

## **NFTRL 2022 Grant Applications for Funds Awarded in 2023**

**Vote for 18 or fewer agencies.**

**Boys & Girls Club of the Ozarks -** Stone & Taney Counties

**Use of funds:** Funds will be used for our Cents of Pride Store. This program teaches youth financial literacy. The funds will allow us to purchase clothing, toys, school supplies, backpacks, food and personal hygiene items for our Cents of Pride Store.

**Adjusted award - \$3300**                      **Original request - \$4125**

**Branson Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association –** Taney County

**Use of funds:** Funds will be used to supplement the cost of the annual BPD Awards Banquet in 2023, new Benevolence Fund, and Shop with a Hero.

**Adjusted award - \$1600**                      **Original request - \$2000**

**Branson Regional Arts Council (BRAC) –** Stone & Taney Counties

**Use of funds:** Support the BRAC's Summer Youth Theatre Institute and performances of a Disney Jr. Musical at the historic Owen Theatre; support scholarships, script rights, costume rentals, and staging materials. Classes will run for a 3-week period just prior to six performances.

**Adjusted award - \$4000**                      **Original request - \$5000**

**CAM - Christian Action Ministries Food Pantries of Taney County –** Taney County

**Use of funds:** We have launched a new program, Neighbor2Neighbor (N2N), which allows us to use food as a tool to build up communities & reach our neighbors in need. We are requesting funds to help with food costs for the program.

**Adjusted award - \$2800**                      **Original request - \$3500**

**CHANCES of Stone County –** Stone County

**Use of funds:** Security fencing – Our population is vulnerable. Security fencing around our outside patio area with a locking gate will provide a safe and secure outside living space for our members who have disabilities. A gated entrance and fencing will add another level of safely assurance for our staff, parents, and guardians.

**Adjusted award - \$2150**                      **Original request - \$2685**

**Children's Smile Center –** Stone, Taney, & other area counties

**Use of funds:** To purchase two curing lights at \$950 each (total \$1900) that will be used in the Branson West Clinic, and \$1100 to help cover the funding gap due to Medicaid revenues being less than the actual cost of operating dental clinics.

**Adjusted award - \$2400**                      **Original request - \$3000**

**Elevate Branson –** Taney County

**Use of funds:** To provide food, transportation, childcare & supplies for the Elevate Work job training program.

**Adjusted award - \$5000**                      **Original request - \$7500**

**Faith Community Health –**Stone & Taney Counties

**Use of funds:** To engage a Licensed Professional Counselor on a weekly basis at FCH's campus. The investment would make possible 100 sessions, or 4 sessions a week, for 25 weeks. The organization will refer patients to the LPC as well as schedule appointments. The LPC can convert sessions to group sessions as needed.

**Adjusted award - \$4000**                      **Original request - \$5000**

**Harbor House Domestic Violence** – Stone, Taney, & other area counties

**Use of funds:** A large part of the education we provide to our clients requires access to technology. Having computers available for the clients will not only open doors for jobs, but educational opportunities as well. We are requesting funds to purchase 5 laptop computers with bags and mice.

**Adjusted award - \$2320**                      **Original request - \$2900**

**Kimberling Area Library** – Stone & Taney Counties

**Use of funds:** To pay for the online fees of the MO Library 2GO program. This program allows access to the E-Books available to all KAL patrons. We also need to replace a retaining wall in the children's garden.

**Adjusted award - \$5000**                      **Original request - \$8500**

**Kimberling Area Senior Center** – Stone County

**Use of funds:** In the first quarter of 2022 we answered over 1400 phone calls. We also do wellness telephone calls to inbound seniors averaging over 100 calls per month. This has put a burden on our old telephone system. We are seeking a grant to upgrade our phone system, adding an additional number and being able to conference, video chat and have a queue for incoming calls.

**Adjusted award - \$2800**                      **Original request - \$3500**

**Lakes Area Child Advocacy Center (LACAC)** – Stone & Taney Counties

**Use of funds:** To purchase a much-needed equipment upgrade to our video recording equipment. Quality video recording of the children's forensic interviews is part of our core service. The recorded forensic interviews assist in the prosecution of the offenders.

