Community Funding

2015-16

History

Initiated in 2000 to:

"Continue those social and community services that are needed and provide direct or indirect benefit to Goodyear residents."

Focus ranges from arts and quality of life to core human and social services.

FY2014-15 HIGHLIGHTS IN THE FIRST SIX MONTHS:

- 4,400+ Goodyear residents benefited from services provided by funded agencies.

- 164 nights of lodging for homeless persons from Goodyear were provided by CASS' (Central Arizona Shelter Services) regional shelters for families and single adults.

- 12,906+ meals were distributed to Goodyear households through Emergency Food Box programs.

- 200 weekend snack sacks were delivered to children at three area schools, two of which are physically located in Goodyear.

12-Month Report
Deadline:
July 13, 2015

2015-16 Process

- Applications opened April 10th and were due May 15th.

- Announcement was posted on the Goodyear website home page and on Goodyear social media. FY2014-15 applicants, members of the Faith Community Roundtable, local media contacts, and local and regional non-profit groups were notified via email.

- Applications are evaluated based on number of Goodyear residents served and whether the service is unique in Goodyear or replicated by another organization;

- Budget FY2015-16 = $114,400

2015-16 Applications

- 32 applications submitted; 14 new applicants.

- Health & Human Services providers, including food banks, victim services, mental and behavioral health, and services for children and seniors.

- 25 applications advanced for funding.

Subcommittee:
Vice Mayor Pizzillo
Councilmember Osborne
Councilmember Stipp

AGENCY	AMOUNT
A New Leaf, Inc.: to help families with children enrolled in the Avondale School District remain stably housed, thereby reducing school mobility and improving students' chance of academic success.	$5,000
Agua Fria Food and Clothing Bank: to help the Agua Fria Food Bank purchase a walk-in cooler.	$5,000
Aid to Adoption of Special Kids: to support the Building & Strengthening Foster Families for Children program which recruits, trains, monitors and supports families caring for foster children with special needs.	$1,500
All Faith Community Services: to support job training and community service learning opportunities for low-income adults and at risk youth and enhance senior volunteer engagement at the food bank, and provide low-income children a weekend snack sack.	$12,500
Alzheimer's Association Desert Southwest Chapter: to provide family care consultation, education workshops, 24/7 confidential, personal telephone support and support groups for caregivers and/or individuals in the early stages of disease about issues related to dementia.	$7,000

AGENCY	AMOUNT
Area Agency on Aging, Region One, Inc.: to open a weekly DOVES® support group for older victims of abuse in a secure location in the Goodyear/Avondale area.	$3,000
Boys & Girls Clubs of Metropolitan Phoenix: to provide afterschool and summer programs to Goodyear youth at the Tri-City West/Thornwood Branch (TCW) in Avondale.	$5,000
Catitude Gallery Studio, CGS, - A Community Arts Center: to fund youth educational programming, cultural events, art appreciation/participation, and opportunities for economic development.	$1,500
Central Arizona Shelter Services, Inc. (CASS): to support the general operation of CASS' two regional shelters for homeless families and single adults.	$15,000
Childhelp, Inc.: to help fund the Childhelp therapist located at Southwest Family Advocacy Center in Goodyear.	$10,000

AGENCY	AMOUNT
Community Information and Referral Services/ 2-1-1 Arizona: to help fund call specialists providing information and referral services.	$3,700
Free Arts for Abused Children of Arizona: to provide the weekly mentor program for children residing in Goodyear's New Life Center.	$1,500
Goodyear Lions Club Foundation, Inc.: to help purchase a screening device called a Spot Machine for use in determining the need for referral to a licensed eye care professional for further testing.	$3,000
Hattie Larlham: to help defray the costs of a local camp for children with autism or other developmental disabilities.	$2,000
Helping Families In Need: to help eligible Goodyear residents gain access to health care, food and nutrition, and other benefits that can help them stabilize financially and move to a higher quality of life.	$3,500

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Homeless Youth Connection (HYC): to support the Host Family program with student assessments and case management support.	$3,000
Millennium High School Senior Safe Night Out: for operating expense as well as scholarships for those graduates who cannot afford the $40 fee.	$1,000
Mission of Mercy, Inc.: to provide primary care patient visits, prescription medication (if applicable), health care literacy education, and diagnostic tests.	$5,000
Southwest Lending Closet: to meet the ongoing and growing demand for loaned home health equipment.	$10,000
Southwest Valley Literacy Association: to increase the number of Goodyear-based tutors.	$2,200

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St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance: to purchase food that is not donated in sufficient quantity for Emergency Food Boxes (EFBs), ensuring that the EFBs are well-balanced nutritionally and that there is an ample inventory for agencies in Goodyear to then distribute to hungry people in need.	$7,500
Taking Turns Toybrary: to streamline the lending process by purchasing a bar code/scanning system, for use in conjunction with portable technology.	$2,000
Trinity's Learning Resource Center, Inc.: to promote access to the Strategies of Living Financially Free program, helping Goodyear residents improve their financial health.	$1,000
Wayne Foundation: to provide opportunities for youth of all ages and abilities to play basketball with a focus on the athlete's education and encouragement to strive for higher education.	$2,500
West Valley Youth Orchestra: to deliver a one-day workshop to focus students in intensive sectional rehearsals.	$1,000

Action Tonight:

APPROVE RECOMMENDED ALLOCATIONS FOR FY2015-16 COMMUNITY FUNDING.