

Organization Name	Grant Amount	Program/ Project	Briefly explain the program/project.
Alexandria Community Center	\$10,000.00	Resurface basketball court and tennis/pickleball court	Last fall, some local churches donated and installed brand new basketball goals on our outdoor courts. The goals are fantastic! However, our court is in need of re-surfacing and striping. In its current state, it is not safe. We have also had a group of adults that have started a fantastic pickleball club here in Alexandria. Last summer/fall, they cleaned up an old tennis court behind the ACC and used it 2-3 times a week. The court is in dire need or repair though. I'd love to expand on this club and make the court accessible to tennis groups as well. In order to do that, we need to resurface the court!
American Red Cross	\$5,000.00	Home Fire Relief	Every eight minutes, the American Red Cross responds to a disaster — the vast majority are home fires. While every fire is different, they commonly leave survivors without life's basic necessities. To ensure that no survivor is without help, compassionate Red Cross workers respond to the needs of people who have been impacted and displaced. We work with home fire survivors to identify and address immediate needs such as food, shelter, clothes, prescription medicines and more. The goals of this program are to (1) meet disaster clients' emergency basic needs, and (2) assist disaster clients with recovery. We do not close a case until all barriers to recovery are removed and there are no unmet disaster-caused needs. In 2020, the Red Cross opened 49 home fire cases in Madison County, providing relief to 128 Madison County residents, including over \$25,000 in financial assistance.
Anderson Area Children's Choir/Youth Chorale	\$5,000.00	Anderson Area Children's Choir/Youth Chorale	The Anderson Area Children's Choir/Youth Chorale (AACC/AAYC) believes that music education plays a vital role in the lives of children and youth. To fulfill this goal, the AACC/AAYC strongly emphasizes the development of musical literacy and appreciation for children in Madison County and surrounding communities. AACC/AAYC singers participate in a carefully designed sequential curriculum that begins with informal fun with music for the youngest singers and helps singers gradually accept greater artistic challenge as they advance. The expressed goals of the AACC/AAYC are: Fostering the personal and social growth of choir members and promoting their sense of self-worth, self-esteem, accomplishment, and pride. Exposing children to the values and beliefs of other societies and cultures. Teaching children to read music at various ability levels. Maintaining choir membership open to children of all racial, cultural, religious, and economic backgrounds. Attaining a high level of excellence in public musical performance. Contributing to the cultural life of Anderson, Indiana and Madison County areas. Increasing the quality of singing in area schools by providing an organization which can excel beyond the experiences possible in the average school music program.
CASA Program of Madison County, Indiana, Inc. (d/b/a East Central Indiana CASA)	\$3,000.00	CASA Data and Training Project	CASA is requesting funds to purchase iPads to allow our staff advocates to utilize our case tracking system remotely when in court, when attending case meetings and when visiting their assigned children. Our Optima Case Tracking System keeps all data on our cases, including all case paperwork and children's contact information. Our advocates cannot properly do their job without having remote access to this database.

College Mentors for Kids, Inc.	\$5,000.00	Mentor Program at Anderson University	At the very core of our program, v olunteer undergraduate mentors build one-on-one relationships with their elementary school student or “little buddy” to help them develop a positive sense of self and encourage good behavior. The program uses experiential learning to teach kids about opportunities for their future and why school is important to reaching those goals. The weekly mentoring sessions involve an activity that teaches the elementary students about one of three topic areas: (1) career and higher education, (2) culture and diversity, and (3) community service. To help promote literacy, mentors ask their elementary student to read aloud from a short text that ties into the activity day topic —this reading is called “book of the week .” Finally , a “college question of the week” is used to increase little buddies’ understanding of college and how it could help them in the future. Traditionally, the mentor ing program takes place on a university campus once a week after school .
Frankton Heritage Days Inc.	\$825.00	Heritage House maintenance project	We own a building in-town which we use as our headquarters. This building is available for towns-people to rent. We also host events in this space such as pottery classes, Frankton Town Market vendor events etc. We use the back half (garage space) of this building to store our shuttles, tractors and other equipment necessary for us to host our annual festival. This specific project would help us replace garage door which is located on the back half of the building (garage space).
Gateway Association, Inc.	\$7,700.00	Communication & Security Upgrades	Gateway maintains a secure and safe environment by utilizing an access control system. The access control system ensures that our facility is locked, requiring individuals to be granted access or have a security fob that grants them access during designated time periods. Our Access Control System must me upgraded to be compatible with the Windows 10 operating system upgrade, which is planned. Gateway computers are currently running Windows 7, which is no longer supported. All computers need to be upgraded to Windows 10 to improve their functionality, block malicious software, and protect against loss of business information. Two laptop computers need to be purchased to replace ten-year-old computers that no longer work and are unable to be repaired. A new server will be purchased to replace our aging server that will lose functionality within the year.
Hopewell Center, Inc.	\$1,500.00	Outdoor Activity Center	Funding is requested to purchase equipment for persons in Day Service at Hopewell Center to participate in training and leisure activites outdoors. Needed equipment includes picnic tables, benches, and basketball goals.
Indiana Women In Need (IWIN) Foundation	\$2,800.00	Madison County Survivor Support Program	The purpose of this project is to provide support services for individuals enduring the hardships of breast cancer care, living in Madison County, and earning a household income of 250% of Federal Poverty Level or less. The objective is to reduce the physical, emotional, and financial burdens of breast cancer care that prevent individuals from staying engaged in their treatment. The overall goals are (1) To serve the growing number of individuals living in Madison County accessing IWIN for support services during treatment and (2) Improve overall quality of life thereby impacting their ability to remain engaged in treatment.

