

**SUMMARY INFORMATION ON APPLICATIONS FOR STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES
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APPLICANT	AMOUNT REQUESTED	PURPOSE OF REQUEST
Backpack Buddies	\$25,000	To purchase food for 1,200 children in Grades K-12 who are eligible for the free/reduced GISD breakfast/lunch program and who register for the Georgetown Backpack Buddies Program (GBPB) with packs of 6 nutritious, nonperishable food items to take home for the weekends to supplement their family's food supply.
BIG (Brookwood in Georgetown)	\$50,000	To provide innovative opportunities to adults with disabilities, regardless of their economic status or ability to pay. Almost 30% of its current Citizens receive tuition assistance, which is expected to total \$95,000 in 2019. Our objective is to continue to provide assistance to those with a demonstrated economic need as we add more Citizens to our vocational program and this grant is critical to ensure that all Citizens have an equal opportunity to participate at BIG.
Boys and Girls Club	\$50,000	This request is to fund a new system-wide programming effort called Great Futures 2019. The objective is to help the children of our community realize their full potential through focused programming in 3 key areas, Academic Success, Character & Leadership and Healthy Lifestyles. We anticipate exposure to 900 kids and focused results for frequent attendees.
Boy Scouts of America, Capital Area Council, San Gabriel District, Pack 2935 (Scoutreach Program)	\$18,000	The Scoutreach program is focused on developing leadership skills, moral values and self-worth while exploring creative career opportunities. The program leverages the outstanding co-ed Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) program created by the Boy Scouts of America. Many lower income Georgetown youth have limited or no access to leadership programs such as the Scoutreach STEM program due to cost, location, parent work schedule and/or access to transportation. Through partnerships with the Boys & Girls Club of Georgetown, the After School Action Program (ASAP), NEST as sponsored by GISD and the Georgetown Project, Georgetown Rotary Club, Boy Scouts of America and local community organizations, we are able to reach a large community of youth in need. The partner organizations provide the youth, support, transportation and facilities to allow us to focus on providing a program that has proven to provide an amazing impact and life long skills to the youth served.
CASA of Williamson County	\$26,000	To support advocacy for 15 children as CASA continues to grow its program to serve 100% of children who are in the custody of the state in Williamson County (482 children)

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Faith in Action Caregivers	\$45,000	Faith in Action Georgetown will use funding for program -& operational support to provide transportation to Georgetown residents who no longer drive due to chronic health conditions or lack of affordability to own/maintain a vehicle. To address the growing need for transportation services for those individuals 65 years of age or older, a Program Coordinator has been added to help recruit & manage volunteers. By the end of the project, it is anticipated that 885 seniors will receive services with 11,000 completed rides.
Girls Empowerment Network	\$16,000	Girl Connect Referral is a weekly program for girls in grades 6- 12 on their school campuses, designed to increase their self- efficacy so that they can pursue the future of their dreams. These skill building, supportive groups are designed especially for girls who are at high-risk of entering the juvenile justice system and those who have behavioral challenges, frequent disciplinary issues, signs of high stress, truancy, etc. intended to help them get back on track, persist in school, and pursue positive goals. Through a \$16,000 award from the City of Georgetown, we would serve two GISD campuses with Girl Connect weekly programming, reaching approximately 40 girls.
Georgetown Caring Place	\$50,000	Provide emergency financial assistance with rent and mortgage payments to individuals and families in financial crisis in Georgetown and rural Williamson County.
Georgetown Project	\$50,000	Provide high quality, out-of-school time programming that keeps kids safe and well-nourished, helps working families, expands learning, and builds Development Assets in Georgetown Youth. Programs include Kid City, ASAP, and NEST Empowerment Center.
Helping Hands of Georgetown, Inc.	\$20,000	Helping Hands of Georgetown (HHG) is initiating a Mobile Food Pantry Program. Our primary objective is to target those row-income, working poor families of SE Georgetown whose incomes are generally over the limits that entitle them to benefits provided by social service agencies, but not enough to satisfy the food needs of the family. The Mobile Food Pantry will circulate through the SE Georgetown area on a weekly basis to offer canned goods, non-perishab\le foods, paper products and fresh produce when it is available. Partnering with Servicios Bilingues to connect us with those in need, we intend to increase the participants as we evaluate the response to the initial program and seek out new neighborhoods where there is a need.

