

Women's Giving Alliance

2024 Slate of Grants

Barnabas (Nassau) \$50,000

Barnabas Center is Nassau County's only comprehensive center addressing critical issues of access to affordable healthcare, hunger, food insecurity and homeless diversion. This grant request will provide assistance with rent/mortgage/utilities to female head of households to help them avoid a homeless episode.

Betty Griffin Center (St. Johns) \$50,000

The Betty Griffin Center provides comprehensive support and services for women and girls affected by domestic violence and sexual assault. The grant request aims to address the pressing community need for comprehensive care and support for women and girls escaping domestic violence, dating violence, and sexual assault in St. Johns County, Florida by providing essential direct client assistance in the form of clothing, transportation, medical support, food and clothing assistance, shelter, housing and utilities, mental health services, childcare and education.

Delores Barr Weaver Policy Center (Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau and St. Johns) \$10,000

DBWPC is a non-profit center that provides girl-centered training, resources, and model programs and provides services to girls and women grappling with severe trauma, violence and loss as a result of incarceration, human trafficking or other unsafe situations. WGA funding will provide funds for clothing, housing support, medical/mental health, hygiene and household needs.

DELTA (Duval) \$5,000

The Jacksonville chapter of the Delta Research and Educational Foundation provides services to promote youth development through its signature program, Growing and Empowering Myself Successfully Institute (GEMS) for at-risk girls ages 13 to 19. WGA funding will provide monthly activities to assist young girls in building social skills, enhancing their self-esteem, and promoting positive mental health.

Family Promise (Duval) \$50,000

Family Promise of Jacksonville provides hope to families with children who are at risk or experiencing homelessness. WGA funding would serve single mothers with children with the goal of preventing homelessness by addressing critical needs that includes rent, deposits, utilities, transportation, late fees and other needs.

Feeding Northeast Florida (Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau and St. Johns) \$50,000

Feeding Northeast Florida (FNEFL) is the largest non-profit hunger-relief organization in the region, with a vision to ensure universal access to nutritious food. Our mission is to utilize food to strengthen the lives of people and communities. WGA funding will provide food, water, and menstruation products specifically to women and girls experiencing food insecurity and period poverty in Duval, St. Johns, Nassau, Baker, Clay and Putnam counties.

Hubbard House (Baker, Duval) \$50,000

Hubbard House is the only certified domestic violence center serving survivors of domestic violence in Duval and Baker Counties. WGA funding will ensure better outcomes for female survivors of domestic violence and their families through supplying their basic needs to find safety and secure their future, including hotels and travel.

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I.M. Sulzbacher Center for the Homeless (Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau and St. Johns) \$50,000

The Sulzbacher Center is Northeast Florida's only 24-hour emergency housing facility that provides shelter, food, healthcare and case management continuum of care approach to recovery, self-sufficiency, and independence at a single location. Sulzbacher's overarching goal is the elimination of homelessness through stable housing, health, and income services. WGA funding will provide for these basic needs.

Lee Conlee House, (Putnam) \$50,000

The Lee Conlee House (LCH) provides emergency shelter to women and their children who are fleeing domestic violence in Putnam County. WGA funding will provide assistance with housing, childcare, education, budgeting, and other basic needs.

Literacy Alliance, (Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau and St. Johns) \$15,000

The Literacy Alliance provides community-based adult education for adults at any educational level who are seeking their high-school diploma or working to build their literacy skills to better their job prospects. The Literacy Alliance is proposing a new initiative, the Corrections Transitions Adult Education program for women, that addresses a need for seamless transitions of incarcerated women from jail-based to community-based adult education upon release.

Lutheran Social Services, (Duval) \$50,000

For more than 40 years, LSS has provided struggling families living in Northeast Florida with the services and support they need to overcome hardship and regain self-sufficiency. The requested funding from WGA would assist LSS in extending an existing career coaching service to 60 women during the grant period, as well as financial assistance for those wishing to pursue a certificate in avocational program

Muslim American Social Services (MASS), (Clay, Duval, and St. Johns) \$50,000

MASS is an independent healthcare and refugee organization based in Northeast Florida. MASS aims to provide accessible and specialized healthcare services to low-income women, addressing their unique medical needs and promoting preventive care. WGA funding will assist with expanding emergency housing assistance for the women and their families as well as broaden access to prescription assistance and specialized mental health care.

Northside Community Involvement, Inc., (Duval) \$50,000

Northside Community Involvement, Inc. is a non-profit organization founded to give children and families a vision and a chance to improve their lives by becoming a vital part of their community. With WGA funding, Northside Community Involvement, Inc. will be able to expand services to include assisting the woman and her family with finding affordable housing; financial assistance for rent, security deposits, utilities and other housing related costs for one year.

Operation New Hope (ONH), (Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau and St. Johns) \$40,377

Operation New Hope acts as a bridge to economic mobility for justice-impacted people. Operation New Hope's Statewide Reentry Network delivers pre-release services at over 30 correctional facilities and post-release training and support at our Ready4Work programs. Funding from WGA will allow ONH to begin piloting a motherhood program exclusively to women and mothers preparing for release from Florida women's prisons.

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R.E.S.T.O.R.E. (Duval) \$50,000

Founded in 2020, Rebuilding Ex-Offenders Successfully Through Opportunities Rehabilitation and Education (R.E.S.T.O.R.E.) is dedicated to providing safe, transitional, and affordable housing to recently incarcerated women. WGA funding will assist women in finding employment, housing, mental health, and other services to break free from cycles of hopelessness, poverty and incarceration and achieve a higher education.

ReThreaded (Clay, Duval, and St. Johns) \$50,000

ReThreaded provides direct, in-house employment for human trafficking survivors that includes a safe workplace, fair wages, and opportunities for growth. ReThreaded's core services fall under employment, career development, and supportive services. A \$50,000 grant from WGA would fund over 3,000 hours of training in one year for human trafficking survivors.

Volunteers in Medicine (Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau and St. Johns) \$49,554

The mission of Volunteers in Medicine Jacksonville (VIM) is to advance the physical, mental, and emotional well-being of the working uninsured to improve quality of life for all. WGA funding will provide 600-700 uninsured working women with appropriate life stage medical care, including 360 Well Woman exams that ensure the prevention, early detection, and monitoring of health conditions that threaten their immediate well-being and future health.

WeCare Jax (Duval) \$30,000

We Care Jacksonville coordinates compassionate specialty healthcare with individualized support for our uninsured Duval County residents. WeCareJax's Cancer Care Cohort and Survivorship Program supports uninsured women and their families as they face with the devastating diagnosis of cancer. Ensuring our most vulnerable women have access to nutritious food, stable housing, and strong connection to charitable health services. Support through a grant from WGA will allow WeCareJax to provide ongoing wrap-around support to 20 women in active cancer treatment and to 30 women in the cancer survivorship program after their initial treatment, helping to remove barriers to care, healing, and recovery.
