to as a “No Wrong Door Agency”, which means that regardless of condition, the police, fire, hospitals, urgent psychiatric centers, crisis mobile teams,

and the general public bring individuals to CBI's facilities when an individual presents with a substance use/behavioral health disorder emergency. Mobile community outreach teams are available 24/7 to respond to the crisis needs of Chandler residents.

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

Requested amount: \$6,000  
Recommendation: \$4,000  
Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 13

Desert Sounds Performing Arts, Inc.'s Jeremy Project provides musical instruments and ancillary supplies to children of low-income Chandler residents who would not otherwise be able to participate in their school band/orchestra program. These families are unable to financially afford the costs associated with renting an instrument. Secondary populations are the schools that no longer have the budget for musical instruments to meet the demand for their Chandler students who wish to be a part of their school band/orchestra program.

**25. Desert Sounds Performing Arts, Inc. – Mariachi Sones del Desierto**

Requested amount: \$6,480  
Recommendation: \$4,000  
Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 7

Desert Sounds Performing Arts, Inc.'s Mariachi Sones del Desierto is a tiered program designed to give children in grades K-12 an experience that expands their cultural awareness and promotes a lifelong appreciation of music. The program aides as a tool in developing community sensitivity to students, helping them understand and respect people from a broad spectrum of ethnic-cultural backgrounds.

**26. Dignity Health Foundation East Valley – Chandler Children's Dental Clinic**

Requested amount: \$158,884  
Recommendation: \$100,000  
Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 2,058

Dignity Health and the Chandler CARE Center work collaboratively to provide preventive and restorative dental services to low-income and uninsured youth at the Chandler CARE Center clinic and to provide oral health education to children and adults in the community. Dignity Health offers preventive dental services including examinations, prophylaxis (cleaning), x-rays, sealants, fluoride varnish, and education at the clinic.

**27. East Valley Institute of Technology – Culinary in Training Program**

Requested amount: \$170,000  
Recommendation: \$-0-  
Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 0

East Valley Institute of Technology's Culinary in Training Program provides healthy lunches for the youth camps at the Chandler Community Center and the City of Chandler's Housing Division during the Summer break, and also provides an engaging, educational training option for teens in need. The program goal is to allow young people with aspirations of becoming a Chef, a pathway

to start learning a culinary craft in the Culinary in Training Program at the community center, carry on their learning to a partnering culinary institute, restaurant and/or university, and then return to the program to speak and/or mentor future program participants.

**28. East Valley Jewish Community Center – Early Childhood Education Scholarships**

Requested amount: \$20,000  
Recommendation: \$13,378  
Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 39

East Valley Jewish Community Center (East Valley JCC) is the only NAEYC (National Association for the Education of Young Children, naeyc.org) accredited, Quality First, 4 star rated Early Childhood Education program in the East Valley. The East Valley JCC provides a high quality educational experience for children 6 weeks through Pre-Kindergarten year round, and offers this program to Chandler's children whose family cannot afford child care.

**29. East Valley Jewish Community Center – Teen Leadership Training**

Requested amount: \$8,000  
Recommendation: \$5,000  
Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 5

The Teen Leadership Training is a new program for the East Valley Jewish Community Center, which will utilize course work, community service, team building and mentoring opportunities for the development of program participant's leadership skills. These opportunities will provide valuable lessons that can be translated beyond the classroom walls.

**30. EMPACT-Suicide Prevention Center – Homeless Outreach and Navigation Services**

Requested amount: \$44,983  
Recommendation: \$-0-  
Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 0

EMPACT plans to dedicate one Homeless Navigator to provide intensive, targeted intervention to the most chronic and medically vulnerable individuals living on Chandler's streets. The Homeless Navigator will locate and establish relationships with chronically homeless and medically vulnerable individuals, facilitate their voluntary relocation into housing, and provide the support and advocacy necessary to help them stay in housing. The Navigator will work with local organizations like AZCEND, Salvation Army, I-HELP Chandler and others that have existing knowledge of and rapport with the Chandler homeless.

**31. EMPACT Suicide Prevention Center – Senior Peer Counseling**

Requested amount: \$11,205  
Recommendation: \$10,000  
Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 178

The Senior Peer Counseling Program meets the emotional needs of older adults through peer support to address loneliness, depression or difficult transitions. Availability of mental health funding for older adults is extremely limited. The Senior Peer Counseling Program is a cost



effective way for seniors to access needed services in a setting which is comfortable to them and is non-threatening. The program reaches seniors who would not otherwise get help.

