

Wednesday, April 17, 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, student rep 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.

Boys and Girls Aid: Andrea Logan Sanders, Drew Williamson, and a client presented the organization's request for \$10,000 to provide housing and supportive services to youth ages 18-24 who are transitioning out of homelessness and foster care into housing and self-sufficiency. Funding goes towards direct assistance to youth in the program.

Beaverton First United Methodist Church: Jefferson Chao presented the organization's request for \$5,000 to provide hands-on business skills for Beaverton students interested in starting their own business. Funding will support individual needs for each students' business plan such as rent, supplies, and marketing.

Community Action: Susan Salisbury presented the organization's request for \$20,000 to services to hire a Housing Specialist dedicated to assisting homeless individuals and families in Beaverton locate and secure affordable housing.

Holy Trinity Catholic Church: Al Schmitt presented the organization's request for \$10,000 to purchase food for backpacks that go home with Beaverton students to enable families to make complete, nutritious meals that feed the entire family.

Viva Village: Larry and Kathy Brown presented the organization's request for \$7,500 to provide membership and access to the Village program and services that help Beaverton-area older adults stay in their homes safely and affordably. Funding will cover membership fees for those who fall within federal poverty guidelines.

Teens Finding Hope: Kristi Barth & Sherry Krueger presented the organization's request for \$3,100 to support a citywide event for teens and family members affected by depression. Grant funds pay for 100 of each of the four resource books distributed.

Club Hope/Second Home: Jenny Pratt, Rita Morgan, and three Beaverton HS students presented this collaborative request for \$5,000 to support students experiencing homelessness in the Beaverton School District by providing them with post-grad supplies and a graduation event. Funding will pay for supplies and event expenses.

Daytime Enrichment Activities and Recreation: Dave Apple presented the organization's request for \$12,000 to provide care to adults who are developmentally disabled/ medically fragile. Funding will support the new retirement fund DEAR has created to attract and retain high quality staff for the program.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

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