Our grants focus on nonprofit programs that help children & youth deal with any/all of these issues:

1. alleviate homelessness, hunger & poverty
2. instill holistic health & well-being: physical, cognitive, emotional & social
3. educate for academic and social excellence

- Our aim is to develop resilient, self-sufficient children empowered with strong coping skills, so we help build families, groups, communities and a world where loving kindness towards all prevails.

- We fund nonprofit projects in and near Chester County, PA.

- 1, 2 and 3-year project requests are considered, with a plan of self-sufficiency after 3 years of funding.

- Proposals are welcome anytime throughout the year. Decisions are made monthly.

- Per IRS regulations, applicants must be charitable, tax exempt organizations with 501(c)(3) certification. Applicants cannot be individuals.

- E-mail proposals are strongly encouraged to grants@chescocf.org

- Receipt will be confirmed by e-mail.

- Questions? Please contact Kevin Baffa at (610) 696-8211 or grants@chescocf.org

Thank you.
AIP GRANT APPLICATION COVER SHEET

For an electronic version of this application, visit www.chescocf.org

Date: January 30, 2020

Contact Information
Organization Name: Saint Agnes Outreach Services
Address: 233 W Gay Street, West Chester, PA 19380
Phone: 610-429-0697
Website: saintagnesparish.org
Year Incorporated: Outreach Services 28 years
FEIN: 23-1494775

Executive Director/CEO Name: Pastor Rev. Anthony J Costa
Executive Director/CEO: frajcosta@saintagnesparish.org
Board of Directors Chair Name:
Primary Contact Name: Barbara Kirby
Primary Contact E-mail: bkirby@saintagnesparish.org

Have you received grant money from the Chester County Community Foundation in the past?
   Yes _x_   No__   Not Sure__

Please indicate which of these AIP Fund priorities are embedded in your program:
   x  Alleviate hunger      x  Alleviate homelessness      x  Alleviate poverty
   x  Physical well being   x  Emotional & mental well being    x  Social well being
   x  Educate for social intelligence x  Educate for academic success
   Mindfulness               x  Creativity & problem solving

Mission:
Geographic Area Served: Greater West Chester Area

Describe the number & type of children/youth to be served by this program annually: 60 children of immigrant families at or below poverty level.

Resources:
$______________ How much grant funding do you seek from the AIP Fund?
$ _46,400_____ What is your overall budget for this program?
$______________ What is your overall budget for this year?

____2___ # of Full-Time Equivalent Paid Staff
_________ # of Board Volunteers
____25__ # of Active Non-Board Volunteers
____350__ # of Volunteer Hours

Top 3-5 funding sources: Individual sustaining contributions, Saint Agnes Parish Subsidy, Grants, United Way Donor Choice Money

Grant Amount Requested from the AIP Fund @ Community Foundation $ 7,000

Proposal Summary (3-5 sentences): Additional part-time staff for our 3-4-year-old Preparatory Program. This is the gateway program to our Count Down to Kindergarten. This program provides classroom readiness skills for students in a welcoming and nurturing environment, exposing them to a wide variety of positive experiences and ideas. It encourages both students and parents to learn our best cultural norms. Parenting practices and standards of comportment.
1-What are you trying to achieve with this program, and how does this resonate with your nonprofit’s mission, other programs and track record?

Assess and respond to the needs of immigrant families with young children, assisting and strengthening families in their process of adjustment and acculturation, with emphasis on personal growth and greater independence.

2-How you will discern the impact and results of this program?

Assessment by our families, our partners/collaborators at the West Chester Area School District and IU.

3-Why is it important to fund this now?

The future well-being of these young students and our community is being determined now by their access, or lack thereof, to good early childhood support programs.

III. ATTACHMENTS

E-mail or mail this support information

1. Copy of 501 (c) (3) federal tax-exempt letter
2. List of Board of Directors, with their affiliations
3. Most recent annual report and financial statement, audited if available
4. Organizational operating budget, with actual results for prior FY and current FYTD
5. If multi-year funding is requested, detailed project budget for full program
6. Current strategic plan. If your nonprofit does not have a current strategic plan, explain why.

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