



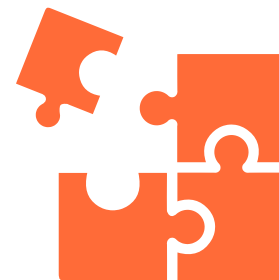
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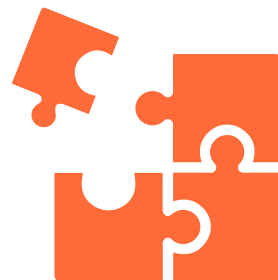
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FUNDING PROCESS

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.



A STEP AHEAD CHATTANOOGA

Mission: Our mission is to remove barriers to contraception through education, outreach, and access to free birth control.

Funding Focus: Continue to provide access to free, long-acting birth control. **(Impact)**

Steps to Success Category: Born healthy

Website: astepaheadchattanooga.org



AIM CENTER, INC.

Mission: AIM Center provides consumer-driven psychiatric rehabilitation services that enhance recovery in the living, working, learning and social environments.

Funding Focus: Clubhouse Connect provides those aged 18+ living with serious mental illness and who are under/uninsured to receive mental health and supporting services at the AIM Center and access to staff who work with them to obtain proper coverage. **(Impact)** Project FEaT (Function, Emotion, and Technology) will focus on enhancing accessibility at all levels of the AIM Center to increase community engagement, presence and impact. **(Catalyst)**

Steps to Success Category: Healthy & Connected Older Adults, Financial Well-Being

Website: aimcenterinc.org



BETHANY CHRISTIAN SERVICES OF TENNESSEE

New

Mission: At Bethany, our mission is to demonstrate the love and compassion of Jesus Christ by protecting children, empowering youth, and strengthening families through quality social services.

Funding Focus: Safe Families for Children provides volunteer-driven family support and stabilization, preventing child abuse and neglect and thus deflecting children from entering the child welfare system. **(Impact)**

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

Website: bethany.org



BETHEL BIBLE VILLAGE

New

Mission: Our mission is to provide Christ-centered homes and education for children, equipping & inspiring them to fulfill God's plan for their lives.

Funding Focus: Therapeutic, academic, and life skills programming to aid skill development in children in-need. **(Impact)**

Steps to Success Categories: Basic Needs: Food, Safety, and Housing, Middle School Engagement, High School Graduation, College Or Career-Ready

Website: bethelbiblevillage.org



BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF GREATER CHATTANOOGA

Mission: The mission of BBBSGC is to create and support one-to-one mentoring relationships that ignite the power and promise of youth.

Funding Focus: Support of mentoring programs, which help Littles achieve their full potential and become productive members of the community. **(Impact)** Support for the creation and implementation of Big Brother Big Sisters 3-5 year strategic plan as their current strategic plan nears the end. **(Catalyst)**

Steps to Success Categories: Third Grade Reading, Middle School Engagement, High School Graduation, College Or Career-Ready

Website: bbbschatt.org



BOY SCOUTS
OF AMERICA®

CHEROKEE AREA COUNCIL

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Mission: The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

Funding Focus: Mentorship, guidance, and life skills development. through character-building Scout programming. **(Impact)**

Steps to Success Categories: Third Grade Reading, Middle School Engagement, High School Graduation, College Or Career-Ready

Website: cherokeearabsa.com



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF CHATTANOOGA

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Mission: Our mission is to enable young people, especially those who need us most, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible, and caring citizens.

Funding Focus: Emotional and academic support at five club sites via mentorship, tutoring, group work, and individualized lesson plans. Focused on their early years of schooling. **(Impact)** Third grade literacy support at Hardy Elementary through tutoring and mentorship. **(Catalyst)**

Steps to Success Categories: Third Grade Reading, Middle School Engagement, High School Graduation, College Or Career-Ready

Website: bgccha.org



CHAMBLISS CENTER FOR CHILDREN

Mission: The purpose of the Chambliss Center for Children is to preserve family unity and to help prevent the dependency, neglect, abuse and delinquency of children by responding to the community's childcare needs.

