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The Children's Trust Fund of Missouri Awards \$19,042,136.83 in Facility Improvement and Infrastructure Grant Funding

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. – The Children's Trust Fund (CTF) and its Board of Directors approved **\$19,042,136.83** in [Facility Improvement and Infrastructure](#) grant funding to 59 community-based organizations throughout Missouri dedicated to preventing, identifying or treating child abuse and neglect.

"Far too many children in Missouri grow up without the safety and security they deserve. These funds are a testament to the commitment of our state to do more to protect children," said Emily van Schenkhof, Executive Director, Children's Trust Fund. "We are thrilled to make this historic investment in the non-profit community that works to prevent and address child abuse and neglect."

CTF was allocated these funds by the Missouri General Assembly for facilities and infrastructure projects for community-based organizations working to prevent and alleviate child abuse. The Children's Trust Fund is deeply grateful to the General Assembly and Governor Mike Parson for supporting these organizations and Missouri's most vulnerable children.

"Organizations preventing and addressing child abuse and neglect do some of the most meaningful work in the state," said House Budget Chairman, Rep. Cody Smith, who added these funds to the state budget. "I'm thrilled to see these investments made in their infrastructure that will support those children and their families for years to come."

The award amounts by region and organization are as follows:

REGION 1: North/Central Missouri

First Chance for Children	\$32,374.02
Foster Adopt Connect, Inc.....	\$229,890.00
Foster Life-Changing Opportunities dba Flourish Initiative	\$25,257.96
Heart of Missouri CASA	\$201,954.60
Missouri Girls Town Foundation, Inc.....	\$192,423.60
North Central Missouri Children's Advocacy Center.....	\$43,902.00
Northwest Missouri Children's Advocacy Center	

dba Voices of Courage CAC.....	\$850,000.00
The Child Advocacy Center of Northeast Missouri, Inc.....	\$203,145.00
The Curators of the University of Missouri	
Boone County Early Childhood Coalition.....	\$44,328.20
YWCA St. Joseph.....	\$72,976.00

REGION 2: St. Louis Region

A Red Circle	\$525,000.00
Epworth Children and Family Services	\$29,040.00
Evangelical Children's Home dba Every Child's Hope	\$802,071.00
Fathers' Support Center dba Fathers & Families Support Center.....	\$50,742.72
Foster and Adoptive Care Coalition	\$850,000.00
Good Shepherd Children & Family Services	\$267,840.00
Lutheran Family and Children’s Services of Missouri.....	\$145,597.00
Marygrove	\$313,200.00
MBCH Children and Family Services.....	\$192,585.95
Nurses for Newborns.....	\$96,670.80
Saint Louis Crisis Nursery	\$156,130.00
SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children’s Foundation	\$230,550.80
The Covering House	\$196,632.72
The Curators of the University of Missouri – CAC of Greater St. Louis....	\$850,000.00
Youth in Need.....	\$358,560.00

REGION 3: Southwest & West/Central Missouri

Betty and Bobby Allison Ozarks Counseling Center	\$74,826.72
Child Advocacy Center, Inc.	\$181,009.79
Children’s Center of Southwest Missouri.....	\$668,939.00
Children’s Haven of Southwest Missouri, Inc.....	\$283,417.56
Community Partnership of the Ozarks.....	\$850,000.00
Court Appointed Special Advocates of Southwest Missouri.....	\$410,400.00
Dogwood Ranch	\$339,250.00
Good Samaritan Boys Ranch	\$229,858.58
Great Circle.....	\$241,953.00
Jasper County Court Appointed Special Advocates	\$458,275.00
Rapha House International, Inc.	\$462,853.00
The Alliance of Southwest Missouri	\$746,591.75

REGION 4: Southeast Missouri

Capital City Area Council for Special Services	
dba Special Learning Center	\$243,000.00
Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri.....	\$702,000.00
Community Partnership of Southeast Missouri	\$250,000.00

Community Treatment, Inc. dba Children’s Advocacy Center	\$67,619.88
Dexter Community Regional Healthcare Foundation	\$453,114.00
Kids’ Harbor, Inc.	\$400,950.00
Southeast Missouri Network Against Sexual Violence.....	\$54,015.98
Southeast Missouri State University Educare	\$70,854.48
Whole Kids Outreach.....	\$850,000.00

REGION 5: Kansas City Region

Child Protection Center	\$200,000.00
Cornerstones of Care.....	\$222,792.12
Easterseals Midwest.....	\$80,938.61
Foster Adopt Connect, Inc.	\$315,306.56
House of Compassion.....	\$14,416.92
Jackson County Court Appointed Special Advocates	\$37,669.00
Metropolitan Organization to Counter Sexual Assault	\$850,000.00
St. Luke’s Hospital of Kansas City dba Crittenton Children’s Center.....	\$850,000.00
Synergy Services, Inc.	\$716,083.00
The Children’s Place	\$418,052.86

STATEWIDE:

Missouri Association for Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health.....	\$103,680.00
Missouri Juvenile Justice Association.....	\$94,700.00
Missouri KidsFirst	\$138,696.65

Children’s Trust Fund

Created by the Missouri General Assembly in 1983, CTF is Missouri’s foundation for child abuse prevention. CTF is a non-general revenue state agency that conducts public awareness campaigns about the importance and economic impact of preventing child abuse and neglect. In addition, CTF distributes grants annually throughout Missouri to local community-based programs that support families and work toward the prevention of child abuse and neglect. For additional information, please call CTF at 573-751-5147 or visit ctf4kids.org.