

Organization Name	Mission	Grant Amount
Ambassadors for God's Creatures	The mission of Ambassadors for God's Creatures is to reduce pet overpopulation in Madison and Delaware counties. We empower pet owners to take responsibility for the care and well-being of their pets through our programs and services.	\$1,000.00
Anderson Fine Arts Foundation Inc.	The Anderson Museum of Art's mission is to enrich the community through the visual arts.	\$5,000.00
Anderson Symphony Orchestra	The Anderson Symphony Orchestra (ASO), located in Anderson, Indiana, serves as an essential part of the regional arts community. Over the past 55 years, the ASO has established a strong tradition of musical excellence, providing a venue for community engagement and education, and greatly contributing to the cultural fabric of Anderson and its surrounding areas. The ASO curates six performances per year, expertly bringing together a diverse range of music genres and eras, from classical masterpieces to contemporary compositions. These performances not only serve as entertainment but are also a testament to the exceptional talent, commitment, and cultural vibrancy within our community.	\$2,500.00
Anderson Young Ballet Theatre, Inc	Anderson Young Ballet Theatre, Inc. is dedicated to promoting the performing arts, making dance education accessible and encouraging community interest in dance. Anderson Young Ballet Theatre is semi-professional dance company. Anderson Young Ballet Theatre, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization committed to bringing the art of dance to the community. Anderson Young Ballet Theatre, Inc. (AYBT) is an honor company.	\$1,000.00
Animal Protection League	Making second chances possible through the human & animal connection. Our responsibility is to protect and care for the animals needing shelter, pets relinquished by their owners, and stray animals in the City of Anderson.	\$2,500.00
Beauty for Ashes	Beauty for Ashes (BFA), provides transitional housing for women, located in Alexandria, is the subject of this request for support. BFA was founded in 2004 to provide a safe space for women (and children) to overcome homelessness and re-establish a path towards long-term stability. In 2018 Beauty for Ashes became an affiliate of Muncie Mission. A large, 6-bedroom home offers shared living space for five women with a live-in house manager. Two of the bedrooms include bunk beds to accommodate mothers with young children. An adjacent home offers office, classroom, and private counseling space. Women typically reside at Beauty for Ashes from 6 to 18 months as they work through employment, relationship, and housing challenges and make plans for a thriving future. Christ-centered counseling is offered focusing on life skills, emotional management, and spiritual growth. Support is provided for legal, financial, and medical needs. Since its founding, hundreds of women have pursued a new path in life at Beauty for Ashes. Last year 18 women and 4 children resided at the home for various lengths of time.	\$5,000.00
Essential Senior Health and Living	As an organization dedicated to supporting seniors in their desire to age in place, we have identified several pressing issues within our community. Isolation and Loneliness: Many seniors living at home experience social isolation due to limited mobility, lack of transportation options, and the loss of friends and family members. The absence of regular social interactions can lead to loneliness, depression, and a decline in overall mental health.	\$2,500.00

Friends of Mounds State Park	The mission of the Friends of Mounds State Park is to develop & support interactive projects & events that enhance the natural & historic cultural heritage of the park, promote community engagements thus creating respect & awareness of the need to maintain the site. The Friends, a group comprised of a mixture of citizen volunteers who share a common goal of assuring the continued existence of the Park, its natural & archaeological treasures & the continuance of the publicly accessible Park programs & protection, thus assuring that the Park will have the resources needed to continue its ability to provide experiences, educational as well as enjoyable, that will generate pride & respect for this historic cultural, natural site for generations to come. The Bronnenberg House, built in 1840 by the immigrant Bronnenberg family was “headquarters” for the family’s efforts to catalyze public awareness of the historic significance of the Mounds. the need for respect & preservation of the 2000-year-old Archaeological evidences of the Adena-Hopewell Tribes & the natural area around them. In 2006 Friends of the Mounds State Park, a 501c3 volunteer organization was created. Efforts were begun to restore the home, which some citizens had recommended razing. Through the years work has continued in order to not only preserve the popular site which demonstrates how people lived during that era, but to assure the safety of its many visitors. The Friends members meet monthly & members also volunteer their time & skills providing field trips. interpretive programming, special event planning & execution, gardening, workshops, hobbies, & assisting in preservation of the Bronnenberg Home.	\$2,500.00
Grace Horizon	Grace Horizon is a community of survivors supporting each other in recovery from violence and exploitation, including human trafficking and sexual exploitation. We take a trauma-informed, two-generational, survivor-centered and led approach to anti-trafficking through the three R’s: relationship, recovery, and resource support.	\$2,500.00
Leadership Academy of Madison County	LAMC believes that servant leaders can grow their impact, professionalism, and skillset through educational programming, mentorship, and engaging in projects and various opportunities for community service. Servant leaders are individuals working to grow and improve our communities and are an integral part of the Academy. The Leadership Academy of Madison County aims to develop servant leaders by exposing our participants to the best practices for community leadership. Through a lecture format, open dialogue, on-site visitation, and class interaction, a participant will be exposed to various leadership capacities such as visioning, collaboration, community-building activities, and being a good Board member. Through the classes of LAMC, both adult and youth, Madison County and central Indiana is a community preparing for the future. The Leadership Academy of Madison County's sessions highlights an interactive curriculum that educates and motivates future leaders to serve and create positive change in our businesses, government, and community. Our comprehensive curriculum prepares graduates to become more aware and take an active role in addressing the critical issues facing Madison County. Similarly, Youth Leadership Academy prepares high school students to become future community leaders through hands-on activities and interaction with community leaders.	\$5,000.00
LifeSmart Youth	LSY plays a unique role in Madison County by providing youth with a foundation for lifelong healthy behaviors. LSY’s mission is to foster successful lives by empowering youth to make responsible choices and adopt healthy behaviors. For 80 years, we have worked with students, schools, communities, and trusted adults throughout Indiana to ensure that youth learn vital health and social-emotional skills. Our school-based programs address topics like puberty, teen pregnancy prevention, sexually transmitted disease (STD) prevention, healthy peer relationships, teen dating/sexual violence prevention, interpersonal communication, conflict resolution, and substance abuse prevention. In 2022, LSY served 14,800 urban and rural youth with 39,122 education hours in nine Indiana counties, 46 schools, and 16 summer camps. Our students often represent Indiana’s most vulnerable youth based on geographic location, socio-economic level, and other health risk factors. We integrate youth and community voices to ensure LSY programming is relevant, inclusive, and meets the needs of those we serve.	\$2,500.00
Little Red Door Cancer Agency	Established in 1945, Little Red Door Cancer Agency works to reduce the physical, emotional, and financial burdens of cancer for low-income and medically underserved residents of central Indiana by providing free client services, cancer screenings, and education. We accomplish this mission by providing support services to those undergoing active cancer treatment, providing cancer resources such as screenings and medical supplies to the medically underserved, and educating the public about cancer prevention.	\$2,500.00