Funding Focus: Affordable, accessible and high-quality early childhood education and childcare for primarily low-income and single-parent families in our community. **(Impact)**

Steps to Success Category: Kindergarten Ready

Website: chamblisscenter.org



CHATTANOOGA 2.0 New

Mission: To create proof points, drive collaboration, measurement, and alignment of policy and practice to ensure all children and youth receive a quality education and career opportunities that help them realize their full potential.

Funding Focus: Cross-sector approach to improve early childhood outcomes through implementation of three-year Early Childhood Action Plan. **(Impact)** Partnership between Chattanooga 2.0 and Hamilton County schools to develop and provide High Quality Instructional Material (HQIM) to Out-of-School Time (OST) instructors providing consistent, quality supplemental curriculum to students in math and reading. **(Catalyst)**

Steps to Success Category: Kindergarten Ready, Third Grade Reading

Website: chatt2.org



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: Emergency Food Assistance program, providing access to nutritious foods, such as fresh produce, lean protein and dairy. **(Impact)** Pilot mobile food pantry offered at North River Civic Center in Hixson designed to serve seniors that will intentionally address a critical social determinant of health (food security) by offering health-appropriate food for individuals with various health conditions, such as diabetes or hypertension. **(Catalyst)**

Steps to Success Category: Basic Needs: Food, Safety, and Housing, Healthy and Connected Older Adults

Website: chattfoodbank.org



CHATTANOOGA AUTISM CENTER

Mission: The Chattanooga Autism Center serves autistic individuals of all ages. The Center promotes inclusion and acceptance of autistic individuals and provides services, resources, and education to the community.

Funding Focus: Multi-program approach to improving the health and well-being of autistic people of all ages and their families. **(Impact)**

Steps to Success Categories: Kindergarten Ready, Middle School Engagement, High School Graduation, College Or Career-Ready, Financial Well-Being, Healthy and Connected Older Adults

Website: chattanoogaautismcenter.org



CHATTANOOGA GIRLS LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

Mission: The mission of CGLA is to provide girls and young women with a rigorous college preparatory education focused on science, technology, engineering, the arts, and mathematics (STEAM) in a supportive environment that nurtures self-confidence, inspires leadership, encourages critical thinking, and promotes academic excellence.

Funding Focus: Intensive summer tutoring program, helping the most at-risk students catch up to grade level in core subjects and improve overall engagement in school. **(Impact)**

Steps to Success Category: Middle School Engagement

Website: cglaonline.com



CHATTANOOGA PREPARATORY SCHOOL New

Mission: Chattanooga Preparatory School is an all-boys public charter school, which began with an inaugural 6th-grade class and will add an additional class each academic year until 12th grade is reached (and enrollment is 500 students). We offer a quality STEM-centered curriculum in addition to leadership development to ensure our students' future success in a fast-paced world.

Funding Focus: Expansion of College for All programming to include internships for juniors and seniors, summer job placement, and additional work-based learning opportunities (such as job shadowing and on-site corporate mentoring opportunities). **(Impact)**

Steps to Success Categories: Middle School Engagement, High School Graduation, College- Or Career-Ready

Website: chattanoogaprep.com



CHATTANOOGA ROOM IN THE INN

Mission: Our mission is to empower women and children experiencing homelessness to become self-sufficient by offering a temporary home while providing programs and services necessary to meet their goals.

Funding Focus: Shelter/Transitional Housing program support- providing a safe and supportive place for women and children facing homelessness to live, along with resources needed to move toward stability and secure permanent housing. **(Impact)**

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

Website: chattanoogaroomintheinn.com



CHATTANOOGA-HAMILTON COUNTY PUBLIC EDUCATION FOUNDATION (PEF)

New

Mission: PEF supports the transformation of public education so that every student is prepared for success.

