

2020-2021 UWGK Program Description

211 East Tennessee Information and Referral

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Non-Emergency Telephone Line for Social Service Information

211 is an easy to remember telephone number and Internet portal that provides free, confidential multilingual information and referral services that connect residents in need with a full range of appropriate community, social, health and government services including housing, food, health facilities, legal and tax assistance, child care, and volunteer opportunities.

American Red Cross of East Tennessee \$210,000

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<http://www.redcross.org/tn/knoxville>

Health - Community Preparedness \$75,000

When a loved one's heart stops or a drowning child is pulled from the water no longer breathing, a Red Cross-trained family member or bystander can mean the difference between life and death. Red Cross health and safety training teaches participants to recognize and respond appropriately to cardiac, breathing and first-aid emergencies. Community Preparedness program aims to train as many people as possible so that, when emergencies occur, empowered individuals are available, ready to use their skills to save lives and build healthier, safer and more resilient communities.

Financial Stability - Disaster Cycle Services \$90,000

Every year, the American Red Cross responds to over 62,000 disasters and delivers help, hope and healing to hundreds of thousands of people. This reach is possible because the Red Cross is in communities across the country before a disaster strikes focusing on preparedness, response and recovery through our Disaster Cycle Services program. The Red Cross remains a resource to families and communities in the weeks and months following a disaster to help connect those in need to available resources.

Financial Stability - Service to Armed Forces \$45,000

Our nation's service men and women and their families experience unique challenges associated with military life. The American Red Cross provides critical assistance and resources to service members, veterans and their families. Deployments, family emergencies and physical and mental injuries create a unique set of needs that are supported by a platform of integrated services such as emergency communications, mental health support, workshops and referrals.

The Arc Knox County \$117,500

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<http://www.sunshinekarc.com>

Health – Beta Homes \$40,000

Beta Homes provides a safe and nurturing home with structure and supervision to provide stability to the men and women with a mental illness and/or intellectual disability who live there. The emphasis on physical and mental health maximizes their ability to live successfully in the community. The goal of increased good health also ensures greater integration within with their community and minimizes hospitalizations for mental health issues.

Financial Stability – Independent Living \$20,000

The Independent Living Program teaches independent living skills to adults with intellectual disabilities who live and work in the community. These skills include budgeting, problem-solving, decision making, social skills, and home and personal care skills. The training is individualized and based on the needs and skill level of each person, with a goal of helping each one achieves the highest level of independence of which they are capable.

Education – Sunshine Early Intervention \$37,500

Sunshine Early Intervention provides developmental therapy services to children with special needs aged birth to three and their families. Early Intervention Specialists, working closely with parents and caregivers, aid those individuals to teach developmental skills to each child in order to maximize development and achieve developmental milestones. With the goal of having each child ready for preschool at age three, Sunshine Early Intervention promotes awareness and collaboration in Knox County with agencies such as Tennessee Early Intervention System and other community agencies in Knox County.

Financial Stability – Sunshine Industries \$20,000

Sunshine Industries provide vocational training for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities through work on various contracts in a factory setting. Workers learn good work habits while gaining experience working on different contracts, increasing their versatility and productivity over time. They also earn regular paychecks based on their production, which contributes to their self-esteem and increases their ability to live more independently.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of East Tennessee \$190,000

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Education – Mentor 2.0 \$50,000

Mentor 2.0 is technology-enriched, email supported one-to-one youth mentoring program directly targeting high school students. The program will support high-impact mentoring relationships, aimed at providing high school students with the support and guidance they need to graduate high school and succeed in college and the workforce.

Education – One-to-One Mentoring \$140,000

This program uses three one-to-one mentoring strategies to pair a mentor with a child to act as a friend and role model. The pair may engage in community activities together three times a month, or the mentor will visit the child during school hours every week at the school for lunch, reading, doing homework, or playing games.

Boy Scouts of America, GSMC \$90,000

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Education – ScoutReach **\$90,000**

ScoutReach funding provides assistance to individuals experiencing challenges which prevent them from thriving under a traditional Scouting program delivery method. This assistance may be in the form of membership fees, camp fees, program supplies, or paid leadership. ScoutReach enables youth of all backgrounds to experience a quality program and to reach their full potential as productive and engaged citizens.

Boys & Girls Clubs of the Tennessee Valley \$791,831

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Health – Child Food **\$175,000**

Boys & Girls Clubs of the Tennessee Valley's Child Food Program addresses the critical need of childhood hunger in Knox County. The Child Food Program provides USDA approved supper meals to youth in our afterschool program, summer boxed lunches and afternoon snacks to youth during our summer program, and breakfast or morning snacks to youth during the summer program (as well as snacks and meals to youth during school breaks when youth are out of school and attending the Club).

