**2024 Grants**

NUECES COUNTY 4H TRAP & SKEET $2,000.00 To help their growing scholarship program for senior participants as they dedicate their time and efforts to higher education.

CC SYMPHONY SOCIETY $3,000.00 For CCSO on the Go! A program that sends ensembles to perform for CCISD schools.

FAMILY COUNSELING SERVICE $4,000.00 For senior home-based therapy serving seniors and their caregivers.

CORPUS CHRISTI PREGNANCY CENTER $2,500.00 For direct program center support to provide pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, parenting classes, support, and mentorship.

TENNIS SUCCESS $2,500.00 To bring education, tutoring, and tennis to underserved students in grades three through twelve.

TEXAS STATE MUSEUM OF ASIAN CULTURES $2,500.00 To provide history and art education opportunities to South Texas residents with a focus on children.

CAMP ARANZAZU $2,500.00 Provide campers with the opportunity to engage in activities, pushing themselves outside their boundaries in a safe and comfortable environment.

AGAPE RANCH $3,000.00 To educate the community and recruit foster families.

SPIRIT CENTER $2,500.00 To benefit youth across South Texas bonding families with empowering messages and providing hands-on environmental education to elementary students.

EDUCATING CHILDRENS’ FUTURE COMMUNITY CENTER $2,500.00 To be able to continue to provide tutoring to children in the most need academically.

CASA OF THE COASTAL BEND $2,500.00 Funding for volunteer programs where we recruit, train and support dedicated CASA’s for foster youth.

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF THE TX COASTAL BEND $2,500.00 To provide hope for 35 at-risk youth who need the support of a one-to-one mentoring relationship to reduce at-risk attitudes and behaviors.

BEN BOLT VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT $3,000.00 Firefighter Dual Certification PPE which includes a tear resistant jacket and pants. Dual Certification PPE is used for both vehicle accidents and wildland fires.

FOSTER ANGELS OF SOUTH TEXAS FOUNDATION $2,500.00 Support for daily request program from frontline partners who work directly with children in foster care.

CHILDREN’S COALITION OF ARANSAS COUNTY $2,500.00 To support our education and professional development program for parenting and childcare provider training events.

CASA OF KLEBERG COUNTY $3,000.00 Seeks funding to recruit, train and support volunteers who will advocate for children to find safe, permanent and loving homes.

TM EDUCATION FOUNDATION $2,000.00 To support our State of the District luncheon for local businesses and community leaders helping TM students.

WOMENS SHELTER OF SOUTH TX DBA PURPLE DOOR $2,500.00 To provide free services to victims of domestic and sexual violence including safe shelter, counseling, and youth services.

STCH MINISTRIES $3,500.00 To provide professional support services from caseworkers and counselors providing food, clothing and school supplies.

GULF COAST HUMANE SOCIETY $1,500.00 Essential access-to-care, addressing pet overpopulation by providing financial assistance for spay/neuter services through programs like “Lend a Paw”.

COMPASSIONATE CARE MEDICAL CLINIC $2,000.00 Funds to purchase medical supplies for diabetes strips, lancets, otoscope speculums, gloves, etc.

YOUTH ODYSSEY, INC. $3,500.00 To be a sponsor of one of nine leadership camps in 2025 that teaches basic life skills to 10-15 youths.

PROSPERA HOUSING $2,000.00 Year-round services to meet residents health, education and community building through onsite programs.

CALALLEN EDUCATION FOUNDATION $5,000.00 To support the mini-grant program awarded to educators and designed to encourage and facilitate innovative and creative educational approaches to student learning throughout the school year.

CC EDUCATION FOUNDATION $5,000.00 Materials needed to expand STEM enhancement for at-risk students.

CC METRO MINISTRIES $4,675.00 To support rainbow house shelter and loaves and fishes cafeteria to serve children, elderly, disabled, homeless, etc.

CHILDREN’S ADVOCACY CENTER OF THE COASTAL BEND $4,175.00 To better serve the community, allowing outreach coordinators to make more in-person visits to schools and community organizations in rural areas.

MISSION OF MERCY $4,350.00 To continue serving our patients who are mid and low income that rely on non-emergency medical and dental care, and free prescription medication.

WALK WITH PRIDE FOUNDATION $3,675.00 For shoe distribution events for children that have been identified by school districts as needing assistance in obtaining new shoes for the school year.

SOUTH TEXAS LIGHT HOUSE FOR THE BLIND $4,350.00 Providing equipment and other items designed for use by the blind and visually impaired to keep employees safe and productive

NUECES COUNTY JUVENILE CENTER $2,500.00 To bring a national speaker to present positive relationships making a positive impact for at-risk youth.

FOCUS FOUNDATION $2,850.00 To provide aquatic activities at TAMUCC and TAMUK that include lifeguards, swim instructors, and pool fees.

JUNIOR LEAGUE OF CC $2,350.00 6th Annual Touch a Truck event . A family fun event with crafts, games, and food trucks.

AMERICAN RED CROSS $3,850.00 To provide emergency financial assistance funds that can be used to purchase essentials like food, lodging, prescriptions and clothing.

REAL, INC. $4,275.00 To support the purchase of an industrial fridge and freezer unit for the community food pantry to continue serving the community and store perishable food items for distribution.

YWCA CC $3,150.00 YWTeen Program to support fourteen 5th grade girls including weekly classes helping them make wise decisions.

**TOTAL GRANTS AWARDED IN 2024 $107,700.00**