

Monday, April 15, 2019 | Social Services Funding Committee Meeting
3rd Floor Tualatin River Room | The Beaverton Building

Meeting Minutes

Committee Members Present: Lisa Stiller, Erin Woolley, Renu Kamath, Jerome Sibayan, Lisa Mutchler, Wei Wei Lou, Tiffany Burton, student representative Reyna Ayala, and staff liaison Megan Cohen.

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. Megan provided an update regarding the presentation schedule, group agreements, and kept time for organizations.

Oregon Food Bank: Maggie Bonjean and Amy Powers presented the organization's request for \$10,000 to expand the distribution of fresh and nutritious food at the school pantry at Greenway Elementary School and at Bilal Mosque. Funding will support outreach, food, supplies, translation, volunteer support, and program staff salaries.

Lifeworks NW: Marylee Stahl presented the organization's request for \$20,000 to provide child abuse and neglect prevention through in-home visits and support, strengthening family bonds, and helping parents increase their skills while connecting them with resources. Funds support operating expenses, including salaries for program oversight.

ASSIST: Mellani Calvin and an ASSIST client presented the organization's request for \$10,000 to services to support Beaverton residents with disabilities in obtaining the disability benefit income. Funding goes towards staffing costs, including a Benefits Specialist to assist clients with the filing process.

Bethel Congregational UCC: Nancy Winston and Fran Jensen presented the organization's request for \$6,000 to purchase food for three meals a day for homeless students attending Beaverton HS for winter/spring break during the 19-20 school year.

CASA for Children: Betsy Stark Miller presented the organization's request for \$15,000 to provide educational achievement for children and teens in foster care by training and supporting CASA volunteers. Funding goes towards salary of three CASA supervisors, the training manager/program director salary, and an email tool shared with volunteers.

The Arabic House: Ahmed Alzubidi presented the organization's request for \$10,000 to provide culturally specific Arabic language instruction, cultural classes, and family support in an afterschool program at the Garden Home Rec Center. Funding supports classroom materials, marketing, and operational costs for volunteer staff and teachers.

Beaverton Education Foundation: Kristine Baggett and a Conestoga MS student presented the organization's request for \$15,000 to provide afterschool academic support combined with athletics for low-income and at-risk middle school students. Funding goes towards staff (teachers and coaches) and safe bus transportation home.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

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