Health – Healthy Lifestyles **\$75,000**

The Healthy Lifestyles Programs involves youth in physical activity through engaging youth in physical fitness activities and games at the Club and teaches youth healthy eating habits through interactive nutrition education programs. The programs provide opportunities to learn about and practice living healthy lifestyles so that they will be on track to have healthy futures.

Education – Lifeskills **\$93,750**

The Lifeskills program serves middle and high school students across 12 Knox County Club sites, where program components such as Be Great: Graduate (Academic Mentoring Program), CareerLaunch, and Keystone and Torch Club (service Clubs) will be offered, while high school students at six KCS High Schools will be served through the Talent Search and Pipeline program components. Overall, the Life Skills Program prepares middle and high school students with the skills needed to succeed beyond high school as they progress into adulthood, enabling them to become productive, caring citizens.

Health – Prevention & Safety **\$85,000**

The Prevention & Safety program includes specialized initiatives to reach youth most at risk and in need (such as our Social & Emotional Wellness Initiative and our Juvenile Justice Outreach Program), includes the delivery of primary prevention curriculums to be delivered to many youth across all Knox County Club sites, and includes integrating the teaching of key community safety messages through fun program activities when youth participate in the Club

programs every day. The combination of these programs reach youth who need us most--those who face multiple risk factors for future health problems or crisis--and works to prevent health issues from occurring through not only teaching youth the consequences of engaging in risk behaviors--but more importantly, equipping youth with the skill sets necessary to build resiliency, build positive social skills, and practice healthy and safe behaviors so that they may have healthy futures.

Education – Project Learn \$187,500

The Project Learn program serves students in grades K-12 across 12 Knox County Club locations. Project Learn Program components include homework help, tutoring, educational enrichment through high yield learning activities, collaboration with schools, and parent involvement. Boys & Girls Clubs of the Tennessee Valley also engages youth in an array of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) programs through the CLUB STEM Program and works to prevent summer learning loss through the Brain Gain: Summer Learning Initiative, with these two programs working in conjunction with the key Project Learn components to provide a strong foundation for academic success for all Club youth served.

Financial Stability – Scholarship Program \$115,581

The Scholarship Program provides short-term scholarships to families for youth who need immediate childcare and are within the six-week waiting period to be approved through TN DHS for Child Care Payment Assistance Program. The Scholarship Program also provides long-term scholarships to families who do not qualify for state childcare assistance programs or come from extenuating circumstances where affordable childcare options are needed so that parents may continue to work or go to college to support family needs for long-term financial stability.

Financial Stability – YouthForce \$60,000

The YouthForce program enables high school students in Knox County to become first-job ready, develop a future plan, and build the skills employers value most. The program implements a model of progressive learning experiences in the form of soft-skills training, paid work-based learning experiences, and technical training exposure. YouthForce bridges the gap between the need's teens have for workforce training with the need that area companies must have a skilled, workforce with the emerging needs.

CASA of East Tennessee, Inc. \$50,050

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Health – Advocates for Abused and Neglected Children \$50,050

CASA of East Tennessee is a community-based program that recruits, trains, and supports citizen-volunteers to advocate for the best interests of abused and neglected children in Knox County. Judges appoint their screened, trained volunteers to advocate on behalf of an abused or neglected child or sibling group so that they do not become lost in an overburdened, confusing system. The volunteer works to discover the child's best interests, collaborating closely with Knox County Juvenile Court, educators, medical professionals, community organizations, social workers, and relevant government agencies, to find the child a safe, permanent home as quickly as possible.

Catholic Charities / University of Tennessee University-Assisted Community School \$125,000

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Education – University Assisted Community School \$125,000

University Assisted Community Schools at Pond Gap and Inskip are Knox County Community Schools that address student and familial needs by providing health, mental health and dental services, basic needs, and other supports that increase opportunities for successful education outcomes and better lives for our students now and in the future. UACS will provide a free, robust, personalized learning environment for each pupil our program serves from the end of the school day to 7pm five days a week that will enable and support academic success and eventual college and career readiness. UACS will employ community intervention strategies some new, and some continuing, enhancing our current efforts, and all aligned with our strategic plan to create systemic and lasting improvement in the communities we serve.

Catholic Charities of East Tennessee, Inc. \$120,000

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Health – Children’s Emergency Shelter \$30,000

The Children's Emergency Shelter (CES) is a 24-hour per day, 365 days per year program that accepts children from birth to 17 who have been removed from their home due to allegations of abuse or neglect. Children placed at CES have their immediate needs for food, clothing, and medical care addressed so they can begin the process of stabilization. While a child is safe at CES, the court and Child Protective Services have time to investigate and ensure the child's placement will be appropriate, safe, nurturing, and permanent.

