



2016 Grant Awards– \$35,561.43

Davie County Health Department: \$3,561.43

Funding will be used for a **Child Injury Prevention Program** to purchase fire extinguishers, smoke detectors, bike helmets, and secure straps used for furniture and TVs in the home. Equipment will be distributed based on individual need and will include educating families on preventing child injuries.

Davie Pregnancy Center: \$2,500

Funding will be used for **JEWYL (Just Earn While You Learn) Program**, providing parenting education curriculum, updated training manuals for the center's peer counselors and necessity baby items. When parents participate in the program, they may earn car seats, if needed, and diapers. Through parenting education, clients learn about a variety of topics pertaining to prenatal, childcare, family dynamics and community life.

Hardison United Methodist Church: \$5,500

Funding will be used for **Summer Food Bags**, a project to distribute food to at-risk K-5 students who live in food insecure households with summer weekend meals. The project addresses the realization that students who receive free breakfasts and lunches through the yearly school sponsored programs have few resources during the summer weekends.

Smart Start of Davie County: \$5,500

Funding is for **Parents as Teachers Teen Program**, to provide visits to teen parents during the school day and home visits to those who choose to participate outside of the school environment. Parent Educators in Smart Start of Davie's nationally recognized Parents as Teachers program, help establish goals to meet the needs of the family's well-being, including healthy eating, safe sleep, identifying developmental delays, healthy births and reaching age appropriate milestones.

Just Hope: \$5,500

Funding for **Homeless Prevention** will provide a full week of housing to newly homeless families, giving them time to adjust and recover from their crisis situation. The program will also assist in placing the family in a more stable and permanent shelter. 99% of program participants come from other non-profit agency referrals.

Davie Domestic Violence Services: \$5,000

Funding will be used for **Legal Representation for Victims of Domestic Violence** to obtain an out-of-agency Attorney to assist victims during the 50b restraining order process. This project funds the following services: consultation, legal advice, courtroom representation, conferences with other party and/or attorney to work out the terms of the situation. The strategy in using legal counsel in 50b hearings is to give a voice to the disempowered and disadvantaged by providing an attorney to assist them and accompany in court.

Advocacy Center of Davie County: \$5,000

Funding will be used for **Assistance for Women Living at or Below the Poverty Level**, who are in danger of eviction or utility cutoff. Many women are not eligible, (or just partially) for assistance through government or local agencies to prevent homelessness. Clients are referred by other agencies to bridge the gap where other assistance may not be enough to keep these women and their children in their homes.

Dragonfly House Children's Advocacy Center: \$3,000.00

Funding will be used for a **Psycho-educational Teen Survivors Support Group** for 16 weeks of individual and group therapy sessions with girls, ages 13-17 that have experienced sexual abuse. This project addresses the therapeutic needs of sexually abused girls who are already clients at the Dragonfly House who need education of sexual abuse, coping skills, self-esteem building, healthy boundaries (breaking the cycle), networking and resources for the future.