2020 Member Agency Programs Proposed Allocations & Initiatives

UNITED WAY OF GREATER KINGSPORT INITIATIVES

**Avemain** – ($100,000) Initiative that focuses on areas of drug education, prevention, community awareness and stigma reduction.

**Life BRIDGE** – ($20,000) Initiative that aims to equip clients with support, mentorship, and the tools necessary to achieve economic independence.

**United WE READ** – ($40,000) Initiative that aims to engage, empower, and equip all children, families and the Greater Kingsport community with tools and strategies that build a literacy rich culture, and a pathway to lifelong success.

HELPING CHILDREN AND YOUTH SUCEED

**Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Greater Tri-Cities** – Community-Based & Site-Based Mentoring Program ($70,000) matches caring, consistent volunteers with children in our community who need a friend and mentor.

**Boy Scouts of America, Sequoyah Council** – Youth Development Program ($15,000) teaches participants life-long skills and values. They acquire the skills they need to make the right choices, meet challenges and overcome them. Youth learn today what will sustain them tomorrow.

**Boys & Girls Club of Greater Kingsport** – Building Successful Adults Program ($33,445) provides a safe environment helping teens realize their fullest potential by providing quality programs which enhance health, social, and educational development.

**Boys & Girls Club of Greater Kingsport** – Licensed Childcare Program ($122,825) helps children realize their fullest potential by providing childcare programs which enhance their health, social, and educational development.

**Boys & Girls Club of Greater Kingsport** – Satellite Program ($40,377) focuses on building successful adults at satellite locations in Greater Kingsport.

**Girl Scout Council of the Southern Appalachians, Inc.** – Leadership Experience Program ($17,000) provides a comprehensive leadership development program that positively impacts girls grades K-12 by building skills that lead to future success.

**Girls Inc. of Kingsport** – Core Program ($180,000) provides facility based and off-site outreach programs both after-school, after hours and during the summer for girls ages 4-19 that enhance their educational, occupational and physical development.

**Holston Children & Youth Services** (Frontier Health) – School Based Prevention Program ($35,023) provides clinical services for at-risk students with academic, social, and/or behavioral problems; helps schools maintain safe, disciplined learning environments, and provides consultation for teachers and collaborators with counselors.

**Kingsport Child Development Center** – Sliding Fee Scale/Income-Based Childcare Program ($120,000) provides quality childcare/preschool services implementing developmentally-appropriate programs meeting the social, emotional, and educational needs of all children served at affordable rates for parents/guardians.

**Small Miracles Therapeutic Equestrian Center, Inc.** – Equine-Assisted Activities & Therapies Program ($18,000) enhances the physical, emotional, social, cognitive and behavioral growth of individuals with special needs and disabilities through both mounted and unmounted equine-assisted activities and therapies.

**Small Miracles Therapeutic Equestrian Center, Inc.** – Equine-Assisted Positive Youth Development Program ($14,000) enhances the fundamental life skills and personal development of children and youth by providing prosocial, leadership and work/college-readiness skills through the utilization of equine-assisted experiential learning activities.

**Sullivan County Imagination Library** – Sullivan County Imagination Library Program ($20,000) promotes early childhood reading through monthly mailings of free, age-appropriate books to registered children in our county who are between birth and age five.

**PROMOTING SELF-SUFFICIENCY**

**Frontier Industries (Frontier Health)** – Vocational/Development Services Program ($46,900) offers pre-vocational, employment, residential, and community integration services to individuals who have intellectual, developmental, emotional and/or physical disabilities.

**Hope Haven Ministries** – Work Program ($27,300) provides emergency shelter and assistance to individuals so they may obtain gainful employment, build self-sufficiency and break the cycle of homelessness.

**Hope House** – Crash Program ($20,500) offers support services for pregnant women, new parents, and extended family members who are in crisis concerning pregnancy, parenting, and providing basic needs for themselves and their young children.

**Hope House** – Restart Program ($20,500) reaches out with love and support to miners and babies in our community with what they need to grow, succeed, and become self-sufficient.

**Family Promise of Greater Kingsport** – Family Self-Sufficiency Program ($18,300) enhances the lives of homeless in Northeast Tennessee and Southwest Virginia by providing families with children temporary shelter and assistance so they may become self-sufficient.

**Literacy Council of Kingsport** – Tutoring Program for Adults ($31,000) helps adults improve their literacy skills and assists students in learning to speak and read English through one-on-one tutoring with trained volunteers.