Financial Stability – Office on Immigrant Services \$25,000

Through recognition from the Department of Justice (DOJ), the Office of Immigrant Services (OIS) staff are accredited in order to meet the immigrant community's need for low or no-cost immigration legal assistance. OIS staff screens clients to determine if they are eligible for an immigration benefit. If clients are eligible for a legal benefit, a DOJ Accredited staff member will work with the client to prepare and submit the application package to the appropriate United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) office.

Health – Pregnancy Help Center \$30,000

The Pregnancy Help Center (PHC) provides long-term education and support in collaboration with community referrals to help clients achieve a healthy full-term pregnancy. Available services include pregnancy testing, referrals to medical and other service providers, a comprehensive pregnancy and parenting education program called Earn While You Learn (EWYL), material assistance, pregnancy options information, post-abortion counseling, and referral for foster and adoption placement. Our EWYL program provides education in English and Spanish on over 100 pregnancy-related topics and allows clients to earn Baby Bucks that can be used to purchase brand new baby items.

Financial Stability – Samaritan Place \$35,000

Samaritan Place provides shelter and emergency services to help seniors, over the age of 60, who are experiencing homelessness, or a housing crisis become more financially stable and independent. From the moment a client arrives at Samaritan Place, all of their basic needs are met so they can focus on the core issues that attributed to their housing crisis. Clients work with case managers to set and meet goals that promote long-term stability and independence, obtain life skills and participate in socialization designed to prevent future episodes of homelessness, get connected to eligible benefits, and ultimately obtain permanent housing.

Centro Hispano de East Tennessee \$135,000

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Health – Bienestar Knox \$30,000

Bienestar Knox is a unique Spanish language service health care prevention program that will break down cultural and language silos impeding Latinos from accessing healthcare. Bienestar Knox will expand Centro Hispano-based, preventative health programs and partner with healthcare professionals to reduce the incidence of costly, chronic medical conditions. The program has an intensive research-based diabetes education prevention program for Latinos, this program is aimed at changing the health habits and profile of the entire family. Bienestar Knox will expand the scope of the only Bilingual Promotora program in Knoxville and the only comprehensive Spanish language helpline.

Education – Children’s Program \$60,000

The Centro Hispano Children’s Program works to develop innovate, and culturally appropriate services to support the unique needs of Latino students and to empower parents to become more involved in their children’s education. Centro Hispano provides bilingual services and educational supports for children ages 2-18 through programs at five Knox County Schools and at our central location.

Financial Stability – Workforce Development \$45,000

The Workforce Development Program is intended to teach the Spanish speaking Latino community of Knoxville various practical and enriching tools to help them succeed and integrate into society. Within this program are three areas of focus: English Language, HiSET (high school diploma equivalency), and Financial Literacy. This combination of elements is designed as a holistic program of education to target the major areas in which resources for the Latino community are lacking.

Cerebral Palsy Housing Corporation \$20,000

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Health – Housing as Health Care \$20,000

The organization was formed in 1980 to address the absence of affordable and accessible housing for individuals with significant physical disabilities who do not qualify for funding from the Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities because they do not have an intellectual disability. This boarding home provides a place to live, along with

Community Coalition Against Human Trafficking \$40,000

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<http://www.ccaht.org>

Financial Stability – Promoting Financial Stability for Survivors of Human Trafficking \$40,000

The Community Coalition Against Human Trafficking (CCAHT) works to promote financial stability for survivors of human trafficking in Knoxville and East Tennessee by providing them with specialized, comprehensive support services, including access to safe shelter; specific assistance to survivors such as food, clothing, transportation, and rent/utility assistance; and employment assistance through help with job applications, resume building, job readiness prep, and more. The CCAHT serve clients that are low-income or below poverty level; are homeless, displaced, and at risk; and have urgent, immediate needs.

Dolly Parton Imagination Library of Knox County \$90,000

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<http://www.knoxlib.org>

Education – Dolly Parton Imagination Library \$90,000

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library of Knox County purchases and mails a free, high-quality book to registered children in Knox County every month from birth to age five. The theory underlying IL's service consists of three simple but integral components: first, the presence of high-quality and age-appropriate books in the home increases the number and quality of a child's literacy experiences, leading to a positive association with books and reading that endures into the school years and beyond. Next, the arrival of new books on a predictable monthly interval creates a sense of ownership and excitement about the receipt of books and their use. Last, the shared experience between children and their caregivers of reading IL books together in the home environment is an important contributor to school readiness and literacy achievement, and to deepening the parent-child connection.