**Adjusted award - \$4000**                      **Original request - \$5000**

**LifeSong Community Diaper Bank** – Stone & Taney Counties

**Use of funds:** To buy diapers & wipes. We would also love to expand to supplying Tylenol for kids & Pedialyte.

**Adjusted award - \$1600**                      **Original request - \$2000**

**Lives Under Construction Boys Ranch** – Stone, Taney, & other area counties

**Use of funds:** Purchase, maintain, and repair equipment for our community assistance program. We provide low-cost lawn care, yard clean-up, and other labor jobs in the community. We serve the elderly, disabled, and many local organizations and churches.

**Adjusted award - \$4000**                      **Original request - \$5000**

**Ozarks Area Community Action Corporation (OACAC)** – Stone, Taney, & other area counties

**Use of funds:** Assist Stone County individuals and families with transportation needs. Transportation is one of the most critical concerns for people living in poverty. Assistance will be capped at \$300 per household annually and can include gas vouchers, auto repairs and insurance, license and registration and tires.

**Adjusted award - \$3200**                      **Original request - \$4000**

**Pregnancy LifeLine** – Stone County & some surrounding counties

**Use of funds:** PLL is requesting funding for our Safe Sleep Program. Pack-n-plays are purchased for at-risk infants and a Safe Sleep class, educating the client on a safe sleep environment and risk factors for Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, will be presented.

**Adjusted award - \$4000**                      **Original request - \$5000**

**Southern Stone County Food Pantry** – Stone County

**Use of funds:** Due to increased food prices and reduced government commodities, our monthly budget for purchased food has gone from \$2500-\$3500 a month to over \$5000 monthly. We currently have enough funds to survive 10 months.

**Adjusted award - \$5000**                      **Original request - \$6000**

**Stone County Citizens in Action –** Stone County

**Use of funds:** As emergencies arise when SCSD Deputies are staged in critical stand-off situations or 24/7 investigatory procedures, we provide food and water relief; a greatly appreciated SCSD Christmas meal and gifts; safety equipment such as Kevlar vests and/or K-9 handling equipment and training.

**Adjusted award - \$2000**                      **Original request - \$2500**

**Stone County Recovery Center –** Stone & Taney Counties

**Use of funds:** Program materials such as workbooks, flyers, pens; keep computers updated for use such as resumes & homework.

**Adjusted award - \$4000**                      **Original request - \$5000**

**Table Rock Art Guild –** Stone & Taney Counties

**Use of funds:** Annual Children’s Art Show serving elementary schools within Stone and Taney County. We would like to add more art activities during our achievement celebration. Also begin offering affordable art lessons for students who wish to further develop their art skills, for \$10 per class per student.

**Adjusted award - \$4400**                      **Original request - \$5500**

**Tri-Lakes Humane Society –** Stone & Taney Counties

**Use of funds:** All animals in our care must be spayed or neutered before they can be adopted. The cost for this ranges from \$45 for a male cat to \$90 for a female dog.

**Adjusted award - \$4000**                      **Original request - \$5000**

**WEB KIDS - Kimberling City United Methodist Church Weekend Backpack Kids –** Stone County

**Use of funds:** Purchase food to fill bags to be distributed for supplemental food on weekends to hungry children. Food requirement currently at Reeds Spring is for a 3-day weekend.

**Adjusted award - \$2000**                      **Original request - \$2500**

**NFTRL 2022 Mini-Grant Applications for Funds Awarded in 2023**

**Vote for 3 or fewer agencies.**

**Gift of Hope, Inc. –** Taney County

**Use of funds:** Funds would go toward purchasing food for our backpack program. Backpacks are distributed every Friday during the school year to children in need. GOH currently assists 980 children every weekend.

**Adjusted award - \$1200**                      **Original request - \$1500**

**MU Extension Stone County 4-H –** Stone County

**Use of funds:** These funds will be used for families who haven’t the means to pay the yearly 4-H membership dues of \$20 per club member; also 4-H camp fees, educational field trips and awards events.

**Adjusted award - \$400**                      **Original request - \$500**

**Shell Knob In the Spotlight (SKITS) –** Stone, Taney, & Barry Counties

**Use of funds:** 2 sets of portable stage steps with handrails.

**Adjusted award - \$1200**                      **Original request - \$1500**