

**GRANT
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2017-2018**

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GRANT COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 2018

Organizations Receiving Grants

Funding Approved: \$450,000

Anchorage Children's Home

Grant Amount: \$25,000

Purpose: Street Outreach & Recovery Program for homeless youth giving them basic needs and providing them safe and permanent housing alternatives.

Avicenna Free Clinic

Grant Amount: \$95,000

Purpose: Clinical staffing and medical supplies. Expect 3,200 patient visits in 2018 mainly in primary care, neurology and cardiology.

BASIC NWFL

Grant Amount: \$10,000

Purpose: Adult Outreach Program and expanding the Hep C education and testing.

Bay Cares

Grant Amount: \$95,000

Purpose: Operations, primarily for three staff members to provide eligibility determination, referrals, and care management. Last year, 1,087 uninsured patients received donated services for critical, chronic, high-risk health care needs.

Bay County Council on Aging

Grant Amount: \$25,000

Purpose: This grant allows them to provide emergency respite services to families in need while they wait to get the family on one of the State/Federal grants.

FSU Foundation-Early Childhood Autism Program

Grant Amount: \$15,000

Purpose: Living Skills Center for teenagers and young adults with autism.

Gulf Coast Children's Advocacy

Grant Amount: \$15,000

Purpose: Support the trauma therapy program for juveniles with problematic sexual behaviors.

Healthy Start

Grant Amount: \$17,000

Purpose: Provide 65 women with substance abuse problems with an IUD contraceptive, which will last up to three years. This will ensure that less newborns will be born with some form of substance withdrawal and other serious medical conditions.

Life Management Center

Grant Amount: \$10,000

Purpose: Support their onsite Primary Care Clinic allowing them to be open more hours.

Mental Health America

Grant Amount: \$5,000

Purpose: Operations/infrastructure

PanCare

Grant Amount: \$8,000

Purpose: To set up their mobile dental and medical buses at the First United Methodist Church breakfast that targets the needs of the homeless population.

Second Chance of NWFL

Grant Amount: \$25,000

Purpose: Support the core operating expenses related to their lease, utilities and supplies. They currently provide services to 50 survivors of brain injuries annually.

St. Andrew Community Medical Center

Grant Amount: \$95,000

Purpose: Clinical staffing and medical supplies. They had 17,180 patient visits last year. Currently treating 2,500 citizens and last year cured 90 citizens of HEP-C.

The Arc of the Bay (formerly St. Andrew Bay Center)

Grant Amount: \$10,000

Purpose: Support programs that promote independence and self-sufficiency for adults with disabilities.