East Tennessee Children's Hospital \$120,000

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<http://www.etch.com>

Health – Grow with Me \$120,000

Grow With Me (GWM) is an outpatient developmental screening clinic with care coordination for children who have experienced intrauterine drug exposure or were diagnosed and treated for Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS). The clinic is focused on the medical, developmental, and emotional needs of the patients during the first five years of life. The overall goal of the clinic is to decrease and mitigate Adverse Childhood Experiences, (ACES) and to improve school readiness by reducing medical, behavioral, and emotional barriers encountered during early childhood.

highly structured 32-bed unit for teenage girls who need intensive 24/7 therapeutic support. CYS provides important health-related services for low income youth in our communities who need specialized mental health and addiction treatment services.

Education – New Pathways Academy \$50,000

The Florence Crittenton Agency’s on-site school, New Pathways Academy, works toward improving education and life-skills for vulnerable youth in State custody who are suffering from the residual effects of serious trauma. Students ages 13-18 participate in daily academic courses taught by licensed teachers to recover course credits, obtain a GED/HiSET diploma, and/or graduate from high school while in 24/7 residential treatment. Students also receive extensive out-of-school life-skills courses in order to gain the tools needed for productive futures.

Friends of Literacy \$70,000

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Knoxville, TN 37917
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Financial Stability – Adult Education \$70,000

The adult education programs at Friends of Literacy (FOL) help learners age 18 and older achieve their academic goals, which range from learning to read to improving their math and language arts skills to getting a high school diploma. We offer one-on-one tutoring and small group instruction, with lessons that incorporate real-life examples such as how to compute a paycheck, apply for a job online, or create a resume. By improving their education, our students have more opportunities for employment and additional education, become more engaged in the community, and have the skills they need to contribute to the workforce.

Girl Scouts of the Southern Appalachians \$5,000

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Education – Girl Scout Leadership Experience \$5,000

The Girl Scout Leadership Experience is a comprehensive leadership development program where, in an accepting and nurturing environment, girls build skills for 21st century success. At the same time, they develop qualities that will serve them all their lives, like leadership, strong values, social conscience, and conviction about their own potential and self-worth.

Girl Talk, Inc. \$55,000

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Knoxville, TN 37902
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<http://www.girltalkinc.com>

Education – Girl Talk Life Prep Academy \$10,000

The Girl Talk Life Prep Academy will prepare juniors and seniors in high school for college, career, and/or life, through consecutive weekly sessions, each semester. For High School Juniors, we will cover topics on: College and Career exploration and preparation and for High School Seniors, we will cover topics on College LIFE Prep, Career LIFE Prep, and General LIFE Prep (transitioning into becoming an adult, becoming a financially stable adult, finding housing, etc.). Juniors and Seniors who participate will also have the chance to participate in an 8-week Summer internship (unpaid for Juniors/paid for Seniors) and receives a mentor to walk one on one with her to help her make positive choices and to guide her through life's transitions.

Education – Girl Talk School-Based Program \$45,000

Girl Talk partners with Great Schools Partnership Community Schools Initiative and Tennessee College of Applied Technology to provide services to girls inside of Knox County Schools after school. Through curriculum-based learning objectives, we assist in building girls' confidence and self-esteem, preventing teen pregnancy, and increasing the likelihood of educational advancement.

Girls Incorporated of the TN Valley \$45,000

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Oak Ridge, TN 37831
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<http://www.girlsinctnv.org>

Education – Knox County Afterschool Program \$45,000

The Girls Inc. Knoxville After School Program is in nine Knoxville area schools that engages girls in fun and interactive activities that inspire them to be strong, smart, and bold! This program exposes girls to lessons in STEM, economics, mentoring, healthy mind and body, and media awareness in a positive girls-only environment. Through these programs, girls learn to grow up prepared and independent, and to lead healthy, educated, and empowered lives.

Helen Ross McNabb Center \$621,247

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Health – Connections \$73,800

Connections intervenes with families involved in the Knox County Juvenile Court (KCJC) and their specialized Family Recovery Court (FRC) and Interchange Program in order to reduce repeated contact with the courts and encourage recovery from substance use disorders. This is done through advocacy, support, referrals, counseling, assessment and education in individual and group settings to adult & child court participants. These services will result in strengthened families and safer children.

Health – Continuum for Permanency \$63,240

The Continuum provides a safe, supportive family environment in which children can live as normal a life as possible with opportunities to learn and become self-sufficient as they approach adulthood. Youth in protective care and their families (if appropriate) living in Knox County ages 8 to 18 are provided highly individualized services. These include

housing, case management, 24-hour crisis intervention, counseling and support, and learning opportunities that lead to independent and productive lives.

Health – Family Crisis Center \$69,090

The Family Crisis Center aims to create a safe environment and offer specialized services in partnership with the community for adults and children experiencing domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking in Knox County. Specialized services offered include emergency shelter, a 24-hour crisis line, individual and group counseling, children’s services, support groups, transitional housing and outreach services. These services are provided with the goal of increased safety and an improved quality of life for all program participants.

