

NFTRL 2023 Grant Applications for Funds Awarded in 2024

Boys & Girls Club of the Ozarks – www.bgcozarks.org

Mission: Dedicated to enabling all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, and responsible citizens.

Amount requested: \$4563

Use of funds: Purchase clothing, toys, school supplies, backpacks, food and personal hygiene items for our Cents of Pride Store.

The Brook Wellness Center - www.thebrookwellnesscenter.org

Mission: Empower people to discover their strengths and help them rebuild tools for overcoming substance use disorders.

Amount requested: \$5000

Use of funds: Purchase toys, hats, socks, and underwear for children for our 5th Annual Toy Drive. Most of our client base live in poverty and are working towards more healthy lifestyles.

Children's Smile Center - www.childrensmilecenter.org

Mission: To improve oral health and wellness in children through access to quality dental care.

Amount requested: \$3000

Use of funds: Supplement the Medicaid reimbursement levels to insure that CSC is able to continue providing the facilities and equipment needed to operate modern and professional dental clinics serving the children of Stone and Taney Counties.

Christian Action Ministries - www.christianactionministries.org

Mission: Provide caring assistance to people experiencing food insecurity.

Amount requested: \$5000 (to be split evenly between Stone and Taney Counties)

Use of funds: Help in covering food and transportation costs for our Neighbor2Neighbor program, using food as a tool to build up communities and reach our neighbors in need.

Faith Community Health - <https://faithcommunityhealth.org/>

Mission: Provide access to affordable healthcare for the underserved who live or work in our community.

Amount requested: \$5000

Use of funds: Fund a dietician to see patients at FCH twice a month, which has an hourly rate of \$35. We expect to serve 144 clients with these funds.

Gateway Branson, Inc. - www.Gatewaybranson.net

Mission: Provide a safe place for homeless people in Branson.

Amount requested: \$5000

Use of funds: Pay toward a sprinkler system required by the City of Branson in our newly renovated building to allow us to have a warming and cooling center for the homeless.

Gift of Hope, Inc. -

www.giftofhopeinc.org

Mission: Committed to helping impoverished children by responding to specific areas of need – food, clothes, basic hygiene.

Amount requested: \$1499

Use of funds: Purchasing of food for the backpack food program.

Harbor House Domestic Violence Center - www.HarborHouseCenter.org

Mission: Provide shelter, advocacy and education to all survivors of domestic and sexual violence.

Amount requested: \$5000

Use of funds: Purchase vinyl flooring for the living area, single ladies sleeping room, and the offices. These areas currently have carpeting that is very worn and difficult to keep clean.

Kimberling Area Library -

www.kalib.com

Mission: Provide local access to books, other media, information services, and special programs for education and recreation of residents of all ages and interests.

Amount requested: \$5000

Use of funds: Book subscription service and additions to library catalog. KAL is part of a library consortium sharing the Overdrive website providing e-books, audios, videos, and magazines.

Life Song Community Diaper Bank –

Mission: To serve the parents of the children in the area that have problems with making ends meet.

Amount requested: \$3000

Use of funds: Diapers and wipes for families who cannot afford them.

Living Alternatives Pregnancy Services DBA Options Pregnancy Clinic -

www.friendsofoptions.com or www.optionspregnancyclinic.com

Mission: Encourage individuals to make life-affirming choices regarding pregnancy and sexual health.

Amount requested: \$1200

Use of funds: Clients will receive small group nutrition classes , a crockpot recipe book, utensils, and ingredients to make healthy meals for moms and babies.

Pregnancy Life Line -

www.pregnancylifeline.com

Mission: Help women and men experiencing an unplanned pregnancy to make healthy, life-affirming decisions.

Amount requested: \$4800

Use of funds: Fuel assistance in the form of \$10 gas cards at a client's weekly appointment for six months – approximately \$240/client – to help offset cost of getting to medical appointments.

Shell Knob In the Spotlight - www.SKITSMO.com

Mission: Promote and provide a platform showcasing local and visiting talents, spotlighting our community through performing arts and other artistic endeavors.

Amount requested: \$2274.03

Use of funds: Purchase a new curtain track system that will open and close the new stage curtain we have recently purchased (currently being opened and closed by actors).

Stone County Animal Advocates and Rescue (SCAAR) -

www.stonecountyanimaladvocates.com

Mission: Rescue abandoned and stray animals in Stone County, advocate for the compassionate treatment of animals to ensure the health and safety of animals and residents, and offer financial assistance for animals in need of care.

Amount requested: \$5000

Use of funds: Vet care, vaccination and sterilization, for the animals we intake into foster homes.

Stone County Citizens in Action -

Mission: Stone County Sheriff's Dept. Citizen's Academy graduates who have adopted the tasks of supporting the Stone County Sheriff's Dept. and all SCSD personnel whenever possible and however they may be needed.

Amount requested: \$3000

Use of funds: Help towards purchasing a K-9 cage for patrol car with a transport system and fan (to keep dog at safe temps) and a monitoring and deployment system that allows deputy to remotely open cage if assistance is needed.

Taneyhills Library Club DBA Taneyhills Library, Inc. - <http://www.thlibrary.org>

Mission: Provide and maintain a library facility to offer technical, educational, and recreational library services to serve patrons of all ages and socio-economic groups.

Amount requested: \$2500

Use of funds: User fees for digital services for library patrons. This is especially valuable to those who are unable to drive to the library.

Veterans of the Ozarks -

Mission: Foster camaraderie among US Military Veterans, active duty military members and their spouses.

Amount requested: \$5000

Use of funds: Expand our Suicide Prevention Program to include the addition of six (6) certified QPR instructors and the required expendable materials and expenses to support a community program.

Week End Backpack Kids (WEB Kids) - www.umckc.org

Mission: Provide supplemental nutrition each weekend for children who have inadequate food, hoping to improve their overall health as well as success in the classroom.

Amount requested: \$3000

Use of funds: Purchase food to fill bags to be distributed on weekends to hungry children. The food requirement is for a 3-day weekend.

Wellness for Warriors Quilting Group (WforWQG) -

<https://www.coxhealthfoundation.com/to-receive/wellness-for-warriors/>

Mission: Provide comfort quilts to active and retired first responders, active military, veterans, and their families while they are hospitalized in Cox Hospital – Branson.

Amount requested: \$3879.95

Use of funds: Purchase batting, quilting tools, and notions to be used in making the quilts. Present rate of production is 10 quilts per month, with a goal of 150 in the next year.