Funding Focus: Launch of a teacher residency, Project Inspire, offering a teaching apprenticeship and opportunity for underserved communities, schools and students, where BIPOC families face the greatest challenges to security and economic mobility. **(Impact)**

Steps to Success Categories: Third Grade Reading, Middle School Engagement, High School Graduation, College Or Career-Ready

Website: pefchattanooga.org



CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER OF HAMILTON COUNTY

Mission: The Children's Advocacy Center of Hamilton County (CAC) provides a coordinated and comprehensive response to child sexual abuse and severe physical abuse, as well as prevention education. The CAC exists to coordinate the investigation, prosecution, and reporting of child sexual abuse while focusing on trauma-informed, evidence-based treatments to help a child heal.

Funding Focus: Adaptive upgrade to playroom and teen area that includes safe games and toy options, both physical and electronic, for a wide range of ages, abilities, and interests. **(Catalyst)**

Steps to Success Categories: Basic Needs: Food, Safety, and Housing, Kindergarten Ready, Third Grade Reading, Middle School Engagement, High School Graduation,

Website: cachc.org



CRABTREE FARMS

Mission: To cultivate a thriving and inspirational farm that grows healthy food, educates our community, and brings people together.

Funding Focus: Support Community Food Access initiative which provides education opportunities, equitable access to land, and facilitates spaces for connection and community building activities for food insecure neighbors. **(Impact)**

Strategic plan support to improve efficacy and impact as Crabtree enters it's 25th year. **(Catalyst)**

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

Website: crabtreefarms.org



CREATIVE DISCOVERY MUSEUM

New

Mission: To inspire all children to engage, innovate, create, and play.

Funding Focus: Support of Early Childhood and Kindergarten Readiness programs, designed to equip young learners and their caregivers with opportunities to develop school readiness skills. **(Impact)**

Steps to Success Category: Kindergarten Ready

Website: cdmfun.org



DOWNSIDE UP

New

Mission: We provide creative spaces and experiences that encourage growth, inspire learning, and develop connections for children with disabilities and their families.

Funding Focus: The Boost program provides weekend programming opportunities for exceptional middle school students who are medically complex or have behavioral needs that require one on one assistance and/or a healthcare professional to guide learning. **(Catalyst)**

Steps to Success Category: Middle School Engagement

Website: downsideupinc.org



DYNAMO STUDIOS New

Mission: Dynamo Studios provides an environment and resources for students to harness their creative potential using the arts (studio production and music), education, and technology as a catalyst to promote cultural growth, community growth and real-world opportunities for participants at a free or reduced rate.

Funding Focus: Pairing of professional creatives with students in the community, both inside and outside of the classroom, to apply learning in a real world, professional setting. **(Impact)**

Steps to Success Categories: Middle School Engagement, High School Graduation, College- Or Career-Ready

Website: DynamoStudios.org



EAST LAKE EXPRESSION ENGINE

Mission: East Lake Expression Engine is an after-school and summer music program that seeks to develop the creativity, discipline, problem solving skills, social skills, and spiritual maturity of its students through musical instruction and collaboration in a gospel-centered environment.

Funding Focus: Teen internship program allowing musical studies through lessons, performance and professional development opportunities, and teaching assistant experience in various music classes. **(Impact)**

Steps to Success Category: College Or Career-Ready

Website: eastlakeexpressionengine.com



ELLA LIBRARY New

Mission: ELLA Library nurtures the expression and exchange of knowledge and culture through storysharing using different modes and mediums of artistic expression to connect people. We believe that storysharing inspires social change and helps our community gain understanding of themselves and others.

Funding Focus: Training of community librarians, who will facilitate quality summer learning circles for children pre-K through high school. **(Catalyst)**

Steps to Success Categories: Kindergarten Readiness, Third Grade Reading

Website: ellalibrary.org



FIRST THINGS FIRST

Mission: First Things First provides resources that guide people in their relationships so they can live better lives.

