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Organization Name	Giving Tree Grant Amount	Program Summary
CAPCA	\$5,000.00	CAPCA will use funds to address food insecurity in Faulkner County by purchasing healthy food options and incentives needed to serve 100 participants through Cooking Matters. CAPCA has purchased the equipment needed to operate the classes in partnership with other local nonprofits, referred to as the Cooking Matters Cohort. These classes will provide the ingredients to prepare a healthy dish. Participants learn shop on a budget, read labels, cook, and will receive a \$25 incentive.
Soul Food Cafe Mission	\$4,000.00	Because of the many people we serve, we get large quantities of food donations brought to our warehouse on box trucks. We have to load and unload these trucks with pallet jacks. Many of the pallets are extremely heavy and most of our volunteers are 50+ and need to be careful not to pull a muscle or put their back out. We need power pallet jacks to to do the heavy lifting for our vounteers.
City of Hope Outreach	\$2,000.00	CoHO will use the funds from the Community Foundation to increase storage space for non-perishable foods, diapers, and other household items to support improved nutrition for individuals and families.
Conway Symphony Orchestra	\$2,000.00	The funds will be used to pay musicians' fees, and music and advertising printing costs for our Outreach programs: CSO on the Go! and our Free Children's Concert in April.
Arkansas Single Parent Scholarship Fund	\$1,600.00	Just as ARCF helps organizations make a significant difference in the community, our program helps single-parent students make significant life changes for themselves and their children. Your grant funds will be awarded in the form of non-traditional scholarships and wrap-around supportive services, helping to remove financial and life barriers that could cause a parent to drop out of school and forget their dream of a better job and a better life for their family.
Milestones Services, Inc. (Faulkner County D	\$1,500.00	Funding will be used to help supply new classrooms with the supplies they need to help the children with their developmental growth, increasing Milestones' capacity to serve an additional 25 infants and toddlers in Faulkner County.
Arkansas Hunters Feeding the Hungry	\$1,500.00	We are asking the Faulkner County Community Foundation to "help us help the children" by supplying the snack sticks for the backpack program.

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University of Central Arkansas Foundation In	\$1,500.00	The UCA Foundation and Campus Recreation and Wellness will use the the funds to educate the UCA Community in research based suicide prevention and intervention practices, thereby creating a strong tiered community suicide prevention network among Faulkner County residents. Our communities continue to lose members to suicide; we are prepared to do what we can to reduce that rate in our student population and the communities they serve.
Conway Cradle Care	\$1,379.95	Funding requested will assist in updating educational equipment in our Early Childhood Education classrooms. With this funding we are planning to by a four piece kitchen set for our dramatic play corner in our toddler classroom.
Literacy Action of Central Arkansas	\$1,100.00	LACA 's "Closing the Gap" will use the \$3,500 to expand programs in Faulkner County to purchase individualized, instructional manuals and materials for 85 adults, ages 18+, and 15 families. For example, students have a number of goals, such as passing the citizenship test, preparing for workplace certification, helping their child with homework, or interpreting doctor's diagnosis and reading medication -- all requiring a variety of instructional materials.
Ozark Mission Project	\$1,000.00	Ozark Mission Project is requesting funding to build wheelchair ramps, porches, steps and paint houses for low-income, veteran, elderly, and/or disabled families and individuals. This grant would allow us to serve more low-income families in need in Faulkner County.
Community Service Youth Foundation	\$1,000.00	CSI will enhance its youth mental health program by purchasing Kindle Kids, and other therapy tools for clients to use at the Conway office.
Counseling Associates, Inc./Haven House	\$1,000.00	We will use the grant money to reinforce what our staff learned through the Risking Connections training and what we learned they need to feel supported at Haven. The funds will go towards marketing, PR, and encouragement for our staff.
Women's Shelter of Central Arkansas	\$927.52	We will use this grant to purchase two full sized bunk beds and four mattresses to update our two smallest bunks. We currently have two children's sized twin bunk beds, which can become difficult when the shelter is near capacity.

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Youth Advocate Resource Network Inc.	\$750.00	YARN a nonprofit organization proposes to implement a program for daycares for children Pre-k – 3rd grade to improve literacy by encouraging students to enjoy reading by providing books to students that mirror their own families and family events. As well as encourage healthy eating, good manners, family values, and family engagement. The literacy program “Let’s Make Reading Fun” will encourage students to read and write their own stories as well as provide each child with a signed autograph book from the partnering author
Arkansas Women's Outreach	\$750.00	Funds provided for this grant will be exclusively used to provide period packs to our partners in Faulkner County. At the cost of \$3 each, each pack includes eight tampons, eight sanitary napkins, eight pantyliners, and wipes in a zip closure, water-resistant bag. The goal is for the period pack to be enough to comfortably meet a menstruator’s needs for an entire cycle and protect their dignity for another month. Every dollar of grant funding will be used for products.

