

ATTACHMENT #1

2025-2026 GRANT FUNDING REQUESTS - GRANTS IN AID
FUNDING AVAILABLE: \$160,000

	AGENCY NAME	PROGRAM/PROJECT/PURCHASE SUPPORTED?	REQUESTED FUNDING	FUNDING RECOMMENDATION
1	Alzheimers Coachella Valley	Alzheimers Coachella Valley is requesting grant funding specifically for the expansion of the flagship program, Club Journey.	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
2	American Friends of our Armed Forces	Adopt-a-Marine for Thanksgiving. AFAF coordinates with the Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center, Twentynine Palms to transport 300 active-duty Marines to the Coachella Valley on Thanksgiving Day, where they are hosted by local families.	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 2,500.00
3	Assistance League Coachella Valley	Funding is requested for expansion of our Operation School Bell Program. Through Operation School Bell, clothes, shoes, hygiene and menstrual products, backpacks, school supplies, bedding, and food are distributed to Coachella Valley students.	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
4	Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Desert	Improving Youth Mental Health through Mentoring.	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
5	Boys and Girls Club of Palm Springs	Update Membership & Operational Platform to MyClubHub. MyClubHub is a cloud-based, integrated platform designed to streamline membership management, donor engagement, and fundraising operations.	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
6	California Scottish Rite Foundation	Support the Speech-Language Therapy Program at the RiteCare Childhood Language Center of Coachella Valley.	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
7	Caravanserai - Alliance for Entrepreneurs	The BizUp Neurodiverse Entrepreneurs Program provides bilingual (Spanish/English) support to 15 neurodiverse youth, adults, and their families in the Coachella Valley, positioning entrepreneurship as a pathway to independence, self-empowerment, and economic mobility.	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
8	Coachella Valley Housing Coalition	The goal of the After-School Programs is to increase the opportunities for local low-income, at-risk children and youth to engage in educational, recreational and leadership activities.	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
9	Coachella Valley Youth Foundation - First Tee	East Valley Expansion: The Lights at Indio. We are expanding into the East Valley to support low-income families with limited access to recreation programs.	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
10	Desert Arc	Desert Arc Business Services Program: Desert Arc is requesting funding to support three of its social micro-enterprise programs: Landscape Maintenance, Shredding & Recycling, and Janitorial Services.	\$ 13,200.00	\$ 10,000.00

11	Family Services of the Desert, Food Now	Fuel for Success: Weekend Meals for Hungry Kids. Weekend Meals for Hungry Kids has helped thousands of children reach their full potential by addressing one of the greatest barriers to learning: weekend hunger.	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
12	Family YMCA of the Desert	Old Town Artisan Studios to help provide children in YMCA before and after school programs the opportunity to do clay and paint programs through STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics).	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 2,500.00
13	Friends of the Desert Mountains	The funding would be used to fund our environmental education programs throughout the Coachella Valley.	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
14	Galilee Center, Inc.	Funding will be used to fund the Galilee Center Homeless Prevention Program for Eastern Coachella Valley. The Our Lady of Guadalupe Center (OLG) offers dignity, safety and wellbeing targeting the homeless and the working poor and their families.	\$ 65,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
15	Habitat for Humanity	Requests support for the Housing Insecurity Prevention Program for Low-Income Coachella Valley Residents, which provides a multi-layered approach to achieving and sustaining home ownership and reducing risks of housing and financial insecurity for low income households.	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
16	John F. Kennedy Memorial Foundation	Support the Ambassador Leadership Team of the Ophelia Project. This group of young women are comprised of juniors and seniors from High School that support the Ophelia program in their schools.	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
17	Operation Safe House, Inc.	Harrison House Transitional Living and Permanent Supportive Housing Program for older homeless youth ages 18-24 in the Coachella Valley.	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 7,500.00
18	Read With Me Volunteer Programs	Books for elementary school children struggling to read and comprehend English in the Coachella Valley.	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 5,000.00
19	Refuge Pregnancy Center, Inc.	Funding for our Brand New Nurturing Body, Mind, and Baby Program, a 12-season prenatal education series designed to empower expectant mothers throughout their pregnancy journey.	\$ 2,900.00	\$ 2,900.00
20	Riverside County Foundation on Aging, Inc.	Support a program containing three compenents designed to enhance food security and meaningful butrition support for older adults in need. The proposed program includes the continuation of the foundation's grocery Market Gift Card Program. This funding will add two hundred grocery market gift cards (each worth \$ 25) to approxinmatley five hundred others to be funded by the Foundation and other parnters.	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 5,000.00
21	Shay's Warriors Life after Cancer	To expand outreach, provide scholarships for our annual retreat, and sustain monthly programming, wellness and support progams that directly benefit Indian Wells residents. We address and focus funding received on the needs of cancer survivors.	\$ 9,250.00	\$ 5,000.00

22	SongShine Foundation	To support the arts in healthcare program and for the annual spring musical-featuring a cast of class participants who daily face the effects of Parkinson's, stroke, myathenia gravis and aging voices. SongShine offers a low or no cost, holistic approach to strengthening neurologically damaged and aging voices.	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 2,500.00
23	Tools for Tomorrow	Funding to provide three 4-week sessions of a Creative Club Program at the Children's Discovery Museum of the Desert.	\$ 6,421.38	\$ 5,100.00
24	United Cerebral Palsy of the Inland Empire	UCPIE Para-Karate Program is an opportunity for individuals with disabilities to excel in a competitive sport environment proving they can llive their life without limits. Para-karate not only provides physical activity but also personal discipline and a sense of community.	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
25	Vareity Children's Charity of the Desert	We deliver equity, independence, social inclusion, mobility, and self-esteem to children across the Coachella Valley through four core programs: Care, Freedom, Future, and Outreach Programs. Variety Children's Charity of the Desert serves children aged 0-18 of all backgrounds and abilities, with program delivery centered at our offices in Palm Desert, Mecca, and Desert Hot Springs.	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
26	Voices for Children	To support our Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) program in the Coachella Valley. VFC's core mission is to provide CASA volunteers for children who need them. VFC's CASA program provides Coachella Valley children in foster care with comprehensive, individualized advocacy.	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
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