**32. FANS Across America Charitable Foundation – Diaper Bank**

Requested amount: \$20,000  
Recommendation: \$12,500  
Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 1,030

FANS Across America provides basic daily living necessities allowing families to use their limited financial resources for priorities such as food and shelter. FANS Across America serves homeless families in transition, homeless students, and victims of domestic violence who are referred by a number of local community partners. FANS Diaper Bank provides up to a five to seven day emergency supply of diapers so that families can provide a new diaper at every change.

**33. FANS Across America Charitable Foundation – Locker Room**

Requested amount: \$25,000  
Recommendation: \$10,000  
Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 320

FANS Across America provides basic daily living necessities allowing families to use their limited financial resources for priorities such as food and shelter. FANS Across America serves homeless families in transition, homeless students, and victims of domestic violence who are referred by school districts or partner social services organizations. The Locker Room is stocked with daily living essentials such as clean clothing, school uniforms, undergarments, shoes, socks, personal and dental hygiene items, backpacks filled with grade appropriate school supplies, consumable paper goods, and household items such as linens, cleaning supplies, laundry detergent, dishes, and pots and pans.

**34. Free Arts for Abused Children of Arizona – Programs for Children**

Requested amount: \$5,000  
Recommendation: \$2,500  
Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 18

Free Arts for Abused Children of Arizona serves children from 3 to 18 years of age residing in homeless shelters, foster care group homes, and residential treatment centers. Free Arts Programs for Children are designed to utilize a unique combination of arts, a therapy-based curriculum and compassionate adult volunteer mentors to help abused and homeless children channel emotions, express themselves creatively, and learn to trust and heal. Free Arts Programs for Children consists of four main programs: The Weekly Mentor Program, Professional Artist Series, Free Arts Days, and Free Arts Camp Series.

**35. Friends of Chandler Public Library – Adult Literacy Program**

Requested amount: \$12,000  
Recommendation: \$ 5,000  
Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 160

The Chandler Public Library's Adult Literacy Program provides a variety of volunteer-facilitated programs and services for adult learners for whom English is not their native language, and who are interested in improving their conversational speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills. Educational opportunities include: small group English tutoring, Talk Time conversation classes, and citizenship classes.

**36. Friends of Chandler Public Library – Early Literacy Program**

Requested amount: \$19,200  
Recommendation: \$16,427  
Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 3,080

The Chandler Public Library’s Early Literacy Program supports Read on Chandler's efforts to increase early literacy, specifically for children residing in the 85225 and 85224 geographic areas, by providing outreach in public housing and community centers, coordinating parent workshops, and offering early literacy outreach programs for parents and caregivers. The goal of the Early Literacy Program is to ensure participating children will go to kindergarten with the critical skills needed to succeed.

**37. ICAN: Positive Programs for Youth – Recreation Program**

Requested amount: \$90,000  
Recommendation: \$75,000  
Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 167

ICAN offers the Recreation Program as an important element of its year-round services for youth. The program teaches kids health and nutrition awareness, encourages physical activity and fitness, and promotes self-awareness, confidence, and positive life choices. Program activities are offered in age-specific groups and include multi-cultural/multi-media arts; tutoring; homework help and other skill enrichment classes; curriculum-based structured sports, games, and physical activity; free play; and monthly community service projects.

**38. Junior Achievement of Arizona – BizTown**

Requested amount: \$30,000  
Recommendation: \$15,000  
Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 375

Junior Achievement’s BizTown® is an experiential learning program that teaches 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students economic concepts, workplace skills, and personal/business finances in a student-sized town built just for them. This financial literacy, workforce readiness, and entrepreneurship program works to create future adults equipped to make smart financial decisions, and become entrepreneurs and business leaders in the community.

**39. Junior Achievement of Arizona – Financial Literacy and Work Readiness**

Requested amount: \$10,000  
Recommendation: \$ 5,000  
Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 139

Junior Achievement's Financial Literacy and Work Readiness In-Classroom Program provide financial literacy, workforce readiness, and entrepreneurial education to Chandler's students. The intent of the program is to provide low-income elementary and middle school students the financial literacy education to help them achieve long-term financial success and change the financial landscape of the community.

**40. Labor’s Community Service Agency – Securing Help In Family Transportation**

Requested amount: \$7,500  
Recommendation: \$ -0-  
Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 0

Labor’s Community Service Agency operates Securing Help In Family Transportation (SHIFT), a car purchasing program, that matches families with a safe and affordable vehicle for 36 months that includes a 24-month maintenance agreement. The goal is to reduce family poverty through the combination of reliable transportation and financial empowerment services.