Madison County Mental Health and Addictions Coalition	The Madison County Mental Health and Addictions Coalition cultivates collaboration and improves communication between its members and associated stakeholders to more effectively serve those in need of mental health and addiction services.	\$1,000.00
Madison County SURE Standing Up for Racial Equity	The mission statement reads, "SURE is a collective of citizens of Madison County, Indiana, striving to dismantle white supremacy through intentional education, advocacy, and engagement with the systems in our community that perpetuate injustice." Our goal is to identify economic, educational, and social institutions that uphold white supremacy, name barriers that inhibit true equity and justice, and work together with all members of our community to make necessary changes.	\$2,500.00
Operation Love Ministries, Inc.	Operation Love fills several gaps in the community with its programming, including meeting real tangible needs of families who are food insecure, struggling with job loss or lack of adequate hours and pay, single parent families, seniors, and chronically disabled individuals. The various programs of Operation Love step in to fill the gap for these families while also serving to provide an impetus for change: for each family receiving food assistance, handouts to additional programming are given. For those receiving financial intervention to maintain housing, additional budget coaching and requirements must be met to graduate from the Balanced Budget Program and a newly developed Financial Support Group will give families the tools and relational support needed to change their circumstances. Families with children facing sudden growth spurts, evictions, domestic violence, and fires use OLM's clothing and household pantries to address crisis needs while also getting connected with over 50 community organizations supporting the OLM mission- to provide help for today and hope for tomorrow.	\$5,000.00
Papa's House	Papas House is a home for women, ages 18 and over, and is a family-style living setting in which they can experience healing and learn to live in freedom. These women are in transition and needing to recover from whatever unfortunate life circumstance they find themselves in when they come to us. Most are struggling with unhealthy relationships, addictions issues or other behavioral health symptoms, or just too many poor lifestyle choices. Papa's House offers understanding, love and patience while connecting these "family members" with basic needs and community resources to assist them in becoming healthier and more independent.	\$1,000.00
Park Place Community Center (Park Place Church of God)	The mission of the Park Place Community Center is to be a ministry of Park Place Church of God in partnership with other community stakeholders providing a safe and loving environment for all people to engage services and programs designed to enhance individual and community growth in body, mind, and spirit. Our vision is that all persons are engaged in meaningful experiences that empower them in their educational, social, emotional, financial, physical, and spiritual transformation as individuals, families, and communities.	\$2,500.00
Second Harvest Food Bank of East Central Indiana	Our organizations mission is to provide help for today by feeding the hungry and hope for tomorrow by addressing the causes of food insecurity while empowering people toward self-sufficiency.	\$5,000.00
Servants At Work, Inc. (SAWs)	Established in and continually operating since 2003, Servants at Work, Inc.'s (SAWs') mission is to provide independence and dignity to low income individuals with long term or permanent disabilities, SAWs achieves this mission by building ADA-compliant, wooden ramps for individuals who have permanent or long-term ambulatory challenges and are unable to leave their homes or to build their own ramp due to the financial burden. Currently, SAWs serves 68 out of Indiana's 92 counties including all of Madison County. Currently, our mission in Madison County is to find the means and ability to serve the more than 20 requests that have been submitted to us.	\$1,000.00
Society of St Vincent de Paul	The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul's mission is to aid eligible clients with shelter, utilities, furniture, and non-food items in the Anderson area. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) is an organization whose purpose is to give assistance for daily living needs to families at the poverty level. SVDP helps families and individuals at the poverty level who come to our doors regardless of religious affiliation or participation. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul provides services to individuals without regard to race, religion, veteran status, national origin, age, or physical handicap.	\$2,500.00
The Salvation Army	The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian Church. Its message is based on the Bible. Its ministry is motivated by the love of God. Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination.	\$1,000.00

YWCA Central Indiana	<p>YWCA Emergency Shelter and C.O.T.S. Stay Programs benefit Madison County in a variety of ways.</p> <p>Access to permanent and adequate shelter is a basic human need. The program is not the sole solution to homelessness, but rather it is part of a comprehensive plan to make homelessness in our communities rare and brief. YWCA Emergency Shelter program ensures that quality of living conditions for clients in the program will be much improved. The Emergency Shelter Program is designed so that those served will have better access to services on-site and in the immediate area where other service providers are located, with a goal of safe and stable housing of their own.</p>	\$2,500.00
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