United Way of San Joaquin County 2014-2015 Funded Programs

COMMUNITY IMPACT GRANTS
The Community Impact Fund awards program grants following a review by local volunteers. These program grants, $5,000 or $10,000, were awarded to 25 qualifying organizations through a competitive application process. The managing nonprofit agency must deliver positive results and outcomes demonstrating desired change.

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Improving Lives Since 1926

Agape Villages Foster Family Agency
123 Sacramento Avenue, #201, Manteca (209) 824-5365

Enrichment Program for Foster Kids
Focusing on a positive enrichment activity helps children in foster care heal and change the direction of their life. Enrichment activities address three areas of concern, namely academic achievement, behavioral and emotional problems and identity problems. Participation in these activities stimulates social skills, enhances self-esteem and increases motivation for learning and creativity. Enrichment activities include music, equine therapy, sports, dance, art lessons, family outings, and a variety of other activities at no cost to the foster family.

American Red Cross SJC
2453 Grand Canal Blvd., Suite 5, Stockton, (209) 466-6871

Emergency Services
Residents throughout San Joaquin County who have experienced a household disaster, making their home temporarily or permanently uninhabitable have access to emergency response services including: emotional support, safe shelter (lodging), food, clothing, case management and follow up case management 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

APSARA
3830 N. Alvarado Avenue, Stockton, (209) 944-1700

After School Program
A community education program designed to keep children safe after school and to provide intellectual, physical and psycho-social enrichment, the After School Program will support each child's academic growth. The program can be demonstrated on the school's California Academic Performance Index (API).

Assistance League of Stockton
1323 E. Harding Way, Stockton, (209) 456-6386

Operation School Bell
Giving children, kindergarteners through 4th grade, new uniform type clothing and accessories. An outfit includes: a jacket, sweatshirt, 2 polo shirts, 2 pairs of pants/shorts, underclothing, socks, a shoe voucher, grooming kit and a book. Children in need are identified by school principals, teachers, or counselors and are transported to School Bell to be fitted with their new clothing.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Tracy
753 W. Lowell Avenue, Tracy, (209) 832-2582

Early Literacy Intervention
Serving 2nd and 3rd graders, the program, which was created by reading specialists, teachers and Club staff, is run three days a week during the 32 week school year. It focuses on improving the fluency, comprehension decoding skills and confidence of the participant, all proven components of literacy. Participants complete an extensive evaluation measuring their progress.

Child Abuse Prevention Council
540 North California Street, Stockton, (209) 466-4324

First Step Children's Center Crisis/Respite Childcare
This program provides a haven for defenseless children and a critical resource for parents desperate to improve their lives by providing no-cost childcare to children who are at risk of abuse or neglect each day. The center provides crisis and respite care services for children aged 0-12, who are at risk of being torn apart due to child abuse or neglect resulting from circumstances that threaten to overwhelm the family's ability to cope. Adults are able to attend counseling, instructional classes, and other activities that are needed to strengthen and stabilize the family.

Community Center for the Blind
130 West Fria Street, Stockton, (209) 466-8386

Rehabilitation Services
The Rehabilitation Services program will provide 25 adults with vision loss the skills necessary to cope with their vision loss and maintain independence. Program graduates will learn non-visual methods to care for themselves, maintain their homes, navigate the environment safely and efficiently, and participate in community life.

Haven of Peace
7070 South Harlan Road, French Camp, (209) 962-0396

Resident Case Management Program
Providing residents with the tools that help each of them become self-sufficient. It is the primary method for administering support services which includes, but not limited to, case management and assessments, case planning, goal setting, job readiness, and supportive housing.

Hospice of San Joaquin
3988 Pacific Avenue, Stockton, (209) 657-3888

Hospice House
The first and only residential campus for hospice patients in San Joaquin County, Hospice House offers an alternative to home based hospice care. When patients are no longer able to remain in their home, Hospice of San Joaquin provides care around the clock by licensed vocational nurses and certified nursing assistants. Member of the interdisciplinary care team visit patients on a scheduled basis as the needs of the patients dictate.

Junior League of Stockton
P.O. Box 7363, Stockton, (209) 923-5262

Academic Success through Technology
As a part of Junior League of Stockton (JL) Community focus to further Academic Success, JL will place electronic tablets (iPads) in two 3rd grade classes in the Lodi Unified School District. Previous iPad placements, for predominately low income students, have resulted in remarkable increases in reading and other academic skills. These devices should last for at least five years, impacting a total of about 330 students.

Lodi House
801 South Washington Street, Lodi, (209) 334-8346

Hope for the Family
50 day program to help women transition from being homeless to achieving independence and self-sufficiency. Case managers assist them in finding work and in acquiring the necessary skills needed, like computer and office skills. Lodi House also offers parenting classes, counseling and case management.

LOEL Senior Center
165 South Washington, Lodi, (209) 369-1591

Congregate Lunch Program
The program aims to provide a hot, nutritious meal to seniors 60 years of age and older on a daily basis for a $3.00 a day suggested donation. Lunch is served in a social setting, giving seniors a place to gather with their peers.

