

Organization Name	Title of Program/Project	Briefly explain the program/project.
Alternatives Incorporated	Learning and Exploration	We are requesting funding to support education and recreational field trips for the children residing in our emergency shelter for domestic and sexual violence victims.
Aspire Indiana, Inc - Kids Talk Child Advocacy Center	Kids Talk Child Advocacy Center	Aspire Indiana is a Community Mental Health Center that provides child advocacy through the Kids Talk Child Advocacy Center. Kids Talk advocates for abused and neglected children and provides necessary services to our children through forensic interviewing, counseling, comfort, and even basic hygiene.
College Mentors for Kids	College Mentors for Kids	College Mentors for Kids is an organization that pairs elementary school students in one-on-one relationships with college students. The elementary school students are called little buddies, and the college students are called mentors. While with their mentor, little buddies spend time on a college campus and learn and grow through hands on experiences centered around careers and higher education. College Mentors for Kids mission statement is as follows, "Mentoring transforms lives: we connect kids to college students through weekly on-campus activities that inspire growth, confidence, and brighter futures." This organization is active on thirty-four college campuses across the nation, with one of them being on the Anderson University campus. At Anderson University, there are thirty little buddies who take part in an activity day each Wednesday. In an effort to help little buddies learn about college, one of their activity days in the past included a scavenger hunt in Myers Hall, a dorm on campus. Students traveled around the dorm with their mentors and were also able to meet current students. Throughout this experience, little buddies were able to ask questions and get a better understanding of what life is like living on a college campus.

Dove Harbor	Community Technology Program	<p>The Community Technology Program would provide a valuable resource to our residents within our transitional housing program. We seek to use the funds to purchase at least three (3) Chromebooks which would allow our residents digital access to search for gainful employment, complete educational coursework and/or apply for much needed assistance on government sites. Our organization on a principle known as, "The Theory of Change" with pillars based on self-reliance and independence of thought for our residents. By providing them a mini technology center, we are imparting into them the will necessary to change their situations, along with our help at the pace necessary for them to achieve success. Many of our residents walk through our doors in need of basic items such as food, clothing, toiletries but most of all support, which is provided through our curriculum of services but they often do not have devices which they can access the internet. As a progressive organization we seek to be a resource of change that accomodates needs of all variations and access to digital platforms and devices is one that we see as a great necessity.</p>
East Central Indiana CASA, Inc.	Child Visitation Project	<p>An increasing percentage of our abused and/or neglected children continue to be in placements outside of the Madison community. This is due to the increase in cases, and the lack of foster homes in our own community and surrounding areas. Funding from this project will go towards covering mileage costs for volunteers and staff advocates to visit these vulnerable children who are placed far away from their homes. Some of these children who are placed a distance away are some of our most severe and difficult cases. It isn't fair that they would not have an advocate due to their placement.</p>

Gateway Association, Inc.	Classroom Learning Rugs	<p>Each classroom design is different; however, they all include learning centers for group time, blocks, reading, writing, math, science, discovery, music and movement. Area rugs are used to help define the space for some learning areas while providing a place to sit and play that is not on a cold tile floor or at a table. Area rugs provide space for putting together large floor puzzles, building with blocks, reading books, and circle time with friends. They help reduce the noise level in active classrooms from children talking and building blocks that get knocked down. The area rugs are also easy to remove from the classroom for routine cleaning or when they become soiled. Our classroom area rugs need to be replaced because they have become frayed. Frayed carpeting is a tripping hazard and becomes caught in the vacuum during daily sweeping and causes damage to the vacuum. Funding in the amount of \$1,000 will assist us in replacing classroom carpets in each of our six classrooms that serve children ages one through twelve.</p>
More Than Conquerors	2019 Camp Victorious	<p>MTC will be offering a summer camp for all kids in the area. The camp will focus on building life skills, learning how to serve others, getting outside, and having a summer full of fun shenanigans.</p>
Operation Love Ministries	Back to School Readiness Program	<p>Operation Love helps between 100-250 children in need receive clothing, bookbags, and school supply assistance each year. With a grant from YLA, families in need can make sure their children are prepared for the first day of school and ready for an optimal learning experience while being able to put their money towards pressing needs such as rent, utility bills, or food.</p>
Second Harvest Food Bank of East Central Indiana	School Food Pantry in Madison County	<p>The School Pantry Program responds to the needs of the schools and families through the development of positive relationships and the alleviation of hunger. The food provided by this program is helpful for today, however, the long-term goal of the School Pantry Program is to help develop positive interactions between the school staff and families that will impact the students throughout their lives.</p>