

**GRANT COMMITTEE
2019-2020**

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GRANT COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 2020

Organizations Recommended to Receive Grants

Funding Recommended: \$500,000

Anchorage Children's Home

Request: \$100,000 Recommendation: \$60,000
Historical Grant Total Last 7 years: \$310,000

Purpose: SOAR Program for homeless youth giving them basic needs and providing them safe and permanent housing alternatives. Homeless children rose from 1,900 before the storm and was 3,128 as of Nov. 2019 after Hurricane Michael.

Avicenna Free Clinic

Request: \$100,000 Recommendation: \$100,000
Historical Grant Total Last 7 years: \$679,000

Purpose: Clinical staffing and medical supplies. Expect 3,200 patient visits in 2020 mainly in primary care, neurology and cardiology. Severely impacted by Hurricane Michael. Moved into their newly purchased building on Frankford Avenue.

BASIC NWFL

Request: \$23,805 Recommendation: \$12,000
Historical Grant Total Last 7 years: \$85,000

Purpose: Adult Outreach Program. Proceeds will provide outreach and education on HCV/HIV prevention/risk reduction to 150 adults in Bay County.

Bay Cares

Request: \$100,000 Recommendation: \$95,000
Historical Grant Total Last 7 years: \$678,777

Purpose: Operations, primarily for three staff members to provide eligibility determination, referrals, and care management. In 2019, served over 150 uninsured patients.

Bay County Council on Aging

Request: \$50,000 Recommendation: \$30,000
Historical Grant Total Last 7 years: \$241,189

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: \$30,000 Recommendation: \$15,000
Historical Grant Total Last 7 years: \$90,000

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: \$15,000 Recommendation: \$15,000
Historical Grant Total Last 7 years: \$47,000

Purpose: To address several concerns related to forensic medical exams including confidentiality, victim confidence in reporting in a safe, smaller environment, trauma sensitive exam rooms, and reduced wait times.

Healthy Start

Request: \$32,860 Recommendation: \$15,000
Historical Grant Total Last 7 years: \$137,311

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: \$20,000
Historical Grant Total Last 7 years: \$45,000

Purpose: Support their onsite primary care clinic for their mental health patients. They will continue serving the approximately 32 individuals that the 2019 grant allowed them to begin serving.

Mental Health America

Request: \$15,000 Recommendation: \$15,000
Historical Grant Total Last 7 years: \$5,000

Purpose: To fund operations to get them through the restoration of United Way funds in April 2020.

PanCare

Request: \$39,990 Recommendation: \$10,000
Historical Grant Total Last 7 years: \$46,000

Purpose: To provide dental exams, cleanings, and sealants on the PanCare dental mobile bus throughout Bay District Schools for uninsured children.

Second Chance of NWFL

Request: \$32,500 Recommendation: \$20,000
Historical Grant Total Last 7 years: \$195,112

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: \$80,000 Recommendation: \$80,000
Historical Grant Total Last 7 years: \$675,000

Purpose: Staffing and medical supplies. In FY18, provided 16,883 patient visits, 21,000 prescriptions, and more than \$10.8 million of free health care services. During FY19 SACMC provided 13,198 patient visits, 17,569 prescriptions, and more than \$8 million of free health care services. Patient numbers were down more than 3,000 in 2019.

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

Request: \$25,000 Recommendation: \$13,000
Historical Grant Total Last 7 years: \$35,000

Purpose: The 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. They currently have 220 individuals on Agency of Persons with Disabilities waiting list with an average wait time of 7 years.