Health – Great Starts and Family Treatment Services \$29,605

Great Starts/New Beginnings offers services that will prevent infant abandonment and provide a chemical-free environment for addicted women, and their children, through a residential substance abuse treatment program. Services include counseling, mental health and medical services, parent education, child development activities, case management, aftercare and job training that will result in improved well-being, quality of life, health and permanency for the children. Women seeking recovery from substance abuse can receive services that best meet their needs as well as the needs of their children and families.

Education – Great Starts Children’s Services \$22,975

Helen Ross McNabb Center’s Great Starts Children’s Services provides quality services to infants and children who have experienced maternal substance-exposure. The services assist children in meeting developmental milestones by addressing early physical and social/emotional health needs and by improving access to developmental resources in the community, all of which prepare these children to succeed in school. Children engaged in services receive assessments for physical, emotional, and social needs; individualized referrals and services based on those assessments; and on-site childcare and referrals for permanent childcare and preschool.

Education – LIFE Afterschool \$27,030

LIFE (Learning is Fun for Everyone) Afterschool Education provides academic enrichment for Knox adolescents in foster care living at HRMC residential facilities. The program targets the academic, physical, social and emotional needs of these students by reinforcing and enhancing their academic progress with supplemental education opportunities. LIFE services help youth on their paths to academic achievement and prepares them with the tools for readiness to succeed in life.

Health – Parent Place \$28,350

Parent Place is a supervised visitation program, where positive parent/child interaction is encouraged in a non-threatening environment. Staff and trained volunteers monitor visits closely and, when necessary, assist parents in learning appropriate disciplinary techniques and appropriate activities and behavior. This interaction helps increase the children’s sense of health and well-being by encouraging positive, healthy relationships with their non-custodial parents.

Health – Partners for Child Abuse Prevention (CAP) \$42,000

Partners for Child Abuse Prevention aims to end the abuse and neglect of children in Knox County. This is accomplished by providing prenatal assessment and services, parenting and life skill classes, referrals for case management, ongoing community education events, and advocacy services that strengthen families and protect the welfare of children. These services provide for the well-being and safety of children.

Health – PleasanTree Apartments \$26,250

PleasantTree Apartments seeks to create a safe living environment and offer specialized supportive services in partnership with the community for mentally ill women and their children located in Knox County who experience homelessness. We plan to do this by providing permanent housing combined with on-site supportive services, including case management and advocacy, individual and group counseling, and educational groups. These services will lead to increased self-sufficiency, stability, family unification, and an improved quality of life for all group participants.

Health – Project Against Sexual Abuse of Appalachian Children (PASAAC) \$50,000

Project Against the Sexual Abuse of Appalachian Children (PASAAC) services focus on caring for the emotional well-being of children, adults and family members who have been affected by trauma, sexual or otherwise. Program staff specialized in trauma therapy provide individual, family, and group psychotherapy, education, and skills development to program participants. Additionally, opportunities to provide education about childhood sexual abuse and prevention are provided to at-risk populations in our community through speaking engagements.

Health – ReDirections Adolescent Alcohol and Drug Services \$5,103

ReDirections Adolescent Alcohol and Drug Services gives youth the opportunity to overcome addictions through an intensive outpatient program. The program addresses the family, the addiction, and the integration back to the community and school. ReDirections uses current, evidence-based/best practices treatment modalities and behavior modification techniques to achieve successful outcomes.

Education – Sexual Assault Center of E. TN Advocacy Education \$18,890

Helen Ross McNabb Center’s Sexual Assault Center of East Tennessee (SACET) Education Program provides education services to equip Knox County elementary, middle and high school students with tools to ensure their safety and allow them to successfully perform in school. The program provides presentations in local schools and community venues utilizing a research-based best practices curriculum which teaches topics including safety skills, bullying prevention/intervention, healthy and unhealthy relationships, and conflict resolution. This program also helps schools identify early warning signs of trauma and link students to resources and support in order to address traumatic issues that hinder academic achievement and promote productive and engaged young adults.

Health – Sexual Assault Center of East Tennessee Advocacy \$38,850

The Sexual Assault Center of East Tennessee (SACET) Advocacy Program provides services to those who are victims of sexual assault in Knox County. Program services begin immediately after an act of sexual violence and continue for as long as needed. Advocates perform a variety of tasks in order to meet the needs of victims by helping to ensure their safety, providing emotional support during a time of crisis, assisting in the criminal justice process, and referring to outside programs for any other needs they may have.