Funding Focus: Thirteen-week course that educates on resources and needs in order for fathers to be emotionally, socially and fiscally supportive of their children. **(Impact)**

Steps to Success Categories: Basic Needs: Food, Safety, and Housing, College- Or Career-Ready, Financial Well-Being

Website: firstthings.org



FOUNDATION HOUSE MINISTRIES

Mission: To rescue a generation of mothers who will be equipped to rescue their own children, or whose children will never need rescuing in the first place.

Funding Focus: Expansion of non-residential services and aftercare programs for graduates of the residential program. **(Catalyst)**

Steps to Success Category: Born Healthy, Connected & Healthy Older Adults

Website: foundationhouseministries.org



GIRL SCOUTS OF SOUTHERN APPALACHIANS

Mission: Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place.

Funding Focus: Skill-building via (4) focus areas: STEM, Life Skills, Outdoors, and Entrepreneurship. **(Impact)** Intentional recruitment and Girls Scout Leadership Experience cohort intended to serve Chattanooga's Hispanic and Latina population. **(Catalyst)**

Steps to Success Categories: Middle School Engagement, Middle School Engagement, High School Graduation, College or Career-Ready

Website: girlscoutcsa.org



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GIRLS INC. OF CHATTANOOGA

Mission: Our mission is to inspire and equip all girls to be strong, smart and, bold leaders within their families, their community and society.

Funding Focus: Engaging more than 700 girls hands-on, transformative educational enrichment programming designed to instill skills and behaviors to that will set girls on a path to college attainability and ultimately to productive, independent, and fulfilling lives. **(Impact)** Providing an accessible, affordable Girls Inc. summer camp at a satellite location in the Red Bank/Hixson area. **(Catalyst)**

Steps to Success Categories: Third Grade Reading, Middle School Engagement, High School Graduation, College Or Career-Ready, Financial Well-Being

Website: girlsincofchatt.org



GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF THE GREATER CHATTANOOGA AREA

Mission: We help people transform potential into opportunity!

Funding Focus: Workforce development programs with case management services to help people find jobs and advance their careers. **(Impact)**

Steps to Success Category: College Or Career-Ready, Financial Well-Being

Website: goodwillchatt.org



GREEN|SPACES

Mission: Working toward regional sustainability by progressing the way we live, work, and build in Chattanooga and the surrounding region.

Funding Focus: Educational and entrepreneurship programming rooted in sustainability and growth in three areas: environmental, social, and economic. **(Impact)**

Steps to Success Categories: Middle School Engagement, High School Graduation, College Or Career-Ready

Website: greenspaceschattanooga.com



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF GREATER CHATTANOOGA AREA

Mission: Habitat for Humanity of Greater Chattanooga Area (Habitat) is dedicated to addressing the lack of decent, affordable housing in Chattanooga. Seeking to put God's love into action, Habitat brings people together to build homes, communities, and hope.

Funding Focus: Affordable housing programming that assists low-income individuals who live in substandard housing and cannot qualify for a conventional mortgage, with the opportunity to become homeowners. **(Impact)** Support to hire additional staff to meet affordable housing demands in our community. **(Catalyst)**

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

Website: habichatt.org



HELEN ROSS MCNABB CENTER

Mission: Helen Ross McNabb Center's Mission statement is "Improving the lives of the people we serve."

Funding Focus: Staffing assistance in order to provide uninsured/underinsured children and youth with trauma-informed clinical services. **(Impact)**

Steps to Success Categories: Kindergarten Ready, Middle School Engagement, High School Graduation

Website: mcnabbcenter.org



IVY ACADEMY New

Mission: The mission of Ivy Academy is to provide a quality educational program with an emphasis on scholarship, environmental stewardship, and volunteerism for all students, designed to prepare them to positively influence society and nature.

