



Greater Chattanooga

# CATOOSA, DADE & WALKER COUNTIES

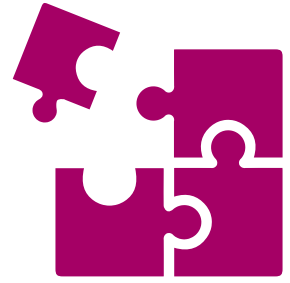
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# FUNDING PROCESS

Our open, competitive, and inclusive process is driving transformational change by directing resources toward data-driven efforts based on the 9 key milestones for a stronger community.



100% volunteer-driven to ensure an inclusive review process.



Open to all qualifying nonprofits in the greater Chattanooga 6-county region.



Data-driven to deliver the highest impact.

## 9 KEY MILESTONES TO SUCCESS

Basic Needs: Food, Safety & Housing



3rd Grade Reading



College or Career Readiness



Born Healthy



Middle School Engagement



Financial Well-Being



Kindergarten Readiness



High School Graduation



Connected & Healthy Older Adults



### IMPACT GRANTS

Investing in collaborative and transformational efforts that address systemic issues in our community.

### CATALYST GRANTS

Accelerating impact by investing in nonprofit capacity and innovative solutions.



## CHATTANOOGA AREA FOOD BANK

**Mission:** Founded in 1972, the mission of the Chattanooga Area Food Bank (CAFB) is to lead a network of partners in eliminating hunger and promoting better nutrition in our region.

**Funding Focus:** Pilot a 'Client Choice Model' in North GA that instills agency around food decisions while simultaneously meeting food security needs. **(Catalyst)**

**Steps to Success Category:** Basic Needs: Food, Safety, and Housing

**Website:** [chattfoodbank.org](http://chattfoodbank.org)



## COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS OF CATOOSA COUNTY, INC.

**Mission:** The mission of Communities In Schools is to surround students with a community of support, empowering them to stay in school and achieve in life.

**Funding Focus:** Site coordinators for the four most impoverished schools in Catoosa county and the only ongoing home visitation and parent education programming opportunities for families with children under the age of five in Catoosa county. **(Impact)**

**Steps to Success Categories:** Basic Needs: Food, Safety, and Housing, Born Healthy, Kindergarten Ready, Third Grade Reading

**Website:** [ciscatoosa.org](http://ciscatoosa.org)



## HELPING HANDS ENDING HUNGER, INC.

**Mission:** HHEH's mission is to empower students to rescue uneaten food from school meals and join hands with their communities to nurture food insecure families.

**Funding Focus:** On-board new schools in Walker and Catoosa County and provide them with the necessary equipment and supplies to rescue uneaten, packaged food and fruit from school meals and repurpose it to feed students and their families over weekends and school breaks. **(Catalyst)**

**Steps to Success Category:** Basic Needs: Food, Safety and Housing

**Website:** [helpinghandsendinghunger.org](http://helpinghandsendinghunger.org)



## LIFT YOUTH CENTER, INC.

**Mission:** LIFT's mission is to create opportunities for students to be Loved as they are, Inspired to be more, Found in community, and Trusted to make a difference.

**Funding Focus:** Recreation, Education, Art, Community, and Health REACH out-of-school programming geared at supporting students 6th through 12th grade. **(Impact)**

**Steps to Success Categories:** Middle School Engagement, High School Graduation

**Website:** [lift-ringgold.org](http://lift-ringgold.org)



## NOURISHING CHILDREN IN CATOOSA (NCIC)

**Mission:** Our purpose and mission are the same: to provide the requested number of weekend food sacks each week during the school year as requested by the personnel at each Catoosa County school served.

**Funding Focus:** Providing weekend snack sacks of nutritionally balanced food items to students in 11 Catoosa County schools. **(Impact)**

**Steps to Success Category:** Basic Needs: Food, Safety, and Housing

**Website:** [facebook.com/NourishingChildrenInCatoosa](https://facebook.com/NourishingChildrenInCatoosa)



## ORANGE GROVE CENTER

**Mission:** It is our mission to recognize, support, and celebrate the qualities of the individual.

**Funding Focus:** Support for North Georgia's group residential home, offering employment, recreation, medical care and other community-based supports to adults with intellectual developmental disabilities (IDD). **(Impact)**

**Steps to Success Categories:** Healthy and Connected Older Adults

**Website:** [orangegrovecenter.org](http://orangegrovecenter.org)



## PARTNERSHIP FOR FAMILIES, CHILDREN AND ADULTS, INC.

**Mission:** A community impact organization whose mission is to improve the lives of neighbors through a continuum of emergency, stability, and self-sufficiency services so that we have a strong, safe and informed community. Our services provide benefits through an effective array of critical services and collaborative partnerships that continually evolve to meet community needs and priorities.

**Funding Focus:** Support for Deaf Support Services (DSS) to empower North Georgia's Deaf, Deafblind, and Hard of Hearing individuals to achieve financial stability and independence. Support also allows North Georgia youth affected by violence to the cycle-breaking family violence services of Camp HOPE (CH), a year-round mentorship program. **(Impact)**

**Steps to Success Categories:** Financial Well-Being, Healthy and Connected Older Adults

**Website:** [partnershipfca.com](http://partnershipfca.com)



## THE SEXUAL ASSAULT VICTIM'S ADVOCACY CENTER, INC.

**Mission:** SAVAC will promote community awareness of the Center's services, to educate our students and community about the nature of sexual assault – in terms of prevention as well as the need for support to its survivors; and to foster strong partnerships with all agencies involved in dealing with sexual assault.

**Funding Focus:** Increased outreach education and awareness to victims of sexual violence, including collaborating with each county school system and community partners to educate and bring awareness to students and family on the importance of consent, internet safety, healthy relationships, dangers of human trafficking, and Elder Abuse. **(Impact)**

**Steps to Success Categories:** Basic Needs: Food, Safety, and Housing

**Website:** [savacenterga.org](http://savacenterga.org)



## TRI-STATE FOOD PANTRY

**Mission:** The Tri-State Food Pantry has served community members who are in need since 1996. Through our partnerships with the Atlanta Community Food Bank, Chattanooga Area Food Bank and other organizations, we provide hungry families with fresh, frozen, and non-perishable foods each month.

**Funding Focus:** Needed food staples that can be used to provide healthy meals for individuals and families living in Dade County or Lookout Mountain, GA. **(Impact)**

**Steps to Success Category:** Basic Needs: Food, Safety, and Housing

**Website:** [tristatefoodpantry.weebly.com](http://tristatefoodpantry.weebly.com)



## YMCA OF METROPOLITAN CHATTANOOGA SOARING AFTERSCHOOL AND SUMMER PROGRAM

**Mission:** The YMCA is driven by its mission to put its humanitarian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind, and body for all. We are more than just a swim and gym. We understand our Chattanooga children and family dynamics impacting lives.

**Funding Focus:** Comprehensive after school and summer program targeting the whole child in both Walker and Catoosa Counties in North Georgia. **(Impact)**

**Steps to Success Categories:** Basic Needs: Food, Safety, and Housing, Third Grade Reading, Middle School Engagement

**Website:** [ymcachattanooga.org](http://ymcachattanooga.org)