Health – Therapeutic Preschool \$76,064

The Therapeutic Preschool serves children ages 4-6, who have suffered physical, emotional, and/or sexual abuse or neglect, or have experienced a major loss or other traumatic event. The program is a 10-week intensive group program, providing basic skill building, cognitive and developmental stimulation, therapeutic behavioral treatment, structure, nurturing, and interventions from the evidence-based Trauma Focused Cognitive Therapy model.

Health – Therapy Center \$30,000

The Therapy Center offers therapy services to individuals and families in Knox County who are otherwise unable to access therapy or mental health care due to a lack of insurance and/or lack of available resources. The program provides individual, family, and group counseling and therapeutic services free of charge to those who fit the criteria of low

income and no insurance. These services will improve the individual's or family's overall functioning, satisfaction, and quality of life, promote academic success, or maintain employment.

Health – Transitional Living for Youth \$20,000

The Transitional Living Program provides services for young adults or older youth who are, or are at-risk of, becoming homeless. These services include mental health and substance use screenings, advocacy, safe housing, case management, training and skill building. As a result, we hope to reduce rates of violent crime, addictions, and other risky behaviors as well as promoting employment, education, and self-sufficiency.

InterFaith Health Clinic \$160,000

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Health – InterFaith \$160,000

Interfaith Health Clinic provides affordable access to quality comprehensive healthcare to the low income working uninsured and underserved in our community. We specifically offer primary medical, general dentistry, counseling services, assistance with prescription medications, and access to specialty care including diagnostic services and inpatient treatment with hospitals. This empowers and enables the most vulnerable of our community to have hope for a better tomorrow, employment, health, and a better quality of life.

Knox County Rescue \$85,000

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Health – Rescue & Safety Services \$85,000

Knox County Rescue (KCR) is the designated emergency response agency for motor vehicle accidents and entrapments, water rescue, search and rescue, small aircraft accidents, heavy rescue, technical rescue, trench and structural collapse, cave and vertical rescue, and large community event support. KCR personnel receive hundreds of hours of specialized training that far exceed state specifications in order to meet the emergency needs of Knox County citizens. This training along with specialized equipment, not provided by any other agency in our community, is necessary for our personnel to respond to any and all emergencies that citizens of Knox County may experience.

Knox County Schools/PTA Clothing Center \$20,000

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Knoxville, TN 37917

594-3791

<http://www.clothingcenterpta.org>

Financial Stability – Knox County Schools Clothing Center PTA \$20,000

Provide clothing for children in need to ensure daily school attendance. Clothing provided are appropriate for school at no cost to parents, grandparents or guardians. The provision of new and gently used school appropriate clothing also helps to build confidence and self-esteem in the children we serve.

Knox Education Foundation \$167,500

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Health – Community Schools Strategy \$100,000

The Community Schools strategy serves 16 public schools located in some of Knox County’s most challenged neighborhoods in which approximately 90 percent of students are considered “economically disadvantaged.” Data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute found that healthy behavior, physical environment, access to health care, economic factors such as education, employment and income, along with family and social support, and community safety are the factors that most significantly impact health outcomes. As reflected in data presented above, the students and families served by Community Schools are more likely to face health challenges and are at higher risk of low health care access and poor health outcomes.

Education – Knox County Community Schools Tutoring Intervention \$67,500

The Knox County Community Schools Tutoring Intervention aims to maximize student learning and academic outcomes at low performing schools. The initiative will provide direct tutoring services to at risk youth. The tutoring intervention is part of the broader Community Schools Initiative, which aims to use public schools as hubs for coordinating community resources to remove barriers to student learning and community success.

Knoxville Academy of Medicine Foundation \$100,000

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<http://www.knoxvilleareaprojectaccess.org>

Health – KAPA Connects \$100,000

Knoxville Area Project Access provides access to health care for low income and uninsured individuals in Knox County. Patients enrolled in KAPA will receive a full continuum of care including primary care, specialty physician care, hospital inpatient care, outpatient and ancillary services, psychiatric care, pharmacy support, and social service coordination.

Knoxville Area Urban League \$135,000

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Education – Co. Starters Youth Entrepreneurship \$5,000

The Co. Starters Entrepreneurship Program is a highly interactive experience that allows youths to explore the world of business. Program components includes researching business ideas, business plan development, business ethics, coding, guest speakers and behind the scenes tours. Program sessions are held monthly, during school breaks and an institute held during the summer.

Financial Stability – Housing Program \$65,000

The Urban League Homeownership and Foreclosure Prevention Counseling Program (Housing Program) promotes financial capacity and independence for Greater Knoxville Area residents by providing foreclosure counseling, financial education, and homebuyer education. The Housing Program positively impacts the financial stability of residents and the entire community by 1) helping individuals stay in their homes through foreclosure counseling, thereby keeping them on the property tax rolls and reducing the number of abandoned or blighted properties; 2) helping first-time homeowners prepare to purchase homes, and 3) boosting the financial capability of residents so that they are better able to participate in the economy fully and less likely to require public assistance.