**Small Miracles Therapeutic Equestrian Center, Inc.** – Horses Empower Heroes Program ($9,500) promotes the recovery, stability and self-sufficiency of veterans by assisting with the transition from survival-mode into resiliency and hope through trauma-focused, relationship-rich, equine-assisted activities and therapies (EAAT).

**ENSURING HEALTH, SAFETY AND STABILITY**

**American Red Cross of Northeast Tennessee** – Disaster Response Program ($85,500) serves people affected by disaster and continually strengthens its own capacity and the capacity of communities for disaster, response and recovery.

**American Red Cross of Northeast Tennessee** – Community Resilience Program ($60,000) helps people prevent, prepare for, or respond to emergencies to achieve a positive health outcome, ultimately helping to create a more resilient community.

**Bloomfield Volunteer Fire Department** – Medical First Responder Program ($19,116) provides emergency medical services as licensed First Responders per guidelines set forth by the State of Tennessee & Sullivan County EMS.

**CASA for Kids, Inc.** – Core Program ($46,001) supports and promotes professionally-trained community volunteers to advocate for abused and neglected children’s best interest within the Juvenile Court and ensure safe and stable placements.

**Children’s Advocacy Center of Sullivan County** – Counseling Program ($33,115) provides trauma-focused treatment to the child victims of sexual abuse and severe physical abuse in a child-friendly environment that focuses on the well-being of the child.

**Children’s Advocacy Center of Sullivan County** – Victim Services Program ($10,119) provides counseling and assistance to the non-offending parents or caregivers of victims.

**Contact 211 of Northeast Tennessee, Inc.** – Information & Referral Program ($42,587) administers a telephone helpline staffed by trained volunteers who provide information and referral, a listening ear to distressed callers, crisis intervention, and daily reassignment calls in the 8-county service area.

**Family Promise of Greater Kingsport** – Domestic Violence Legal Assistance Program ($20,358) promotes self-sufficiency and prevents institutional placement for victims of domestic violence.

**Holtson Counseling (Frontier Health)** – Substance Abuse Counseling Program ($51,857) provides services to individuals who are experiencing interpersonal, family, employment, or legal difficulties due to substance abuse or dependence.

**Holtson Counseling (Frontier Health)** – Crisis Assessment Program ($15,427) Mobile Crisis Response Team provides 24-hour crisis intervention counseling and referral services for persons experiencing a psychiatric crisis or co-occurring disorders.

**Kingsport Lifesaving Crew** – Emergency Medical, Rescue and Extrication Program ($25,000) provides emergency first responder and specialty extrication services to accident and trauma victims in the Greater Kingsport area.

**Legal Aid of East Tennessee** – Domestic Violence Legal Assistance Program ($17,740) provides family safety and stability for victims of domestic violence through court orders granting a divorce or order of protection.

**Link House (Frontier Health)** – Core Program ($41,116) provides food, shelter, crisis intervention, diagnostic and evaluation services as well as counseling to adolescents and females who are pregnant, abused, runaway, unruly, or delinquent.

**Mountain Region Speech & Hearing Center** – Speech-Language Scholarship Program ($69,202) provides infants, children and adults with highest quality and cost effective evaluation, treatment and education for speech, language and swallowing disorders regardless of their ability to pay.

**SAFE House (Frontier Health)** – Domestic Violence Shelter Program ($53,524) provides a safe, confidential, and temporary shelter for victims of domestic violence and their dependent children. 24/7 services may include crisis services, transportation, advocacy, follow-up and community education.

**Salvation Army** – Social Services Program ($80,321) provides basic human needs—clothing, food, rent, mortgage, utilities, and medicine—without discrimination.

**Salvation Army** – Emergency Shelter Program ($40,045) provides lodging, meals, personal hygiene items, clothing, counseling, job placement, financial planning, and survival skills to assist individuals/families in becoming self-sufficient.

**SUPPORTING AGING WITH CHOICES**

**First Tennessee Human Resource Agency** – Personal Support Services Program ($20,368) promotes self-sufficiency and prevents institutional placement by providing cost-effective in-home care for individuals in threat of harm due to abuse or neglect.

**Meals on Wheels of Kingsport** – Core Program ($117,552) provides services to individuals who are experiencing interpersonal, family, employment, or legal difficulties due to substance abuse or dependence.

**Shepherd Center of Kingsport** – Assistance to Older Adults Program ($21,169) provides services to individuals who are experiencing interpersonal, family, employment, or legal difficulties due to substance abuse or dependence.

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