



Clark County Grants

Mission: Nonprofit Network Giving Circle seeks to provide funding to organizations committed to helping the people of Clark county live healthy, self-sufficient lives.

**Year One
2007-2008
Teens in Transition
Total Awarded was
\$10,145**

Janus Youth Programs
Circle funding provided homeless teens with clothing, transportation, art therapy supplies books and videos at three Clark County shelters or outreach locations.

OPTIONS Youth Program
Funds provided food, ID cards, driver's license & food handler test fees, work tools, boots, uniforms, transportation, housing, and other essentials for homeless youth with significant mental health diagnosis.

Columbia River Mental Health Services
A new pregnancy avoidance experience of 'babies' requiring 24-hour care was included as a possible element of treatment in working with youth with mental health concerns, and other significant issues.

Silver Buckle Equestrian Center
Clients are youth at risk referred for equine therapy by Juvenile Justice, foster care or other social services. Also funding for a scholarship is for youth-in-need with a parent in military service.

**Year Two
2008-2009
Early Childhood
Total Awarded is
\$11,000**

Children's Center Coaches Program
Funding for materials to make specialized treatment and training materials (toys) for preschool children affected by methamphetamines.

Columbia River Mental Health Services Happy Healthy Families
Grant funding for purchase of Love and Logic™ updated visual and auditory training materials including corresponding workbooks with the remaining funds towards the purchase of experiential therapeutic equipment for infants and toddlers.

Educational Services District 112 Child Care & Family Services
Early Childhood Lending Library Improvement Project Funds are for purchase of software and related items that will allow access to the childcare provider library catalogue online.

WSU Foundation "Play School": At Home At School Early Literacy & Early Grades Transitions Project
Support is for a pilot program to increase kindergarten readiness among very low-income children. Funds will purchase educational materials, books, toys and a mobile unit for use at shelters and low income housing facilities.

**Year Three
2009-2010
Vulnerable Elderly
Total Awarded is
\$10,040**

CDM Services Community Partnership Initiative
For hard costs then matched with in-kind donations to address needs such as modifications and repairs of homes, specialized and therapeutic furniture or other issues not covered by any other provider.

Children's Home Society Clark County Kinship Care Coalition
Funding of a 10-week class series for grandparents raising grandchildren (and other kinship caregivers). Grandparents are isolated by the challenges, time constraints, financial, health, and other hardships they encounter as they move back into the world of raising young children.

Community Housing Resource Center Senior Housing and Financial Counseling
To improve the housing stability and financial security of low-income seniors in the area who are struggling in the current economic climate. Some may avoid foreclosure by securing loan modifications; others may secure a reverse mortgage or initiate a debt management plan.

Human Services Council Sponsor-A-Ride
To provide efficient and accessible transportation services for seniors getting to medical appointments, social activities, shopping trips, senior centers and meal sites.

**Year Four
2010-2011
Homeless & Housing
Total Awarded is
\$10,650**

Janus Youth Programs
To assist homeless youth with securing identifications or birth certificates; bus passes for work, school, etc. and to occasionally provide a young person with a job interview outfit or such needs.

Southwest Washington Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
Creating an assistance fund for deaf, hard of hearing, and deaf-blind people seeking assistance with emergency housing, food, clothing, on a temporary basis.

Vida's Ark-The Lighthouse Community Center
Provides young teen families, often homeless or living in low-income housing, with material resources, community resource referrals, and diverse educational opportunities offering a safe haven to large numbers of homeless and impoverished teen families.

YWCA Clark County
The Transportation for Survivors Escaping Domestic Violence project provides C-Tran bus tickets, gas vouchers, and cab fare for residents of the Safe Choice Shelter. Having limited or no transportation in a time of crises can mean the difference between surviving and thriving or returning home to the abuser.