Financial Stability – Workforce Development Employment Assistance \$65,000

The curriculum is designed to help participants obtain employment, build transferrable skills and secure viable careers. Knoxville Area Urban League provides individual and group career counseling, career readiness assessments, vocational rehabilitation assessments, computer instruction, resume development, job search assistance, job referrals and placement, and employer recruitment. Our curriculum emphasizes job readiness principles aimed to prepare participants to interview well, land an employment offer, and succeed on the job.

Knoxville Leadership Foundation \$80,000

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Education – Amachi Knoxville \$30,000

KLF's Amachi Knoxville offers mentoring services for Knox County youth ages 4-17 who are experiencing parental incarceration, and consequently, are at risk for behavioral problems in school, poor school attendance, poor academic performance and juvenile delinquency. Amachi mentoring has emerged as a promising preventative practice and evolved as an evidence-based intervention that promotes positive outcomes in educational, emotional and social well-being.

Financial Stability – KnoxWorx \$50,000

KnoxWorx is a workforce development collaborative that helps 16-24-year old's who are disconnected from school and employment to obtain education and credentials in high-demand industries, gain their high school equivalency diploma and connect them to full-time employment. KnoxWorx integrates paid student training, trauma and addiction support, case management and mentoring services in a unique cohort model to produce outcomes that other workforce development programs have been unable to achieve.

Knoxville-Knox County Community Action Committee \$262,920

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Financial Stability – CAC Resilient Families \$50,000

This program will assist 50-60 families who have encountered a crisis, are at risk of becoming unstable or losing their housing. It will assist families with assessing their needs and identifying barriers to housing stability and the need for case management if it is the appropriate tool to help families achieve short- and long-term goals related to maintaining their housing and increasing their self-sufficiency.

Health – Mobile Meals \$157,920

Mobile Meals provides food and hope to home-bound seniors age 60 and older in Knox County. These are seniors who are unable to prepare meals and have no one to prepare meals for them. Equally as important as the meal, the daily safety check provides much needed peace of mind to allow our local homebound seniors to remain safely in their homes.

Education – Youth WINS \$55,000

Youth WINS (When in Need of Support/Services) is a program of the Knoxville-Knox County Community Action Committee that assists unaccompanied youth who are experiencing homelessness through intensive case management and linkage to community resources. Referrals are received from Knox County Schools, agencies serving homeless individuals, community programs, and self-referrals. Our mission is to assist youth who are homeless to gain housing, increase school attendance, graduate, and pursue further education or skills training.

Legal Aid of East Tennessee \$135,000

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Knoxville, TN 37902
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Health – Domestic Violence Civil Legal Aid \$90,000

The Domestic Violence Legal Aid program will provide crisis legal services to victims of domestic violence to help them achieve safety, stability, and self-sufficiency. Each client will be represented in a holistic manner by addressing the range of civil legal matters that result from their victimization. The program will ensure that victims live in a safe home and that the Knoxville community will be a safer place for all to live.

Financial Stability – Homeless Prevention Project \$45,000

The Homelessness Prevention Project addresses factors preventing people in Knox County from obtaining and sustaining safe, affordable housing, and will help those who are currently homeless address the urgent legal needs that stand in their way of self-sufficiency.

Mental Health Association of East Tennessee \$100,000

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Health – Client Services: Peer Recovery Call Center and Mental Health Screenings \$45,000

The Peer Recovery Call Center and Mental Health Screenings Program provide essential supports and services to residents who need mental health services. The Peer Recovery Call Center employs nationally certified peer support specialists who provide peer support, assistance and motivation to persons to enter and more importantly, to stay engaged in treatment. The Mental Health Screenings program is a free way for persons with limited means or privacy concerns to determine if they need treatment for mental health or addiction, changing what people know about mental illness and providing instant results and motivation to seek treatment.

Health – Mental Health 101 \$55,000

Mental Health 101 is a school based early intervention program serving middle and high school students. Students can recognize symptoms of mental illness and suicidal behaviors in their peers earlier, and intervene to prevent suicides, reduce suicidal behaviors (planning, attempts) while increasing the number of youths engaged in treatment. As a result of this program, Knox County Schools now requires the program at every middle and high school.

Metro Drug Coalition, Inc. \$60,000

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Health – Preventing Prenatal Drug Exposure \$60,000

Prenatal Drug Use and the harm of exposure to a developing fetus is 100 percent preventable. Babies who are born exposed to opiates or other legal and illegal substances begin their lives experiencing painful withdrawal symptoms, which may result in long-term developmental challenges once the initial hospital stay ends. Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome cases are being tracked and monitored and provides Tennessee with an opportunity to track and trend exposure by state, region and county to chart progress towards prevention efforts.

