

Application Summary of: Rowan County DSS/One Church One Child | Beaver, Donna

Program Name: Health and Safety First - Life Necessities for Rowan's Abused and Neglected Children

Organization Information**Organization Information**

*Organization Name: Rowan County Department of Social Services/Rowan One Church One Child (ROCOC)

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Application Contact Information

*Salutation: Mrs.

*Contact First Name: Donna

*Contact Last Name: Beaver

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*Is the contact person listed above also the Executive Director?	No
*Executive Director First Name:	Micah
*Executive Director Last Name:	Ennis
<hr/> <h2>Organization Status</h2> <hr/>	
*Is the organization a tax exempt charitable organization 501(c)3:	No
<u>Is your organization a:</u>	
*Government tax-exempt unit:	No
*Religious organization:	No
*Affiliated with tax-exempt organization:	No
*Accredited educational Institution:	No
*What are the current Assets of the organization?	\$64,075.79
*Does your organization conduct an audit?	Yes
*What is your most recent audit date?	6/30/2021
*What is your annual operating budget?	\$34,265.00
*List your income from the previous fiscal year:	\$35,407.17
*List your expenses from the previous fiscal year:	\$33,279.20

Project Request Information	
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*Project Title:	Health and Safety First - Life Necessities for Rowan's Abused and Neglected Children
*Grant request amount:	\$10,000.00
*Total Project Budget :	\$33,212.00

Project Request Information

*Start date: 4/01/2022

*Completion date: 12/31/2022

*Provide a brief project summary (*Max words 50*):

ROCOC provides beds, car seats, diapers, wipes, underwear, and other life essentials for children receiving Child Protective Services. Families are never charged for these items which are provided to keep children safe and healthy in their birth homes or with relatives, preventing foster care placements. Strengthening families strengthens the community.

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ROCOC was developed by DSS social workers in 2006 as a way to assist families with life essentials in an effort to keep abused and neglected children/teens safe in homes with birth or kinship families and to avoid moving them into the foster care system. DSS receives no government funds to assist with these needs. ROCOC was modeled after a national One Church One Child Program that still exists today. ROCOC has grown into a partnership between DSS and 79 area church and civic organizations. ROCOC assists families receiving Child Protective and Foster Care Services with new beds, car seats, used appliances, dressers, diapers, wipes, clothing, underwear, socks, bedding, and other life essentials. Families receive these items free of charge.

Best outcomes for abused and neglected children/teens occur when they can safely stay in homes with their birth families or other relatives who care about them. Maintaining family connections is extremely important to healthy outcomes for children. Often times, providing a safe environment is essential to allowing children to remain in birth or kinship homes instead of moving them into the foster care system.

Funding for the ROCOC Ministry is provided by partner donations and grants. Our partners have a strong desire to improve the lives of children/teens who are experiencing trauma. Funds are managed by DSS and Rowan County Government finance officers. All funds, except for a very small amount used for ROCOC Center supplies, are used to assist children/teens and their families. Financial reports are provided to the ROCOC Advisory Board several times yearly. When any DSS social worker identifies a need, they send a referral to the ROCOC Program Coordinator, Donna Beaver. Once the request is approved by the Foster Care Supervisor, Nadean Quarterman, the item is ordered and sent directly to the family's home. Families are allowed up to \$500 spent on beds, car seats, dressers, used appliances, and other larger necessities. In the previous fiscal year, ROCOC spent \$12,616 on beds/mattresses, \$1238 on furniture, \$360 on appliances, \$685 on car seats, and \$412 was used to pay for utilities/rent to avoid disconnection/eviction.

The ROCOC Center is located at 1312 N Main Street in Salisbury behind Life Impact Church. The center houses diapers, wipes, new socks and underwear, personal hygiene items, new and gently used clothing and shoes, bedding, household items, and toys and books. These items are donated by our community partners or bought with funds received from donations and grants. Families are allowed to visit the center once every 30 days with a referral from their social worker. The center is staffed by Mrs. Beaver, a social worker paid by Rowan County Government, and community volunteers.

With the health and safety of Rowan County children/teens as the mission of ROCOC, the Blanche and Julian Robertson Grant funds will be used to purchase beds, car seats, dressers, appliances, socks, underwear, diapers, wipes, bedding, household goods, and personal hygiene items for these children/teens and their families. As we strengthen families, we will strengthen the community.

**Describe your proposal in detail: (include objectives, background of project, demonstration of need and how funds will be used)? (Max words 500)*

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<p>*What funds from other sources have been received or are under consideration for this project? List sources and amounts.</p>	<p>First United Church of Christ - \$2800 awarded</p> <p>Salisbury Rowan Community Foundation - \$7500 awarded</p> <p>Margaret C. Woodson Foundation - \$10,000 requested</p>
<p>*Are you willing to make this grant application a Challenge Grant (where by no funds from The BJRFF, Inc. will be disbursed until funds are secured from other sources and approved by The BJRFF Board)? List sources and amounts.</p>	<p>No. Rowan County Government will not allow ROCOC to seek grants that require matching funds.</p>
<p>*What percentage of your annual budget is spent in Rowan County?</p>	<p>100%</p>
<p>*What percentage of your Grant project budget will be spent in Rowan County?</p>	<p>100%</p>
<p>*Will local vendors be used for the project?</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>*How many people do you employee?</p>	<p>0</p>
<p>*What percentage of your employees live in Rowan County?</p>	<p>100%</p>
<p>*How many people will be impacted by your project?</p>	<p>250</p>
<p>*What is a measurable result you expect to accomplish with this grant? Please be specific in your reply.</p>	<p>If fully funded, this grant will provide an average of \$40 worth of life essential items for 250 individuals. These items may include beds, car seats, dressers, diapers and wipes, underwear and socks, clothing, shoes, bedding, household goods, and/or personal hygiene items. This funding will be used to assist children/teens and families receiving Child Protective or Foster Care services through Rowan County DSS. These items will be used to provide a safe and nurturing home for these children with their birth families or other relatives, avoiding foster care placement.</p>
<p>*Do you have another measurable result you expect to accomplish with this grant?</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>*Result 2:</p>	<p>This grant funding will enable permanency for children/teens with their birth families or other relatives. These children will avoid being placed in a foster care setting.</p>
<p>*Do you have another measurable result you expect to accomplish with this grant?</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>*How do you plan to fund this project in the future? Explain your sustainability plan (Max words 100):</p>	<p>The ROCOC Program Coordinator is continually seeking new funding sources by investigating new grant opportunities, identifying new community partners, maintaining strong connections with current partners, and engaging individual donors,</p>