**41. Matthew’s Crossing Food Bank – Emergency Food Assistance Program**

Requested amount: \$15,000  
Recommendation: \$15,000  
Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 500

Matthew’s Crossing’s Emergency Food Assistance Program provides individuals and families with approximately six to eight days of food in need of hunger relief. More than 56% of those served are Chandler residents who reside in the 85224 or 85225 zip codes. The food assistance program provides an individual or family with one Emergency Food Box a month, and up to three Holiday Food Boxes.

**42. Mesa United Way – Chandler VITA Program**

Requested amount: \$26,002  
Recommendation: \$20,000  
Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 2,692

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program provides free tax preparation services to low and medium income individuals and families in the community. The program is federally sponsored, administrated, and monitored by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). The Chandler VITA program has been managed by City of Chandler staff since 2004. In the 2017 tax year, the Chandler VITA program assisted approximately 1,452 residents claim more than \$1.62 million in tax refunds. To better accommodate the growth of the Chandler VITA program, the City of Chandler plans to partner with Mesa United Way, who has been managing the Mesa VITA program since 2009, and was able to expand its program from four sites to seven sites, while providing year-round tax preparation assistance.

**43. Midwest Food Bank – AZ Division – Emergency Food Box Program**

Requested amount: \$20,000  
Recommendation: \$10,000  
Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 4,608

Midwest Food Bank – Arizona Division’s Emergency Food Box program, in coordination with its nine partnering organizations, offers over 15,000 pre-packaged emergency food boxes to low-income, food insecure children, families, and elderly annually.

**44. National Advocacy & Training Network – Live & Learn**

Requested amount: \$32,000  
Recommendation: \$20,000  
Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 13

The National Advocacy & Training Network’s (NATN) Live & Learn program will provide transitional housing and comprehensive support services, including on-the-job training, mentoring and support services, to battered and sexually abused victims in recovery from alcohol and/or drug addiction. This highly effective integrated service approach model is a proven and successful way to offer a safe, sober and supportive environment fostering individual recovery, increasing self-sufficiency and long term economic independence. Cup of Karma: Community Café for a Cause, located in the Chandler Public Library, is operated by NATN and offers transferrable job skills training to program participants.

**45. Neighbors Who Care, Inc. – Aging in Place**

Requested amount: \$15,000  
Recommendation: \$ 5,000  
Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 17

Neighbors Who Care, Inc. (NWC) provides a safety net to elderly homebound, disabled, and/or frail City of Chandler residents, enabling them to remain healthier, less isolated, and continue to live independently in their own homes. NWC's eleven different non-medical assistive services (medical transportation, dinner delivery, minor repairs, business assistance, reassurance calling, caregiver respite, shopping/errands, van service, friendly visiting, business advocacy, and welfare visiting) are provided through the utilization of NWC’s volunteers, and have proven to provide the safety net necessary to allow the homebound and disabled to remain independent in their own homes.

**46. notMYkid, Inc. – Staying Safe Online**

Requested amount: \$10,000  
Recommendation: \$ 5,000  
Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 750

notMYkid, Inc.’s Staying Safe Online provides information for youth, parents, and community members about the potential threats associated with online connections, and how to avoid toxic and potentially dangerous online behavior. Staying Safe Online specifically addresses the growing risks for youth related to Internet luring by predators through the use of social media, exposure to high risk behaviors and cyberbullying. The proposed workshop delivery will give participants quality tools and resources so that they can improve their individual safety while online as well as that of their children and other family members.

**47. notMYkid, Inc. – Suicide Safer Chandler**

Requested amount: \$10,000  
Recommendation: \$ 5,000  
Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 2,000

notMYkid, Inc.’s Suicide Safer Chandler provides students, parents, and school faculty in Chandler the tools needed to recognize risk factors associated with suicide and an awareness of suicide prevention resources available in the community. notMYkid presents a series of training and education programs in local schools and community settings in an effort to reduce the incidence of suicides or suicide attempts in Chandler.

**48. One Small Step, Inc. – Emergency Clothing for the Poor**

Requested amount: \$25,000  
Recommendation: \$20,000  
Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 3,535

One Small Step’s Emergency Clothing for the Poor (formerly known as Clothes Cabin) distributes free clothing, shoes and linens three times a week to low and no-income individuals and families who cannot afford to buy what they need. In addition to providing clothing, One Small Step also provides steel-toed boots to individuals who need them to get or keep a job. Program participants are referred by a number of local nonprofits. Homeless clients are able to utilize the free laundry service, and may reserve a locker for personal items for six months.