Funding Focus: Creation of an outdoor learning lab, which will focus on career and technical education while focusing on sustainability. **(Impact)** Ivy Academy's Career Center for Technical Education will engage students in hands-on learning in sustainable and green energy practices, including an EV battery changing opportunity for low to moderate income families in partnership with green|spaces. **(Catalyst)**

Steps to Success Categories: Middle School Engagement, High School Graduation, College Or Career-Ready

Website: ivyacademychattanooga.com



JEWISH FEDERATION OF GREATER CHATTANOOGA

Mission: The Jewish Federation of Greater Chattanooga builds and fosters a strong unified Jewish community, and strives to ensure its well-being and continuity locally, in Israel, and throughout the world.

Funding Focus: Elderly support services, intended to develop relationships in order to support people in the aging and end of life process. **(Impact)**

Steps to Success Categories: Basic Needs: Food, Safety, and Housing, Financial Well-Being, Healthy and Connected Older Adults

Website: jewishchattanooga.com



KELCURT FOUNDATION/SODDY-DAISY COMMUNITY LIBRARY

New

Mission: The mission of KELCURT Foundation is to elevate community spirit and guide individuals and families into self-sustaining practices, helping to eliminate food insecurities and improve overall well-being utilizing the arts, sciences, education, music and literature.

Funding Focus: Program support in food security and healthy eating, literacy education, summer reading, and real-world career experience. **(Catalyst)**

Steps to Success Categories: Basic Needs: Food, Safety, and Housing, Third Grade Reading, Middle School Engagement, High School Graduation, College Or Career-Ready

Website: kelcurtfoundation.org



LA PAZ CHATTANOOGA

Mission: La Paz Chattanooga is the leading Hispanic and Latino organization in Southeast Tennessee. The mission of La Paz is to empower and engage the Latino community through advocacy, education and inclusion.

Funding Focus: Support of programming that empowers and engages the Latino community through advocacy, education, and inclusion. **(Impact)** Create a Latino Small Business Development Program, an incubator culturally tailored to the Latino/Hispanic community with Spanish materials and instruction, with the long-term goal of building capacity within other organizations in Chattanooga so they can effectively reach Latino entrepreneurs. **(Catalyst)**

Steps to Success Categories: Basic Needs: Food, Safety, and Housing, College Or Career-Ready, Financial Well-Being

Website: lapazchattanooga.org



LAUNCH

Mission: The mission of LAUNCH is to empower underserved communities and individuals through entrepreneurship.

Funding Focus: Entrepreneurship training, coaching, mentorship, and networking serving early stage women-owned, and Black-owned businesses. **(Impact)** The KIC Catalyst program is a 16-week program that incorporates LAUNCH's core 10-week startup class with other food-centric instruction, including Serve Safe certification, Menu creation, Food pricing, introduction to commercial kitchen space, training on commercial cooking equipment, and more. **(Catalyst)**

Steps to Success Categories: College Or Career-Ready, Financial Well-Being

Website: launchchattanooga.org



LEGAL AID OF EAST TENNESSEE

Mission: LAET's mission is strengthening communities and changing lives through high-quality legal services.

Funding Focus: Providing critical legal services to low-income residents of Hamilton, Marion, and Sequatchie counties to help them move towards family financial stability. **(Impact)**

Steps to Success Categories: Basic Needs: Food, Safety, and Housing, Financial Well-Being, Healthy and Connected Older Adults

Website: laet.org



LIFESPRING COMMUNITY HEALTH

Mission: LifeSpring is a community health ministry whose purpose is to demonstrate the love of Jesus Christ by providing a pediatric clinic with exemplary medical staff and innovative services that embrace the whole child, serve their family, and transform the health of our community.

Funding Focus: Providing healthcare and supporting physical and mental health and positively impacting children's growth and development, setting the stage for life-long wellbeing. **(Impact)** Staffing support for addition of new after-hours pediatric clinic. **(Catalyst)**

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

Website: lifespringcommunityhealth.org



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN CONSERVANCY

Mission: The mission of Lookout Mountain Conservancy [LMC] is to protect Lookout Mountain's scenic, historic and ecological resources through conservation, advocacy, recreation and education, for current and future generations.