Organization Overview	
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<p>*Organization mission:</p>	<p>ROCOC joins with Rowan County DSS, area churches, civic groups, foundations, citizens, and businesses as agents of change to improve the lives of Rowan County children and teenagers traumatized by abuse and neglect. ROCOC provides life necessities for children in the care of parents or relatives who seek to offer loving, stable, healthy, and protective environments. ROCOC seeks to keep birth families intact, breaking the multi-generational cycle of abuse and neglect and decreasing the need for parents to seek alternative ways to relieve stress or earn income through illegal activities which places children at a higher risk of trauma.</p>
<p>*What is the geographic service area being served, such as neighborhood, county-wide, Salisbury area, etc.? (50 words max)</p>	<p>Rowan County - county-wide</p>
<p>*Organization core services (100 words max):</p>	<p>ROCOC provides beds, car seats, dressers, used appliances, diapers and wipes, underwear and socks, clothing and shoes, bedding, household goods, and personal hygiene items for children/teens and their families receiving Child Protective or Foster Care Services through Rowan County DSS. These items are provided free of charge to these families who do not have funds to purchase these items.</p>
<p>*Address the qualifications of the organization and the person or persons who will lead this project:</p>	<p>The ROCOC Ministry has been active in Rowan County since 2006. It has grown from a very small operation to a strong organization with 79 area church or civic organization partners. The Ministry has won Best Practice Awards from the National One Church One Child Program and from the North Carolina Division of Social Services.</p> <p>Donna Beaver, the Program Coordinator, is a Rowan County DSS Social Worker with over 17 years of experience working in all areas of DSS. Mrs. Beaver strives to continue strong relationships with current ROCOC partners and to form new partnerships in the community.</p>
<p>*Do you need licensing, zoning, or other regulatory approval to conduct the project?</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>*Have you received a grant from The Blanche and Julian Robertson Family Foundation in the last 3 years?</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>*Year:</p>	<p>2020</p>
<p>*Grant amount:</p>	<p>\$5,000.00</p>
<p>*Project:</p>	<p>Protection First - New Beds and Car Seats for Neglected Kids</p>
<p>*Add another Grant year?</p>	<p>Yes</p>

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*year:	2019
*Grant amount:	\$5,000.00
*Project:	A Child's Future - New Beds/Car Seats for Neglected Kids
*Add another Grant year?	Yes
*Year:	2018
*Grant amount:	\$5,000.00
*Project:	Safety First - New Bed/Car Seats for Neglected Kids

Project Impact

*What is the main area of impact for your grant? Choose one: Children/Youth and Families

Attachments

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Please upload the following documentation in support of your application:

*Current list of Board of Directors or Board of Trustee: (Please identify Gender & Race)	Rowan One Church One Child Advisory Board.docx
*Recent 990 Form or financial report:	Tax Exempt.docx
*IRS 501 (c) 3 or appropriate tax determination status letter:	Tax Exempt.docx
*Project budget:	Project Budget Template_Rev 2021.pdf
*Organization's annual budget for current fiscal year, including income and expenses:	OCOC Financial - New.pdf
*Organization's annual budget for the previous year, including income and expenses:	OCOC Financial Report 2020.pdf
Please submit any pictures that correlate with your project:	PICTURES OF THE ROWAN ONE CHURCH ONE CHILD ASSISTANCE CENTER.docx

Certification

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*Do you certify that this application has been reviewed by the organization's governing body and chief executive officer and approved for submission, all information provided is accurate to the best of your knowledge and the project and schedule as presented will be addressed:

*Signature of Representative requesting grant:

Document Title	Question	Size (KB)	Date Uploaded
OCOC Financial - New.pdf	ATAnnual budget for current fiscal year	113.98	1/18/2022 3:47 PM
OCOC Financial Report 2020.pdf	ATAnnual budget for the previous year	192.72	1/12/2022 12:15 PM
Tax Exempt.docx	ATappropriate tax determination status	54.7	1/13/2022 1:53 PM
Rowan One Church One Child Advisory Board.docx	ATCurrent list of Board of Directors	11.86	1/13/2022 1:51 PM
PICTURES OF THE ROWAN ONE CHURCH ONE CHILD ASSISTANCE CENTER.docx	ATPlease submit any pictures	259.55	1/12/2022 9:34 AM
Project Budget Template_Rev 2021.pdf	ATProject budget	43.68	1/18/2022 3:47 PM
Tax Exempt.docx	ATRecent 990 Form	54.83	1/13/2022 1:55 PM