Mary Graham Children's Shelter Foundation
66311 W. Mary Graham Lane, French Camp, (209) 468-7635

Trade School and College Scholarship Program
For youth who are or were dependents of the SJC Foster Care System. Applicants are screened by the County's Human Services Agency independent Living Program Coordinator. Students may attend the trade school or college of their choice. Applicants receive assistance with their entrance exams, financial aid applications, housing and other preparatory arrangements. Each student is also assigned a personal mentor with whom they must meet with on a regular basis and maintain a designated grade point average.

One-Eighty Teen Center
17 West Lockeford Street, Lodi, (209) 339-2308

Mentoring Program
The goal of the program is to move at-risk youth toward “productive adult lives,” graduating seniors who are either college or employment bound, and are able to better cope with the difficulties life has brought them. Successful students show improved attitudes, motivation to succeed, and a desire to serve. Studies confirm that informal mentoring has “reduced the incidence of delinquency, substance abuse, and academic failure.” One-Eighty Teen Center has invested the bulk of their resources into what is now known as the One-Eighty Mentoring Program.

one.TLC School for Homeless Children
22 South Van Buren Street, Stockton, (209) 468-9494

Music Therapy Program
A credentialed K-6 community school that serves children whose families are in transition, the school provides a safe environment to nurture skills associated with the development and maintenance of resiliency. Goals include self-expression, mood stabilization, management of emotions, impulse control, self-esteem and social skill development. These are addressed through singing, dance and song writing.
People And Congregations Together (PACT)
P.O. Box 4102, Stockton, (209) 601-4457

Lifelines to Healing
People And Congregations Together (PACT) will expand the involvement of congregations and community members in efforts to reduce homicides in Stockton through implementation of the Lifelines to Healing model linked to Project CleanFire. This includes building a framework of night walks, call-ins, support and resources to address extreme and recurring violent situations.

Second Harvest Food Bank
704 E. Industrial Park Drive, Manteca, (209) 239-2091

Food 4 Thought
Food 4 Thought is designed to address the nutritional needs of at risk school children while providing them an incentive to attend tutorial programs. Food 4 Thought operates through existing tutorial programs at local schools and community centers. For their participation in after school tutorial programs, children earn a twelve to fifteen pound bag of supplemental groceries twice monthly.

St. Mary’s Dining Room
545 West Sonora Street, Stockton
(209) 467-0703

Increased Access to Pediatric Dental Care
The St. Mary’s Dental Clinic increased access to Pediatric Dental Care project enables volunteer dentists to examine and treat children. Parents and children will learn proper oral hygiene and all the children seen will receive necessary dental care.

St. Paul’s United Methodist Church
910 East North Street, Manteca
(209) 833-6754

Food Pantry
This program helps individuals and families with low and extremely low incomes, recently unemployed - especially families with children - and the homeless, by giving them a nutritious bag of groceries on a biweekly basis. Clients also receive a suggested menu that includes seven meals, breakfast food, and two lunch items that can be served from the grocery bag. Home deliveries are available to those who are disabled and/or elderly with no transportation to pick up groceries.

Stockton Police Chaplaincy
22 East Market Street, Stockton
(209) 937-7244

School Resource Chaplaincy
This program supports steady attendance and good study habits, the chaplains listen to concerns, show genuine friendship, give students and staff their time, and offer appropriate temporary counseling until staff counselors are available.

Stockton Police Foundation
P.O. Box 201014, Stockton
(209) 929-1518

Shootspotter
Launched in August 2013, Shootspotter is a gunshot detection system in which acoustic sensors are placed on rooftops and in other vantage points in violent "hot spots." The locations are chosen based on crime data and police knowledge. The cutting-edge sensors detect gunfire, relaying precise information on its origin to police. The system improves an officer's ability to respond as well as gaining a neighborhood's confidence in law enforcement.

Stockton Shelter for the Homeless
411 S. Hamilton Street, Stockton, (209) 465-3812

Emergency Shelter
Provides emergency shelter, food, clothing, case management and related services to homeless families & individuals. Housing an average of 284 persons daily through most of the year and as many as 500 people daily during the winter. Two different shelter facilities, one for individuals and one for Families, offer counseling & workshops.

Tracy Interfaith Ministries
311 West Grant Line Road, Tracy, (209) 836-8424

Food & Clothes Closet
Distribution of food and clothing, hygiene products, household products, infant needs, emergency assistance with rent or utility bills. Also providing Salvation Army vouchers for emergency shelter and transportation for disabled families and individuals. Helping low income families with children, seniors, and the disabled stretch their income and prevent homelessness.

University of the Pacific
Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
3801 Pacific Avenue, Stockton, (209) 946-3151

Medicare Part D Community Service Program
Assisting seniors and other Medicare beneficiaries by optimizing their Medicare Part D prescription drug plan benefit, thereby lowering out of pocket medication costs; providing comprehensive evaluation, detailed medication counseling, and identification and resolution of severe medication related issues; the program offers a myriad of preventative health care screenings/services designed to improve the community’s well-being.

Women’s Center Youth & Family Services
620 N. San Joaquin, Stockton, (209) 941-2611

DAWN House Shelter Program
A safe house for abused women and their children. Food, clothing, individual and group counseling. Women learn the dynamics of domestic violence and the stages of violence. They improve their self esteem and ability to make decisions. Referrals to Drug and Alcohol programs, Employment & Housing, "Just For Kids" Counseling Program for children staying at the shelter.

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