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2023 MEMBER AGENCY PROGRAMS PROPOSED ALLOCATIONS & INITIATIVES

UNITED WAY OF GREATER KINGSPORT INITIATIVES

AveNew – A community drug education and prevention coalition working to create a healthy and safe community that is free of substance misuse.

GRANDfamilies Network – A group of representatives from various community organizations working to create a support network for grandparents/relative caregivers and their families in the Greater Kingsport area.

Kingsport Homeless Coalition – A coordinated effort of public, private, non-profit, and faith-based agencies working together on a compassionate plan to serve the homeless population of the Greater Kingsport area by maximizing resources and minimizing redundancy of services.

United WE READ – 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 SUCCEED

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Greater Tri-Cities – Community-Based & Site-Based Mentoring Program (\$65,000) matches caring, consistent adult volunteers with children in our community who need a friend and mentor.

Boys & Girls Club of Greater Kingsport – Formula for Impact Program (\$170,000) helps young people who need us most to reach academic success, good character & leadership, and healthy lifestyles through targeted programs, high-yield learning activities, and regular attendance.

Girl Scout Council of the Southern Appalachians, Inc. – Leadership Experience Program (\$13,600) provides a comprehensive leadership development program that positively impacts girls grades K-12 by building skills that lead to future success. Girl Scouts is where girls discover and grow in their courage, confidence, and character.

Girls Inc. of Kingsport – Core Program (\$186,165) 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 (\$35,400) 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 collaboration with counselors.

Kingsport Child Development Center – Sliding Fee Scale/Income-Based Childcare Program (\$114,667) 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.

Sequoyah Council, Boy Scouts of America – Youth Development Program (\$13,600) prepares young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

Small Miracles Therapeutic Equestrian Center, Inc. – Equine-Assisted Activities & Therapies Program (\$20,000) 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 (\$16,000) 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 (\$22,000) 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) – Day Services Program (\$15,000) offers pre-vocational, employment, residential, and community integration services to individuals who have intellectual, developmental, emotional, and/or physical disabilities.

Hope House – Fresh Start Program (\$22,944) 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 (\$22,500) provides a residential program with a full range of support for pregnant mothers in crisis in our community to grow, succeed, and become self-sufficient.

Family Promise of Greater Kingsport – Family Self-Sufficiency Program (\$18,300) enhances the lives of those experiencing homelessness 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 (\$40,000) helps improve the literacy and/or English language skills of adults who struggle to read, write, do math, or use technology above a third-grade level 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 mere 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 Cycle Services (\$119,599) serves people affected by disaster and continually strengthens its own capacity and the capacity of communities for disaster, response, and recovery, ultimately helping to create a more resilient community.

CASA for Kids, Inc. – Core Program (\$48,500) 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 (\$37,929) 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 (\$10,000) provides counseling and assistance to the non-offending parents or caregivers of victims from initial contact and throughout the investigation and intervention process.

Friends In Need Health Center – Appalachian Miles for Smiles Mobile Dental Unit (\$24,000) provides quality dental care and eye examinations at no cost to uninsured residents of East Tennessee and Southwest Virginia.

Friends In Need Health Center – Dental Services Program (\$62,000) provides affordable dental care to the uninsured and underinsured across Northeast Tennessee.

Friends In Need Health Center – Medical Services Program (\$24,000) provides affordable medical care to the uninsured or underinsured across Northeast Tennessee.

Holston Counseling (Frontier Health) – Outpatient Services (\$57,738) offers a wide variety of services, including various therapy types, case management, and medication management to those with mental, addiction, or co-occurring conditions.

Legal Aid of East Tennessee – Domestic Violence Legal Assistance Program (\$17,500) 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 (\$44,535) provides food, shelter, crisis intervention, diagnostic and evaluation services as well as counseling to adolescent females who are neglected, abused, runaway, unruly, or delinquent.

Mountain Region Speech & Hearing Center – Speech-Language Scholarship Program (\$65,000) provides infants, children, and adults with the 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 (\$61,350) 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 (\$67,000) provides a wide variety of services including rent/mortgage/utility assistance, clothing assistance, food assistance, referrals, and case management.

Salvation Army – Emergency Shelter Program (\$33,673) 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 (\$20,500) 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 (\$122,000) provides hot, nutritious meals and human contact to isolated, incapacitated senior citizens and, if appropriate, other home-bound, disabled persons to facilitate safe, independent living.

