

**GRANT
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2018-2019**

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GRANT COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 2019

Organizations Recommended to Receive Grants

Funding Recommended: \$475,000

Anchorage Children's Home

Request: \$100,000 Recommendation: \$45,000

Historical Grant Total Last 6 years: \$265,000

Purpose: SOAR Program for homeless youth giving them basic needs and providing them safe and permanent housing alternatives. Homeless children rose from 1,900 to 3,400 after Hurricane Michael.

Avicenna Free Clinic

Request: \$100,000 Recommendation: \$100,000

Historical Grant Total Last 6 years: \$579,000

Purpose: Clinical staffing and medical supplies. Expect 3,200 patient visits in 2019 mainly in primary care, neurology and cardiology. Severely impacted by Hurricane Michael. Operating out of two mobile units until the new clinic that they are purchasing is ready in Feb. 2019.

BASIC NWFL

Request: \$30,000 Recommendation: \$10,000

Historical Grant Total Last 6 years: \$75,000

Purpose: Adult Outreach Program and supporting the implementation of HCV/HIV education and testing services to all individuals in Bay County.

Bay Cares

Request: \$100,000 Recommendation: \$95,000

Historical Grant Total Last 6 years: \$583,777

Purpose: Operations, primarily for three staff members to provide eligibility determination, referrals, and care management. In 2017-18, served 1087 uninsured patients with donated value of \$15 million for chronic, high-risk health care needs.

Bay County Council on Aging

Request: \$50,000 Recommendation: \$25,000

Historical Grant Total Last 6 years: \$216,189

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

Request: \$20,000 Recommendation: \$10,000

Historical Grant Total Last 6 years: \$80,000

Purpose: To fund scholarships for Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) therapy services for children/young adults. They have lost funding for scholarships and the need after Hurricane Michael is even greater.

Gulf Coast Children's Advocacy

Request: \$25,000 Recommendation: \$12,000

Historical Grant Total Last 6 years: \$35,000

Purpose: To insure the health and recovery of our community, the grant request will provide therapeutic support for child victims who have been impacted by the aftermath of Hurricane Michael in a negative way.

Healthy Start

Request: \$40,000 Recommendation: \$15,000

Historical Grant Total Last 6 years: \$122,311

Purpose: To support car seats to local families in need; and "Safe Sleep Survival Kits" that contain a portable crib, crib sheet, fleece sleep sack, pacifier, magnet, Safe Sleep DVD, children's book and other safe sleep educational materials to local families in need.

Life Management Center

Request: \$50,000 Recommendation: \$10,000

Historical Grant Total Last 6 years: \$35,000

Purpose: Support their onsite primary care clinic for their mental health patients. They will continue serving the approximately 32 individuals that the 2018 grant allowed them to begin serving.

PanCare

Request: \$26,848 Recommendation: \$13,000

Historical Grant Total Last 6 years: \$33,000

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

Request: \$32,500 Recommendation: \$25,000

Historical Grant Total Last 6 years: \$170,112

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

St. Andrew Community Medical Center

Request: \$100,000 Recommendation: \$100,000

Historical Grant Total Last 6 years: \$575,000

Purpose: Staffing and medical supplies. In FY18, provided 16,883 patient visits, more than 21,000 prescriptions, and more than \$10.8 million of free health care services.

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

Request: \$50,000 Recommendation: \$15,000

Historical Grant Total Last 6 years: \$20,000

Purpose: Their adult day training program supports more than 130 individuals each year with varying disabilities including cerebral palsy, intellectual disabilities, Prader Willi syndrome, down syndrome, mental health, and autism.