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Hope Alliance	\$50,000	Funds requested are to support intervention services, including 24 hour hotline; emergency shelter; individual, family and group counseling; court and hospital accompaniments; and legal advocacy.
Literacy Council of Williamson County	\$25,000	We help low-income adults become financially self-sufficient by increasing their literacy skills, and/or helping them earn a GED or a vocational certificate. We will provide services to 200 students in Georgetown with 50 receiving certificates in local high demand occupations. Vocational classes will be two to six month programs preparing students for jobs that offer a career ladder and a sustainable wage. In order to serve low-income students, the vocational classes are free and the other services cost \$25 annually. No student will be denied services based on ability to pay. We provide scholarships to pay for GED tests. Funds will be used to provide instruction for adults in: ABE (Adult Basic Literacy)-Reading instruction for adults who speak English but read below 6th grade; ESL (English as Second Language)-English instruction, job readiness, and digital literacy for non-English speakers; GED Preparation-Four academic areas of the GED; Vocational Training-- In demand and target occupations.
Lone Star Circle of Care	\$50,000	To help support the cost of uncompensated dental care provided to uninsured adult residents of Georgetown.
Opportunities for Williamson and Burnet Counties	\$10,000	To support the staff salary of the Site manager at the Madella Hilliard Senior Center in Georgetown. This staff manager is responsible for the oversight of the cook staff, volunteers, congregate and meals on wheels deliveries for Georgetown and immediate surrounding areas.
R.O.C.K. (Ride on Center for Kids)	\$40,000	This program offers equine-based therapy and supportive services to residents of Georgetown who are military service veterans, and their dependents, to promote re-integration back to family and community participation.

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Sacred Heart Community Clinic	\$35,000	<p>Our goal for this grant is to expand access to dental care for Georgetown residents. Williamson County has a dentist rate of 56 dentists per 100,000 population. This is much lower than the US average of 68 dentists per 100,000 population. People living in areas with low dentist rates have difficulty accessing dental care; it is even more difficult for those who are uninsured and cannot afford treatment.</p> <p>Increased funding would make it possible for SHCC to expand its capacity to serve more patients in our dental clinic. We offer full wrap around services including medical care, as well as dental care. Our patient empowered approach to care focuses on prevention, patient education, early detection and treatment.</p>
Samaritan Center for Counseling and Pastoral Care	\$25,000	<p>Samaritan Center's (SC's) main objective is to improve Georgetown's Safety Net by increasing access to affordable and quality-based mental health services. Priority is given to the uninsured, underserved, and low-income families, as well as veterans and their families. The rationale for this focus is a result of the mental health service needs identified in the "2015 Southeast Georgetown Needs Assessment." Masters level licensed therapists and acupuncturist offer an array of evidence-based, trauma-informed services at 3 Georgetown locations to all ages and to address nearly any presenting mental health issue. Services include individual, family, and couples counseling using a variety of modalities (CBT, EMDR, play therapy, etc); integrative medicine such as acupuncture, herbal medicine and nutrition; and educational workshops and classes. Clients will experience a reduction in symptoms and an improved quality of life, as measured by ACORN, our outcomes management system.</p>
Stonehaven Senior Center	\$12,000	<p>To enable people living on a small budget to allow us to continue to meet the health, educational, social, recreational and creative needs of the Senior Citizen population of the Georgetown and Williamson County area.</p>
The Locker	25,000	<p>The Locker is requesting funds to continue and expand our Service Learning initiatives and model so that we can help our children in need. These funds will allow us to continue to assist students in need and to connect our community with Kids Helping Kids. This grant will help ensure that we will have the funds available to meet the needs of our children to help set them up for success. With this grant we can continue to facilitate our youth in our community to become better citizens and help their fellow students in need.</p>

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United Way of Williamson County	\$14,000	To provide households with \$55,000 or less income with free tax preparation in order to assist with their financial stability and ensure they are filing taxes and receiving the largest refund possible to help them with current bills or provide savings.
Williamson County Children’s Advocacy Center	\$25,000	To enhance training and development opportunities for staff to remain current on best practices in their fields to ensure WCCAC's facility and staff are equipped to manage the realized and anticipated increase in volume of cases due to the growth in Williamson County in order to better support children (ages 2-17) who have suffered from sexual or physical abuse, may be a witness to abuse or a crime, or may be at risk in their own homes, and to also to purchase curriculum and obtain training to provide prevention education curriculum for children and youth to prevent abuse.