

# Community Funding

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2016-17

# 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.

## FY2015-16 HIGHLIGHTS IN THE FIRST SIX MONTHS:

- 9,000+ Goodyear residents have benefited from services provided by funded agencies.
- Goodyear Lion’s Club provided vision screening to 871 Goodyear children (and 460 Avondale children) at various local schools, including eight elementary schools that were not previously served.
- Helping Families in Need assisted 241 Goodyear residents in applying for healthcare, and/or nutrition assistance, including other state benefits such as TANF.
- Mission of Mercy, Inc. provided primary medical care for 96 Goodyear residents.
- Southwest Lending Closet loaned durable medical equipment at no charge to 891 Goodyear residents – up 30% from the previous year.

**12-Month Report Deadline: July 18, 2016**

# 2016-17 Process

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- Applications opened March 29 and were due May 1.
- Announcement was posted on the Goodyear website home page and on Goodyear social media. FY2015-16 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 FY2016-17 = \$114,400

# 2016-17 Applications

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- 35 applications submitted; 7 new applicants.
- A total of \$284,595 was requested.
- Health & Human Services providers, including churches, shelters, food banks, and those who deliver victim services, medical, mental and behavioral health, and services for children and seniors.
- 27 applications advanced for funding.

Subcommittee:  
Councilmember Osborne  
Councilmember Pizzillo  
Councilmember Campbell

AGENCY	AMOUNT
<b>A New Leaf, Inc.:</b> 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
<b>Agua Fria Food and Clothing Bank:</b> to support the annual School Uniform Program, assisting families who do not have the financial means of providing new uniforms for their children.	\$2,000
<b>Aid to Adoption of Special Kids:</b> to support the Building & Strengthening Foster Families for Children program which recruits, trains, monitors and supports families caring for foster children with special needs.	\$2,000
<b>All Faith Community Services:</b> 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; as well as, assist with facility usage costs to expand the programs into a larger space.	\$15,000
<b>Alzheimer's Association Desert Southwest Chapter:</b> 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.	\$5,000

AGENCY	AMOUNT
<b>Area Agency on Aging, Region One, Inc.:</b> to help activate services for Goodyear residents currently on the waiting list for Senior Adult Independent Living (SAIL) services.	\$5,200
<b>Arizona Opera Company:</b> to support the costs associated with the OperaTunity, free arts education programming.	\$1,000
<b>Benevilla:</b> to support the expansion of Benevilla's Volunteer Home Services program in Goodyear.	\$1,500
<b>Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Arizona:</b> to support a Community-Based Mentoring Program, providing mentors for high-risk, disadvantaged youth living in Goodyear for one full year.	\$1,500
<b>Boys &amp; Girls Clubs of Metropolitan Phoenix:</b> to provide afterschool and summer programs to Goodyear youth at the Tri-City West/Thornwood Branch (TCW) in Avondale.	\$5,000
<b>Catitude Gallery Studio, CGS, - A Community Arts Center:</b> to fund Follow Your Art Jr., a summer high school arts program in the Goodyear Community Center.	\$1,000

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<b>Central Arizona Shelter Services, Inc. (CASS):</b> to support the general operation of CASS' two regional shelters for single adults and families with children experiencing homelessness.	\$10,000
<b>Childhelp, Inc.:</b> to help fund the Childhelp therapist located at Southwest Family Advocacy Center in Goodyear.	\$10,000
<b>Community Information and Referral Services/ 2-1-1 Arizona:</b> to help fund call specialists providing information and referral services.	\$3,700
<b>Father Matters, Inc.:</b> to support the Fathers in the Mix Program within the Goodyear community at local schools, head start programs, community centers or libraries.	\$1,500
<b>Free Arts for Abused Children of Arizona:</b> to support program expenses associated with the Weekly Mentor Program, the Professional Artist Series, Free Arts Days and summer Camp Series for children living in Goodyear.	\$1,500
<b>Hattie Larlham:</b> to fund scholarships for special needs students from Goodyear who do not have resources to attend Camp Connect in 2017, and to help offset costs of program planning.	\$1,000

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<b>Helping Families In Need:</b> 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
<b>Homeless Youth Connection (HYC):</b> to support the Empowering Youth for the Future program with student assessments and case management support.	\$3,000
<b>Mission of Mercy, Inc.:</b> to provide primary care patient visits, prescription medication (if applicable), health care literacy education, and diagnostic tests to Goodyear families.	\$3,000
<b>New Life Center:</b> to support housing costs including utilities, repairs and maintenance.	\$10,000
<b>Sky Kids, Incorporated:</b> to offer disabled or special needs children a venue to build self esteem and confidence through the unique experience of flight.	\$1,000
<b>Southwest Lending Closet:</b> to meet the ongoing and growing demand for loaned home health equipment, and to go toward meeting the needs of expanding existing space.	\$10,000



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<b>Southwest Valley Literacy Association:</b> to increase the number of Goodyear-based tutors and relieve the cost of book investments.	\$1,000
<b>St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance:</b> 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.	\$5,000
<b>Teen Lifeline:</b> to support the Crisis Hotline, Life Skills Development and Prevention & Outreach programs specifically aimed at Goodyear teens.	\$5,000
<b>West Valley Youth Orchestra:</b> to deliver a one-day workshop to focus students in intensive sectional rehearsals.	\$1,000

# Action Tonight:

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APPROVE RECOMMENDED ALLOCATIONS FOR FY2016-17  
COMMUNITY FUNDING.