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2021 reports from recipients

February 2021 - GCSD Therapists' Fun Fund

Hi Marcy.

The fun fund has been a tremendous success. We have been able to provide a variety of opportunities and experiences with the funding from the 100 women.

Here are the details so far of what has been provided....

-over 75 horseback riding lessons with 13 different kids. Two of these kids take weekly lessons and 2 students do a weekly group lesson.

-We had one student participate in an 18 day backcountry trip with Deer Hill expeditions. He was able to get a scholarship with the contingency of us paying 500\$. He is a student who moved from Mexico only 1.5 years before and who primarily only spoke spanish at the time!

-A 9th grade student who took a couple of saxophone lessons with a local professional saxophonist, Jeff Gutierrez

-7 middle school students participated in a 6 week ceramics (wheel throwing) class with Desert sun Ceramics.

-Tutoring for a 10th grade student who was struggling with attendance. With the tutors' help she was able to pass her first trimester English class!

-In collaboration with Beacon afterschool program the fun fund helped pay for an after school 10 session horse program this fall. 4 students participated and had their own horse to work with each week. All students requested to do this program again in the spring.

The fun fund still has money left at this time and will continue to fund ongoing lessons and various projects this year. We currently have in the works for a high school sophomore to attend an outward bound course this summer and hopefully we will have another student doing a summer program as well.. The fund will help with transportation and gear to get the student to his course.

Many thanks,

-Stefanie

May 2021 - St. Francis Food Pantry

Marcy, our program for feeding Moab continues to grow at St. Francis. Last week our soup lunch fed 72 and our food pantry fed 330 plus. The women of the LDS Churches have joined our soup lunch efforts. Every week two women from their churches bring two crockpots of soup and generally stay to help serve and clean up too. We're enjoying our shared mission with them. We're also developing a partnership with Village Market who last week donated 120 turkeys to the pantry. The 100 women donation has helped us with the purchase and repair of equipment as well as allowing us to supplement the pantry with purchases of fresh produce or proteins when donations from the state food bank are lean.

Thanks so much for your help with feeding families and local individuals in need of groceries or a hot meal.

Connie Witt

August 2021- Atwood Dentistry for Mr. D's dental work

November 2021, Terry Galen gave an update on Mr. D and his dental work and reported that he is beyond grateful for our help, and that already he feels more confident. He has started phlebotomy courses, and is working at the hospital. Next dental appointment is February 14th. She will touch base with him again for another update.

November 2021 - Southeast Early Intervention, Audrey Graham

Thank you 100 Women Who Care, and Kevin Clyde for donating funds, a truck AND then the post hole machine for the fence project! We dug and set all the posts, and the family is able to move forward with finishing the project knowing the community and their friends are behind them!

I am honored and excited to have a readily available fund for the needs I see at least every week. Everything from diapers to gas money (for medical trips to Primary Children's Hospital), to shoes for special needs toddlers. Local needs for local workers and their children. Thank you!

November 2021 - Local Homeless Coalition via Moab Multicultural Center coordination

With the funds received by Grand County Local Homeless Council, we have been able to transform Project SOL (Safe Outdoor Living) from an idea into a reality! With your donation, we were able to purchase a brand new shed, shelving, and items such as tents, cookstoves, sleeping bags, headlamps, and backpacks that will be distributed to homeless community members in need. The remainder of the funds will be used to restock these items as needed. Right now we are finishing up creating the voucher system that will be used to connect individuals with these items, this will be used by local agencies providing direct services to homeless individuals. Although it's not quite up and operating, we have already been able to provide a few items for individuals to stay warm on these chilly winter nights!

We're really excited about this project and very grateful to you all for your support!

Best wishes,

Liz, MVMC