



2019 GLAR Community Grant Finalists

Franciscan Kitchen

About: Franciscan Kitchen is a soup kitchen in Louisville that serves lunch Monday thru Friday, as well as most Saturdays of the month. They provide a hot well balanced meal to the poor, homeless and street people. Daily meals served have grown from 7 sandwiches on opening day to over 500 full course meals.

Funds will be used for: Although most food is donated, we still have annual purchases in excess of \$30,000 and are seeking funding to cover some of these expenses. Ground beef is one of the commodities that is rarely donated so funds will be used to purchase ground beef to provide our clients a variety in their meals.

Hildegard House

About: Hildegard House provides a home and compassionate care for individuals at the end of life who have no home or loved ones to care for them so that they may die with dignity.

Funds will be used: Utilities (about \$450/month), resident care (food and medicine), and to help pay for our night staff (\$750/week).

KY Cancer Alliance

About: Non-profit organization relying entirely on donations and volunteers, to serve more than 600 local children with cancer and their families. KCA programs provide Indian Summer Camp, Family Retreat Weekends, In-Hospital Programs, Teen Weekender, quarterly events and financial support and so much more to children and their families.

Funds will be used for: Indian Summer Camp, sending local children with cancer, and their siblings, to summer camp for a week for free where they can forget about their health battles and just act like a kid again. Cost \$1,000 to send 1 child.

Open Door Ministries

About: Open Door provides meals for the homeless and needy people 5 days per week. Last year, provided over 35,000 meals to guests (125 to 150 each day). In addition, Open Door through its Dental Clinic provides full service free dental care to approximately 175 patients/year (service in 2018 valued at \$166,182). Dental clinic is provided one day each month.

Funds will be used for: The purchase of a AED defibrillator system for use with Open Door. The cost of this is \$1200. The AED is essential to assure the safety and wellbeing of our guests and patients. Training on the use of this system is included.

Portland Avenue Community Trust

About: Small non-profit striving to give a hand up, not a hand out in Portland. Providing food and clothing to at least 900 people per month. Our mission is to strive, building trust, strengthening portland one family at a time.

Funds will be used for: Emergency needs in the food pantry, software for computer lab for senior adults to maintain cognitive skills and family literacy program.

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