Funding Focus: Trainings to help teachers, students, and families understand our findings from Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) study and ongoing programmatic support geared at targeted support to children affected by ACEs. **(Impact)**

Steps to Success Categories: Middle School Engagement, High School Graduation, College Or Career-Ready, Financial Well-Being

Website: lookoutmountainconservancy.org



**Médicos
Mission
Fund**

MEDICOS MISSION FUND WITH CLINICA MEDICOS

Mission: Our mission is to make quality healthcare accessible to Chattanooga's underserved Latino community regardless of insurance status, language, pregnancy, age or gender.

Funding Focus: Provide affordable, accessible, quality, comprehensive healthcare to Chattanooga's underserved Latino community regardless of insurance status, language, pregnancy, age or gender. **(Impact)** Expansion of office space allowing greater capacity for health services in a culturally and linguistically accessible way to Chattanooga's Hispanic and Latino/a community, regardless of insurance status. **(Catalyst)**

Steps to Success Categories: Born Healthy, Kindergarten Ready

Website: mmfchattanooga.org



MetMin
METROPOLITAN MINISTRIES

METROPOLITAN MINISTRIES **New**

Mission: To provide emergency assistance for basic human needs to community members who are at risk of instability in housing, nutrition, health and well-being regardless of their age, race, culture, faith, ability or orientation.

Funding Focus: Wrap-around programming including emergency assistance for home eviction prevention, utility disruption prevention, emergency shelter, supplemental nutrition, and additional services. **(Impact)**

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

Website: met-min.org



NORTHSIDE NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE

Mission: To promote the independence of residents north of the river by providing a hand up through education and assistance.

Funding Focus: Programming provided through a holistic support approach for individuals of all ages and stages of life, ensuring they have a pathway to prosperity. **(Impact)**

Steps to Success Categories: Basic Needs: Food, Safety, and Housing, Financial Well-Being

Website: nnhouse.org



NURTURE THE NEXT

Mission: To create a future for children and families filled with promise and prosperity.

Funding Focus: Individual and group evidence-based home visiting programs, supporting vulnerable parents and families in Hamilton County. **(Impact)**

Steps to Success Categories: Born Healthy, Kindergarten Ready

Website: nurturethenext.org



ORANGE GROVE CENTER

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

Funding Focus: Community-based residential services to meet their physical, social, and emotional needs for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities, as well as service for children geared towards gaining independence, level of functioning, academic, daily living, and vocational goals. **(Impact)** Orange Grove Center's Certified Nursing Assistance (CNA) School will allow Direct Support Professionals (DSPs) to pursue their CNA licensure, elevating careers and wage opportunities for staff and aiding with retention. **(Catalyst)**

Steps to Success Categories: Healthy and Connected Older Adults

Website: 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: Programming to support basic needs and emergency services to individuals, families and children in danger due to domestic violence and sexual assault. **(Impact)** Development of a strategic funding initiative that will provide a sustainable, multi-year funding plan through revenue diversification and broadening of Partnership's donor base.

(Catalyst)

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

Website: partnershipfca.com



PURPOSE POINT COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER

Mission: To be a trusted resource that provides health and early education resources that positively impacts the lives of children and families.

Funding Focus: Increasing capacity of health and educational services and programming that serves the needs of the 37406/37416 zip code community. **(Impact)**

Steps to Success Categories: Kindergarten Ready, Third Grade Reading, Healthy and Connected Older Adults

Website: purpose-point.org



REFLECTION RIDING

Mission: Reflection Riding Arboretum & Nature Center restores the vital connection between people and nature. We believe that everyone should have the opportunity to experience nature, regardless of where they live or their economic status. We believe that when the benefits of the outdoors are accessible to everyone, Chattanooga becomes stronger and more connected.