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Renewal Ranch	\$750.00	<p>Every week, Renewal Ranch prepares and serves more than 921 meals for men in the Renewal Ranch program and 100 meals for their families attending each Saturday Chapel Lunch. We utilize proper refrigerators, freezers, ovens, and dishwashers every day for our safe food goals. But we currently need several insulated holding cabinets for cooked food to properly maintain temperatures for our safe food goals: no unsafe food!</p> <p>Prepared food must maintain a temperature of 145 degrees to be safe, as required by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. At Renewal Ranch, we follow our safe food procedures. If we are able to keep cooked food at a temperature of 145 degrees for no more than four hours, the food is safe to be cooled to a temperature below 40 degrees and reheated at a later time. For prepared food needing to be heated at 145 degrees more than four hours, we are able to reheat the food past a temp of 165 degrees to continue serving it, or we are able to cool the food below a temperature of 40 degrees to reheat at a later time.</p> <p>Without the ability to hold foods at a temperature of 145 degrees, there is the possibility of bacteria growing at a harmful rate that can potentially result in those consuming the food becoming sick. Missed work or medical bills can contribute to a worsening financial situation for a household. There is also the chance of an increase of food waste since any unsafe food must be thrown away and food costs increase unnecessarily.</p> <p>Acquiring additional safe food equipment, specifically an Avantco HPI-1836 insulated holding/proofing cabinet, will help us meet this essential goal of always providing safe food. It will allow Renewal Ranch to prepare meals for program participants and their families, as well as guests and graduates, while maintaining</p>
Creative Institute of Central Arkansas	\$500.00	<p>We plan to purchase additional equipment for our Emerging Talent program, including cameras and audio/visual equipment. Making this equipment freely available to our Equity in Design students both during and after their training helps remove financial barriers to enter and succeed in this tech-heavy industry.</p>
Brandon Burlsworth Foundation	\$500.00	<p>If we were to receive funds from the Community Foundation, they would go to paying the optometrists for their donated eye exams, and paying the vision centers for their donated eye glasses.</p>

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Conway Alliance for the Arts	\$500.00	We will use the funds to purchase art supplies, entertainment, and venue space for Artsfest 2023.
United Cerebral Palsy of Arkansas	\$500.00	We will use the funding to provide an unforgettable group outing for our clients with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities to be able to have an amazing day-trip to Magic Springs Theme Park in the Summer of 2023. This outing will be planned by and arranged by our clients through the help of their staff which will help teach them independence, self-care, and social skills while also giving them memories that will last a lifetime!
UCA Outreach & Community Engagement		The Faulkner County Imagination Library (FCIL) requests \$5,000 to promote parental involvement, literacy, and education to young children. We will utilize requested funds, along with the 50% cost-matching grant from ARIL, to sustain and grow enrollment, and provide approximately 4,545 books to roughly 379 children in Faulkner County. All of the funds will be used to purchase and mail books. Enrolled children will receive one new book per month until their fifth birthday, at no cost to families.

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UCA Foundation for Reynolds Performance Hall

We are asking for support for the Main Stage Education Series production of "CatKid" a musical based on the books by Dav Pilkey and performed by the DCA Productions Company of New York. DCA Productions is made up of professional performers and has had over 60 years experience in developing productions that ignite children's imaginations while reinforcing educational curriculum. "CatKid" brings to its audience curriculum connections in communication, language arts and music. We believe it broadens the students experiences developing the themes of teamwork, friendship and imagination among others. Teachers are given study guides that they can incorporate into the classroom before the performance. This preparation helps ensure a valuable student experience. We are asking for ticket support for 100 students. Our goal is to ensure that no child is excluded due to lack of funds. We also propose giving each school a 4-book set of "CatKid Comic Club". These books are recommended for first through 3rd grade readers but are enjoyed by students through grade school. There will be two performances specific to students and an evening performance for families. We anticipate approximately 1800 students will attend the day time performances while more will come with their families in the evening. These performances are held during school hours so that students can be brought by bus on a field trip. In the past, we have had students come to a performance from as far away as Marvel. We always alert school administrators and teachers about upcoming productions. We will do this through social media and other communication avenues. We believe that Main Stage Education Series is one of the many Conway community assets that influence a child's ability to learn and grow. Many students who attend a Main Stage performance have never been to a live theatre performance. They go away awed. "CatKid" is one of our offering for Fall 2023 that, we believe, will enrich and enhance the audience's education.

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<p>Farm 2 Table Project</p>	<p>Farm 2 Table Project is a 501C3 Nonprofit Charity Giving People Access to Organically Grown Vegetables and asking nothing in return. Our mission is to Feed and erve People Without Judgement. We never turn anyone away from food.</p> <p>Farm 2 Table Project began its mission as a Simple Concept, If you can't feed 100 People then Feed just 1. We have always believed that if every 1 Person Fed just 1 Person then we could as a whole, Stamp out Hunger.</p> <p>Our Farm sits on just under 2 Acre with a Dedicated Expansion that will grow Fresh Vegetables and Fruits for 7 Nonprofit Organizations in the Central Arkansas area.</p> <p>These Organizations are, Arkansas Hunger Relief Alliance, CAPCA, Soul Food Cafe Mission, Bethlehem House, Conway Ministry Center, Farm to School Program of Central Arkansas, Roots United.</p> <p>This Farm has brought much needed relief to Families in Need and with the expansion (just at 3/4 of an acre) this will give other Organizations Feeding Families and Veterans the Much needed food they Deserve. With the Phase 3 of the Farm 2 Table Project and the 15 acres we are trying to source, will begin to bring the healthiest Source of Protein to People in Need. Phase 3 will also allow us to grow more row crops for Local Food Banks Across Arkansas.</p> <p>The Protein that will be raised is, Grass Fed Cattle, High Protein Grain fed Hogs, Grass Fed Goats and Free Ranged Poultry. Phase 3 has been in the works for 2 years and will be implemented in Spring of 2023.</p> <p>We do have numerous Programs in place that work behind the scenes of Farm 2 Table Project and these are, SOCIAL IMPACT PROGRAMS CHICKEN FOR THE HOMELESS (HOMELESS FEEDING) 2ND CHANCES (LIFE REHABILITATION)</p>
<p>FC 4-H Foundation in association with Ozark Foothills Beekeeping</p>	<p>Introduction to Elementary School Students to Beekeeping and Pollination. Food security: Approximately 1/3 of all fruits and vegetables depend on Honey Bees for production of food. We intend to instruct students on hobby beekeeping as a backup to professional industry beekeeping. Pollinators are essential for home gardens and fruit production.</p>
<p>Total Requests</p>	<p>\$29,757.47</p>