

K-1415-51 -Meals on Wheels – funding received \$5,000

Meals on Wheels of Norman, Inc., founded in 1972 is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, United Way agency. Meals on Wheels have maintained the same basic philosophy to improve nutrition by providing meal service to the ill, disabled, and senior residents within the Norman City Limits. A dedicated base of over 160 drivers delivers approximately 300 meals each weekday. The cost of the meals to each applicant is based upon a sliding fee schedule depending on their income. This funding will provide scholarship assistance to the lowest income households to cover the cost of their meal.

K-1415-52 - Assistance League– funding received \$1,600

Assistance League of Norman, founded in 1974 is an all-volunteer 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that in addition to several philanthropic programs operates the Operation School Bell Program. This program provides new school clothing to children from pre-kindergarten through 12th grade since 1978. Approximately 1600 children will receive assistance in the upcoming year. The funding requested will provide assistance for the shoe portion of the program. Each child assisted will receive a \$20 gift card to Payless Shoes.

K1415-53 - The Salvation Army– funding received \$6,600

In operation since 1978, the Salvation Army facility in Norman provides emergency shelter, breakfast and dinner programs to anyone in the community, and showers, hygiene kits, and laundry services to shelter guests. This facility is the only walk in emergency shelter year around. This funding will help offset the cost of utilities, food, and supplies for this facility as well as the cost of furnishing the recently renovated kitchen and dining room.

K1415-54 - Bridges– funding received \$7,000

Bridges, Inc., founded in 1995 is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, United Way agency. This agency ensures education, housing, and case management to high school students in Norman who through no-fault of their own are forced to live alone. This funding will help alleviate the financial burden of high utility bills on our student residents. This funding will allow a payment of \$50-\$100 a month, depending on the average amount spent and how hot or cold the month is, towards utility bills for eight months for each of the eighteen on-site apartments.

K-1415-55 – Food & Shelter, Inc., – funding received \$27,500

Food and Shelter, Inc., founded in 1983 is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, United Way agency. The mission is simple, Food and Shelter feeds those who are hungry and wrap our arms around those who are lost and alone and help them find their way home. The funds will provide \$5,000 towards the utilities and maintenance expenses in the 13 housing units and \$10,000 towards the case management expenses associated with the services provided to these residents. In addition \$12,500 will be utilized to cover the costs of the overnight shelter monitor. This staffed emergency overnight shelter is operated from approximately November 1 thru March 31 dependent on the severity of the weather.

K-1415-56 –NAIC ., – funding received \$9,850

Norman Alcohol Information & Counseling, Inc., founded in 1972 is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, agency. Their mission is to provide help and inspire hope to individuals, families, and communities through the prevention and treatment of addiction and mental illness. The project will partially fund the collaboration with the Norman Public Schools by providing follow-up and additional resources to last year's Alternative to Suspension (ASP) participants and by adding a second track to the ASP program.

K-1415-57 –Transition House – funding received - \$8,700

Transition House, Inc., founded in 1981 is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, United Way agency. Their mission is to empower holistic wellness and hope to persons with mental illness through transitional housing, recovery focused skills development, supportive care and advocacy. This funding will assist in the operation of the Drop-In Center which is a dedicated space that allows mental health clients “drop-in” and hang out for groups, activities, play, socialization, and a safe place to be.

K1415-58 – Food for Thought Learning Center – funding received - \$4,700

Food for Thought Learning Institute, Inc., founded in 2010 is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, organization based in Norman, Oklahoma. The mission is to teach vulnerable members of our community basic kitchen safety, food preparation and nutritional skills needed to overcome the cycle of hunger and poverty. This funding will provide supplies to further the partnership with Baby Steps of Norman, CCFI Summer Enrichment Program, Dimensions Academy, Bridges, and the Planet Reeves Programs.

K-1415-59 – Cleveland County CASA – funding received - \$1,800

Cleveland County CASA, Inc., founded in 1984 is a 501(c)(3) non-profit agency. CASA recruits, trains and supervises community volunteers to serve as Court Appointed Special Advocates for children who are adjudicated “deprived” due to child abuse and/or neglect and have been made wards of the court. The proposed funding will be utilized to train and screen new advocates.

K-1415-60 -Aging Services, Inc. – funding received \$4,500

Aging Services of Cleveland County, Inc., founded in 1988 is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, United Way agency. The Mission of Aging Services is to enhance the lives and dignity of Cleveland County senior adults by providing programs, services and referrals that assist and promote healthy independent living. The proposed funding is for the Special Assistance Program that provides direct assistance to senior adults one time a year, up to \$100 with a documented need that is not covered by insurance or other programs in our area.