Ivy Tech Foundation	\$9,432.00	Technology Support Program	The program is designed to meet the needs of low-income students and will alleviate barriers to attending college and help reduce the digital divide many of our students have faced. TSP will provide an additional means of support for students receiving wrap-around services by providing a laptop computer to those who do not have access to a personal computer. TSP will be administered by the campus IvyCares Committee, which works as part of a statewide proactive effort to meet students' basic needs and ensure academic success. IvyCares advisors meet with students identified as at risk students on a regular basis. Students with technology issues will complete an application outlining their situation. Laptops will be purchased at our college contract rate and provided to approved students. Students will receive ownership of the computer if they meet the requirements outlined in a signed agreement.
Madison County Sheriff's Chaplaincy Program	\$5,000.00	Project H.O.P.E.	Project H.O.P.E. provides teens opportunities to discover new behaviors and strategies to help them conceive and achieve greater life potential. Teens are more likely to be leaders in their community and lead their generation to a higher standard with these enhanced understandings. Providing the tools needed to connect with the community and to be productive citizens is hallmark to our curriculum. Project H.O.P.E. addresses life issues of abuse prevention, mental health, addictive behavior patterns, social ethics, academic excellence and sex education are all part of our 13-week curriculum. The program serves at risk youth and community kids ranging in age from 13 thru 17. The program involves different ethnic groups from all of Madison County. Our greatest measure of success is the continued use of our program as a resource. In 2019, we had 28 total graduates as well as returning graduates among the many teens who participated in the program. Of those graduates, 74% did not become involved in legal problems within one year of graduation.
Operation Love Ministries, Inc.	\$7,500.00	Essential Repairs	Operation Love Ministries (OLM) serves over 6,000 individuals a year to supplement these efforts, the repair of the parking lot and several windows as well as the addition of 5 plastic folding tables for sorting, 32 window coverings (to protect stored goods), 9 drop ceiling tiles, 2 stanchions for directional signage, and plaster repair would assist in smooth operations and protect both goods and people coming in and out of the facility.
Second Harvest Food Bank of East Central Indiana	\$5,000.00	The Big Idea	Second Harvest's The Big Idea responds to the need for parental engagement and hunger alleviation through monthly school events at Highland Middle School within the Anderson Community School system, where families are able to connect with school staff, community resources, and can receive supplemental food assistance. The model is intentionally designed for connection and engagement to create a lasting impact that guides students to become the self-sufficient adults of tomorrow.
Servants at Work, Inc. (SAWs)	\$9,000.00	Ramp Up Madison County with SAWs	SAWs has one focus; that is to build ADA approved, high quality removable and reusable wooden wheelchair ramps for mobility challenged, low-income residents living at or below 80% AMI and having no other means of receiving a ramp. Requests for ramps are received from outside referring agencies only. These agencies conduct the client intake interviews to determine an applicant's physical and financial eligibility. The impact of this protocol has streamlined the referral process and made it possible to professionally assess the applicant's physical and financial eligibility. Currently there are 9 ramp requests from potential ramp recipients residing in Madison County. Key personnel involved in SAWs consist of volunteers. These volunteers include architects, carpenters, surveyors, and all the trades required to successfully construct ADA approved high quality wooden wheelchair ramps.

The Christian Center, Inc	\$5,000.00	Better Health / Better Outcomes	The Christian Center launched an initiative to improve the overall health of our residents. We added hand sanitizing stations, and improved general health guidelines. Working closely with Madison County Health department requiring residents to have flu shots and Hepatitis A/C vaccinations and offering smoking cessation opportunities. TCC serves 100,000+ meals annually. We have changed the menu to reflect better quality proteins and Veggies/Fruit and lower sodium. This flu season has seen a significant drop in illness, fewer doctor and ER visits (25%-35% decrease.) We've even had a few toss their cigarettes. Over the past two years we have lost three residents with serious heart-related occurrences and have had multiple instances in our community dining room. We would like to request funds to add two defibrillators, one for our dorm area where we average sixty residents per night and one to our community dining room. We have seen encouraging results on multiple fronts and would like to request assistance to continue, improve and expand on this work.
The Salvation Army	\$5,000.00	Back to School Event	Our Back Pack Event will provide approximately 1,000 back packs and supplies for low income students from Madison County and resources needed by families at the Back to School Event. Families will come to our facility in late July and we will have the backpacks filled and ready to distribute and we plan to invite community partners to come in and set up their resources and have giveaways for the families to access if COVID allows. We will have to watch the community numbers very closely.
YWCA Central Indiana	\$7,500.00	Emergency Shelter and C.O.T.S. Stay Program	To help cover basic utility expenses associated with housing the most vulnerable members of our community, homeless women and children, in YWCA Central Indiana Emergency Shelter and COTS (Complimentary, Overnight, Temporary, Shelter) Stay programs. YWCA houses women and their children from Madison County due to the fact that MC currently doesn't have a facility for women and their children.