**49. Recreation and Athletics for Individuals with Disabilities (RAD) – Payment Assistance for Individuals with Disabilities**

Requested amount: \$22,000  
Recommendation: \$ 7,605  
Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 83

RAD’s Payment Assistance for Individuals with Disabilities helps to pay the registration fees, purchase equipment and uniforms on behalf of people with disabilities to participate in therapeutic sports offered by the City of Chandler’s Parks and Recreation Division.

**50. Resurrection Street Ministry, Inc. – Caring for Our Chandler Neighbors**

Requested amount: \$50,000  
Recommendation: \$20,000  
Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 7,200

Resurrection Street Ministry, Inc.’s Caring for Our Chandler Neighbors, through its collaborative efforts, provides nutritional food boxes and other services, such as clothing and home necessity needs, to food insecure individuals, families and group home locations in Chandler. Mobile site distributions are conducted on a monthly basis at approximately eight to ten sites each month. Resurrection Street Ministry is able to provide food for small nonprofit organizations located in Chandler that do not have the ability to pick up nutritional perishable foods with proper equipment (refrigerated trucks) or the storage capacity until food is distributed.

**51. Resurrection Street Ministry, Inc. – Driving Our Veterans**

Requested amount: \$10,000  
Recommendation: \$ 8,000  
Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 100

Resurrection Street Ministry, Inc.'s Driving Our Veterans is a transportation program for veterans living in Chandler needing non-emergency rides to/from VA medical facilities or other critical appointments. All rides are provided free of charge to the veterans by Resurrection Street Ministry's volunteer drivers.

**52. Si Se Puede Foundation – Robotics Program**

Requested amount: \$50,000  
Recommendation: \$15,000  
Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 53

The STEM/Robotics curriculum promotes an understanding of the importance engineers have on the national and global economy. Students selected to participate, by a merit based selection process, will receive classroom instruction from professional engineers. Students are assigned to a STEM team. A real world robotics challenge is assigned to each team and members collectively research, design and construct a robot that addresses the challenge.

**53. Si Se Puede Foundation – Scholars Program**

Requested amount: \$40,000  
Recommendation: \$15,000  
Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 19

Scholars Program is an eleven week intensive college readiness program that gives underserved youth the opportunity to prepare for a college experience and education. This program is facilitated by their partners at Arizona State University and Chandler-Gilbert Community College. The program is designed to assist high school students by providing skill sets, entrance examination preparation, registration assistance, scholarship information, workshops, seminars, and college campus tours in preparation for college life.

**54. Society of St. Vincent de Paul – St. Mary-St. Juan Diego Conference – Food Bank**

Requested amount: \$20,000  
Recommendation: \$-0-  
Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 0

St. Mary's Conference in Chandler is one of 89 "Vincentian Conferences of Charity" supported by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. St. Mary's Conference is composed of volunteers ("Vincentians") who serve Chandler families and individuals in need. Vincentians offer numerous support services including rent and utility assistance, food boxes, and free clothing and household supplies.

**55. The Salvation Army – Rental Assistance for Families in Crisis**

Requested amount: \$15,000

Recommendation: \$ 9,000

Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 61

The Salvation Army Chandler Corps offers rental, utility and mortgage assistance to prevent and divert Chandler residents from losing their home, and avoid homelessness. Case management services are also provided to re-stabilize the household. The program targets low and moderate income Chandler households with children, who are faced with an unforeseen financial crisis. This intervention has been successful in preventing the number of families who fall into homelessness due to a one-time unexpected financial crisis.

**56. United Food Bank – Emergency & Supplemental Food Assistance Program**

Requested amount: \$30,000

Recommendation: \$-0-

Proposed number to be served based on recommendation: 0

United Food Bank’s Emergency & Supplemental Food Assistance (E&SFA) Program strives to improve the health and well-being, and improve the food security, of low income, homeless and/or otherwise disadvantaged youth and adults residing in Chandler. Food is distributed five days per week to Chandler and United Food Bank’s other community partners. This distributed food is used to assemble emergency food boxes, to prepare congregate meals, to prepare meals and/or snacks for children, to provide backpacks to children at-risk of missing weekend meals, and to distribute through School Pantries where low-income parents can receive food, free of charge and learn how to prepare healthy meals for their families.