



## 2022 Grant Recipient



Operation Love Ministries' Women & Children's Programming serves families in need through crisis intervention with assistance with basic needs items like diapers, feminine hygiene products, food, clothing, housing assistance, and emergency childcare funding.

The fund is critical for transitional housing funding for women who are at-risk of homelessness or experiencing a housing crisis as well as those struggling to afford basic necessities for themselves and/or their children.





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AEF is partnering with Anderson Career Campus/D26 to help build capacity for its early childhood dual credit program to train future early childhood educators and childcare providers to help address the local and nationwide childcare crisis.

Students will gain hands on skills at 6 childcare provider spaces in the community and working with infants, toddlers and pre-school aged children to help prepare them for their CDA (Child Development Associate) as well as work toward 12 - 24 dual credits at Ivy Tech.

In order for students to work with children under the age of 5, a variety of items are required. Students are seeking assistance for fees associated with those items. The funding will be used for drug screens and background checks for students identified as having an economic barrier.





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Anderson Museum of Art will use the grant funding to work with Ball State's University Design Center to provide the design layout for the museum's updated and re-energized bottom level to create an interactive space for children and provide a valuable educational resource for students and teachers.

AMOA's Board of Directors has established a special committee that has begun the research phase for project completion through strategic interactions with local art teachers, a full engineering review of the building by Arsee Engineers, and conversations with grant writing firms for assistance.