The Muse Knoxville \$5,000

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Education – Muse Ambassador Program \$5,000

The Muse Ambassador Program provides real world experiences for these students to learn and further develop important life skills such as social skills and workforce training skills.

Education – Educating Youth \$183,750

The YWCA’s Educating Youth Program (EYP) provides high-quality, evidence supported, out-of-school time programs for free or on a sliding scale (SKIPP only). Provided at the YWCA Phyllis Wheatley Community Center (PWC) in East Knoxville, EYP relies on mutually respectful relationships with high-risk, minority (97%) students and families to encourage improvement and ensure positive outcomes. Focused on addressing the root causes of academic and behavioral problems, EYP offers both short- and long-term solutions through creative, recreation-based methods.

Health – Freedom Inside \$30,000

YWCA’s Freedom Inside (FI) address the needs of incarcerated women who have experienced domestic violence. Using evidence-based models, FI works with women in the Knox County Detention Facility to provide pre-release mental health treatment, support groups, and release planning and upon their exit, clients receive help with their transition, including ongoing case management and therapy, coordination of care, and tangible benefits like housing assistance and employment training. As a result, clients seek safety and stability and are significantly less likely to be rearrested compared to the regional recidivism average.

Health – Health & Fitness – Club W \$20,000

YWCA’s unique health and fitness program, Club W, meets high-risk, low-income clients where they are and provides holistic, easy-to-access health, fitness, and nutrition programming. Club W’s focus on individuals who lack the opportunity and self-esteem to access traditional fitness programming is evidence-based and tailored to meet the individualized needs of clients. Grounded in research about health disparities in socioeconomically challenged populations, Club W aims to create healthier individuals, connect clients to resources to meet their health needs, and empower pregnant women to make informed decisions their maternal health.

Financial Stability – Keys of Hope Women’s Housing \$75,000

YWCA’s Keys of Hope Women’s Program (KOH) provides at-risk women with an affordable, safe, supportive, focused environment necessary as they seek to overcome life-long problems and obstacles. KOH promotes financial stability and independence among women who are homeless or at risk of homelessness through transitional housing and comprehensive services. The only program of its kind in East Tennessee, KOH houses 58 women at a time for a weekly fee of \$60 for up to 24 months.

Education – Reach Program \$40,000

The YWCA’s Reach Program will offer structured, incentivized internships to high-risk youth, aged 15-18, in East Knoxville at the YWCA Phyllis Wheatley Community Center (PWC). Created as a response to youth-expressed needs and supported by evidence, Reach will offer academic assistance and accountability, marketable job skills and experience, and soft skills (conflict management, professionalism, financial literacy). As a result, youth at risk of academic failure, drop out, community violence, gang affiliation, and trauma will be equipped with essential skills needed to navigate employment and seek independence.

Education – Reducing Chronic Absenteeism \$36,000

The YWCA’s Chronic Absenteeism Reduction Program (ReCAB) will provide high-quality, effective, evidence-supported, and targeted case management for students with significant absenteeism at the YWCA Phyllis Wheatley Community Center (PWC). Through creative and strategic methods (solution- focused and peer-led), ReCAB will provide individualized assistance and Knoxville’s most vulnerable students using evidence-supported practices and strong individual and community relationships. Mentorship to students struggling with the underlying circumstances of their chronic absenteeism. Focused on the promotion of academic achievement and long-term goal setting, ReCAB will effectively reduce absenteeism among Knoxville’s most vulnerable students using evidence-supported practices and strong individual and community relationships.

Health – Supporting Youth Experiencing Trauma \$24,000

YWCA’s Supporting Youth Experiencing Trauma (SYET) provides essential community-based trauma care for youth ages 9-15. Using a validated trauma screening tool and an evidence-based, best practice curriculum, YWCA and partner organization youth who are screened in can participate in SYET’s 10-week program at no cost and youth whose trauma needs exceed the program’s capabilities are referred to appropriate mental health care and assisted to ensure effective treatment for every child screened. Youth who complete the program have fewer trauma-related symptoms and have overcome traumatic experiences to more effectively negotiate difficulties.

Health – Victim Advocacy Program \$60,000

YWCA’s Victim Advocacy Program (VAP) uses evidence-based approaches to advocate for victims of domestic violence, promote victim-friendly practices among helping professionals, educate the community about domestic violence dynamics and prevention strategies, and practice successful primary prevention techniques. VAP focuses on victim needs and safety through planning, court and community advocacy, referral services, psychoeducation, and a spectrum of programs that any victim in need can access. VAP’s community education and prevention strategies are focused on individuals who work collaterally with victims, community members who need resources, and men and boys.