Funding Focus: Paid apprenticeships at Reflection Riding for students ages 16+, developing skills necessary for land conservation, and creating a career pipeline for both Reflection Riding and Chattanooga Parks and Public Works departments. **(Impact)**

Steps to Success Categories: High School Graduation, College Or Career-Ready, Financial Well-Being

Website: reflectionriding.org



SIGNAL CENTERS INC.

Mission: Strengthening children, adults and families through services focusing on disabilities, early childhood education and self-sufficiency.

Funding Focus: Multi-program support for families with young children living with or without disabilities, providing resources and services that contribute to high quality of life. **(Impact)**

Steps to Success Categories: Kindergarten Ready, High School Graduation, Healthy and Connected Older Adults

Website: signalcenters.org



SKYUKA HALL

SKYUKA HALL SCHOOL

Mission: To be a trusted resource that provides health and early education resources that positively impacts the lives of children and families.

Funding Focus: Funding will aid in the purchase of multi-sensory playground equipment at Skyuka Hall's new campus, aiding in enriched development and learning. **(Catalyst)**

Steps to Success Categories: Kindergarten Ready, Third Grade Reading

Website: skyukahall.org



SPLASH New

Mission: SPLASH creates a safe professional art studio environment for young artists including urban, rural, low-income, and disadvantaged at-risk youth to grow and express themselves through the fine arts via free art classes and workshops.

Funding Focus: Creating a safe, professional art studio environment for young artists including urban, rural, low-income, and disadvantaged at-risk youth to grow and express themselves through the fine arts via free art classes and workshops. **(Impact)**

Steps to Success Categories: Middle School Engagement, High School Graduation, College Or Career-Ready

Website: splashyouthartsworkshop.org

TEACHFORAMERICA

TEACH FOR AMERICA New

Mission: Teach For America finds, develops, and supports a diverse network of leaders who expand opportunity for children from classrooms, schools, and every sector and field that shapes the broader systems in which schools operate.

Funding Focus: Develop and support the growth of educators via Teacher-Leader Corp and the Ignite Tutoring Fellowship to advance the academic and personal growth students. **(Impact)**

Steps to Success Categories: Third Grade Reading, Middle School Engagement

Website: tfanashchatt.org



American Red Cross Southeast Tennessee

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS OF SOUTHEAST TENNESSEE

Mission: The American Red Cross prevents and alleviates human suffering in the face of emergencies by mobilizing the power of volunteers and the generosity of donors.

Funding Focus: Providing home fire relief and recovery assistance to neighbors in Hamilton, Marion, and Sequatchie Counties. **(Impact)**

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

Website: redcross.org/local/tennessee/about-us/locations/southeast-tennessee.html



THE ENTERPRISE CENTER

Mission: The Enterprise Center (TEC) is a non-profit economic development partner to the City of Chattanooga and Hamilton County region that unites people, organizations, and technology to build an advanced and inclusive future for our community.

Funding Focus: Partnership providing digital literacy and training, accelerating successful re-entry for individuals returning from incarceration, with an intended impact on recidivism, job readiness, and economic outcomes. **(Impact)**

Steps to Success Category: Financial Well-Being

Website: theenterprisectr.org



THE KIDNEY FOUNDATION OF THE GREATER CHATTANOOGA AREA

Mission: The mission of The Kidney Foundation of Greater Chattanooga is to provide help and information to those affected by kidney disease.

Funding Focus: Patient Services Program lends support for those in the end stages of kidney disease on dialysis or who have received a kidney transplant. **(Catalyst)**

Steps to Success Categories: Financial Well-being

Website: kidneyfoundation.com



THE LAUNCH PAD New

Mission: The Launch Pad is a non-profit organization dedicated to launching women out of addiction and into the healing power of a 12-step sober living program. We provide housing, mentorship, and work force development that is nurtured with love, support, and structure.