K-1415-61 - Among Friends Activity Center – funding received \$5,040

Among Friends Activity Center, Inc., founded in 2003 is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, United Way agency. Their mission is to provide a safe and friendly place for adults with special needs and disabilities for fun, learning, friendships; offering opportunities and hope for a better life. Each day a well-balanced meal is served to our members at a small cost of \$3.00 per meal. The meals are provided by Aging Services of Cleveland County at a cost of \$4.65 per meal. The requested funding will assist in offsetting the meal cost.

K-1415-62 -HeartLine, Inc. – funding received - \$3,260

HeartLine, Inc., founded in 1972 is a 501(c)(3) non-profit agency. HeartLine’s mission is to connect Oklahoman’s to help, hope, and information – 24 hours a day. They work towards that mission in two main programs areas, Phone and Web Based Information Services and Suicide Prevention Outreach. The proposed funding will support the call volume that HeartLine received specifically from Norman residents. This request will support staff costs necessary to meet call volume.

K-1415-63 - Community After School Program – funding received \$9,700

Community After School Program, Inc., founded in 1974 is a 501(c)(3) non-profit agency. The purpose of CASP is to provide a safe, supervised after school environment for school age children enrolled in Norman Public Schools who might otherwise be left unsupervised while their parents are at school or work. The proposed funding will be utilized to provide oversight staff for the volunteer tutoring program that is available at no cost to participants. This additional oversight is a new requirement by DHS for this program.

K-1415-64 –Bethesda – funding received \$4,400

Bethesda, Inc., founded in 1982 is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, United Way agency. Their mission is the “Heal the trauma of childhood sexual abuse through therapy, education and prevention.” The proposed funding will assist in the Summer Therapeutic Camp program. This is a one week camp for children 8-13 years in age in which they will receive 40 hours of therapy in a compact and concentrated program. The Summer Camps achieve the mission by providing a fun, interactive, memorable and, most importantly therapeutic experience for participants.

K-1415-65 - Community Services Building – funding received \$17,000

Community Services Building, Inc., founded in 1995 is a 501(c)(3) non-profit agency. The Mission of CSBI is to provide a building offering affordable facilities that will enhance the ability of human service agencies to serve Norman and Cleveland County residents with the greatest possible economy and efficiency in operations, ease of access, convenience and benefit to the public served. The proposed fund will assist in the completion and rehabilitation of B Wing for the use by a new agency in the Spring of 2015.

K-1415-66 - Norman Day School for Handicapped Children (Project Outreach) – funding received \$1,950

Norman Day School for Handicapped Children Project Outreach, founded in 1965 is a 501(c)(3) non-profit agency. Their mission is to provide a free-of-charge respite care program that allows children with disabilities (through age 21) and their siblings (through age 21) a safe and inclusive atmosphere in which to interact and play, while giving parents and other caregivers time to run errands, relax, or otherwise take a break from intensive care needs. The proposed funding will assist in the purchase of new toys and supplies for the program.

K-1415-67 - Mary Abbott Children’s House – funding received \$10,400

Mary Abbott Children’s House, Inc., founded in 1996 is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, United Way agency. The Mary Abbott Children’s House serves child victims of sexual and severe physical abuse and neglect through coordinated interagency investigation, intervention, education and advocacy. The proposed funding will assist in the general operation of the Medical Program. Two types of assessments are provided by a full-time registered nurse, acute and non-acute depending on the situation and are required to follow specific protocols.

K-1415-68 -Variety Care Foundation – funding received \$13,000

Among Friends Activity Center, Inc., founded in 2009 is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, United Way agency and a Federally Qualified Health Care Center (FQHC). Variety Care offers comprehensive primary health care and other health care services to all residents regardless of insurance status or ability to pay. The proposed funding will be utilized to provide access to ancillary and specialist referrals for children’s unmet health needs. Examples of unmet needs are eye examinations and glasses, orthopedic referrals, severe needs for orthodontic care and SDHD drug costs.

K-1415-69 - Center for Children and Families – funding received \$8,000

Center for Children and Families, Inc., founded in 1969 is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, United Way agency. The mission of CCFI is to improve the lives of children through partnerships with families and communities because every boy and girl deserves to grow up in safe, nurtured and loved. CCFI works with the youngest, most vulnerable children and their families in our community to both prevent and heal the impact of abuse and/or neglect. The proposed funding will assist with technology upgrades and program materials and supplies for the Neighborhood Centers Children and Youth.