Funding Focus: Staffing support to meet growth of residential wrap-around services to more than 30 women. **(Catalyst)**

Steps to Success Category: Basic Needs: Food, Safety, and Housing, Healthy & Connected Older Adults

Website: lpchatt.org

THE POP-UP PROJECT New

Mission: Youth Program mission statement: to positively impact the lives of children through an accessible, age appropriate, high quality dance education program and curriculum. We believe in the next generation and we understand that creativity and access to arts & culture are critical to young people.

Funding Focus: Providing more than 400 children free dance classes in ballet, hip hop, modern and jazz. **(Catalyst)**

Steps to Success Category: Middle School Engagement

Website: thepopupproject.org



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THE SALVATION ARMY, A GEORGIA CORPORATION FOR CHATTANOOGA

Mission: The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian church. Its message is based on the Bible. Its ministry is motivated by the love of God. Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination.

Funding Focus: Educational support and services including STEAM and Career Readiness experiences and explorations, and wrap around case management for families and mentors for students. **(Impact)**

Steps to Success Categories: Basic Needs: Food, Safety, and Housing, Middle School Engagement

Website: csarmy.org



THE SPEECH AND HEARING CENTER

Mission: The Speech and Hearing Center exists to enhance and sustain quality of life through better communication.

Funding Focus: Community education and early intervention services, providing young children occupational and physical therapy evaluations and therapy; speech/language and hearing screenings, evaluations and therapy. **(Impact)**

Support community outreach efforts, increasing access to interact with professionals and receive referrals, as needed.

(Catalyst)

Steps to Success Categories: Kindergarten Ready, Third Grade Reading

Website: speechhearing.com



UNITED METHODIST NEIGHBORHOOD CENTERS, INC. DBA THE BETHLEHEM CENTER

Mission: We build lasting relationships with Chattanooga's youth and families by encouraging spiritual growth, education and leadership development.

Funding Focus: Read to Lead Academy (RTL) provides children a structured environment where they can grow academically, socially, emotionally, and spiritually, being in a safe place during out of school. **(Impact)** Expansion of Chattanooga Food Equity Project (CFEP) to develop more urban community gardens. **(Catalyst)**

Steps to Success Category: Third Grade Reading, Middle School Engagement, High School Graduation, Basic Needs Food, Safety, and Housing

Website: thebeth.org



VOLUNTEERS IN MEDICINE CHATTANOOGA, INC.

Mission: The mission of the Volunteers in Medicine Chattanooga is to understand and serve the health and wellness needs of the medically underserved in our community by providing quality, compassionate, personal care in a faith-based environment.

Funding Focus: Multi-lingual clinic, providing services regardless of insurance status- medical treatment, on-site dispensary, and lifestyle seminars geared toward better health outcomes. **(Impact)**

Steps to Success Category: Basic Needs: Food, Safety, and Housing, Healthy & Connected Older Adults

Website: vim-chatt.org



WELCOME HOME OF CHATTANOOGA New

Mission: Welcome Home creates a community of hope, healing, and compassion for those who are facing a serious illness or death and need safe shelter.

Funding Focus: Expansion of hospice care facilities for the homeless and those in need of shelter. **(Impact)**

Steps to Success Categories: Basic Needs: Food, Safety, and Housing, Healthy and Connected Older Adults

Website: welcomehomeofchattanooga.org



YMCA OF METROPOLITAN CHATTANOOGA

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.

Funding Focus: Wrap around services that support our community through: promoting kindergarten readiness through preparing daily nutritious meals, providing experiential learning opportunities and teaching nutrition curriculum at three YMCA Developmental Preschool sites. **(Impact)** Support of newly opened YCAP site, offering one-on-one mentoring, in Brainerd. **(Catalyst)**

Steps to Success Categories: Kindergarten Ready, Basic Needs: Food, Safety, and Housing, Middle School Engagement, High School Graduation

Website: ymcachattanooga.org