

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

**Program Name:** Protecting Rowan County's Abused, Neglected, and Poverty-Stricken Children

### Organization Information

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

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\*City: Salisbury

\*State: North Carolina

\*Zip: 28146

\*Telephone: 704-267-7996

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Web Address: [www.rowancountync.gov/rococ](http://www.rowancountync.gov/rococ)

#### Application Contact Information

\*Salutation: Mrs.

\*Contact First Name: Donna

\*Contact Last Name: Beaver

\*Title: ROCOC Program Coordinator

\*Telephone: 704-267-7996

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\*Is the contact person listed above also the Executive No

Organization Information	
Director?	
*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?	\$65,502.02
*Does your organization conduct an audit?	Yes
*What is your most recent audit date?	6/30/2022
*What is your annual operating budget?	\$62,000
*List your income from the previous fiscal year:	\$47,794.22
*List your expenses from the previous fiscal year:	\$29,219.90

Project Request Information	
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*Project Title:	Protecting Rowan County's Abused, Neglected, and Poverty-Stricken Children
*Grant request amount:	\$10,000.00
*Total Project Budget :	\$41,000.00
*Start date:	4/01/2023

## Project Request Information

\*Completion date:

12/31/2023

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

ROCOC provides free life essentials for families with active cases with RCDSS Children's Services Division and Work First Family Assistance (WFFA), as well as children in RCDSS custody in an effort to safely keep children in homes with birth parents, close relatives, or close friends and avoid foster care placements.

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

The ROCOC Ministry began in 2006 when social workers saw that many Rowan children lacked life essential items to continue living safely in their family homes. Because of these safety issues, many children were having to move into foster care. The ROCOC Ministry was formed as a partnership between RCDSS and Rowan churches to provide life essential needs for children and their families in an effort to safely keep children in homes with their birth families, close relatives, or close family friends.

Today the ROCOC Ministry is a partnership between RCDSS and 82 Rowan churches and 2 Rowan civic organizations. The ministry provides, beds, car seats, used appliances, diapers, wipes, baby formula, clothing, underwear and socks, personal hygiene items, household goods, and other life essential items to families with active cases with RCDSS Children's Services Division and Work First Family Assistance (WFFA), as well as children in DSS custody. All items are provided to families free of charge. Because RCDSS receives inadequate funding for these resources, many children would be unable to safely stay in their homes without the ROCOC Ministry. Maintaining close connections with family members is vital to healthy outcomes for children.

Funding for the ROCOC Ministry is provided by grants and Rowan County churches and individuals. Our partners have a strong desire to protect Rowan County children. All funds, except for a very small amount spent on ROCOC Assistance Center supplies, is used to assist families. The ROCOC ledger is audited monthly by RCDSS accounting staff and once yearly by an outside organization.

When a social worker discovers a family need, a referral is sent to Donna Beaver, ROCOC Program Coordinator, with the specific request for the family. Once the request is approved by Mrs. Beaver and her supervisor, the requested item is ordered and sent directly to the family's home. Normally, no more than \$500 is spent on a family. Any spending over \$500 must be approved by the RCDSS leadership.

The ROCOC Ministry also maintains an Assistance Center at 1312 N. Main Street in Salisbury, NC. Clothing, shoes, underwear, socks, diapers, wipes, other baby items, personal hygiene items, and small household goods are kept at the center. It is fully stocked because of in-kind and financial donations from partners and grant funding. It is open to families on Mondays and Thursdays and manned by Mrs. Beaver, who is a RCDSS social worker paid by Rowan County Government, and community volunteers. With a referral from a family's social worker, the family can visit the center once every 30 days to get things they need.

With the mission of protecting Rowan County children, the Blanche and Julian Robertson Foundation funding will be used to purchase beds, car seats, dressers, used appliances, clothing, shoes, diapers, wipes, bedding, personal hygiene items, household goods, and other life essentials for Rowan

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	County's abused, neglected, and/or poverty-stricken children and their families. As we work together to protect children and strengthen families, we will strengthen the community.
*What funds from other sources have been received or are under consideration for this project? List sources and amounts.	Between July 2022-December 2022, the ROCOC Ministry received \$7388.24 from our church partners, \$1000 from a First United Church of Christ grant, \$2055 from individual donations, and \$500 from organizational donations. The ministry accepted \$8000 from the Salisbury Rowan Community Foundation. ROCOC is applying for \$10,000 from the Margaret C. Woodson Foundation to be spent specifically on beds for children.
*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.	No. Rowan County Government will not allow ROCOC to seek grants that require matching funds.
*What percentage of your annual budget is spent in Rowan County?	100%
*What percentage of your Grant project budget will be spent in Rowan County?	100%
*Will local vendors be used for the project?	Yes
*How many people do you employee?	0
*What percentage of your employees live in Rowan County?	100%
*How many people will be impacted by your project?	100
*What is a measurable result you expect to accomplish with this grant? Please be specific in your reply.	If fully funded, this grant will provide an average of \$100 worth of life essential items for 100 individuals. Life essential items may include beds, car seats, dressers, diapers and wipes, clothing, shoes, bedding and other household items, used appliances, pest control, personal hygiene items, and other life essentials. The funds will be used solely to assist children and families with active cases with RCDSS Children's Services Division or WFFA and children in DSS custody. Purchased items will be used to provide a safe home for children and their birth families, close relatives, or close family friends. Providing a safe environment for children and their families empowers families to overcome other obstacles.
*Do you have another measurable result you expect to accomplish with this grant?	Yes
*Result 2:	Funding from the Robertson Grant will provide permanency for children, allowing them to safely stay in homes with their birth families, close relatives, or close family friends and avoiding placement in foster care.
*Do you have another measurable result you expect to accomplish with this grant?	No

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\*How do you plan to fund this project in the future? Explain your sustainability plan (*Max words 100*):

ROCOC Program Coordinator Donna Beaver, church and organization partners, Advisory Board members, and RCDSS staff are continually seeking new funding sources by investigating new grant opportunities, identifying new community partners, maintaining strong connections with current partners, and engaging individual donors.

## Organization Overview

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\*Organization mission:

ROCOC is a partnership between RCDSS and 82 Rowan churches and 2 Rowan civic organizations. The ROCOC Ministry seeks to protect children and improve the lives of abused, neglected, and/or poverty-stricken children. ROCOC provides life essential items for children and their caretakers in an effort to safely keep them in homes with birth families, close relatives, or close family friends. ROCOC seeks to strengthen Rowan County families by providing life essential needs. ROCOC seeks to break the multi-generational cycle of abuse and neglect and decrease the need for parents to seek alternative ways to relieve stress or earn income through illegal activities.

\*What is the geographic service area being served, such as neighborhood, county-wide, Salisbury area, etc.? (*50 words max*)

Rowan County - county-wide

\*Organization core services (*100 words max*):

The ROCOC Ministry provides life essentials (beds, car seats, dressers, used appliances, clothing and shoes, diapers and wipes, formula, other baby items, personal hygiene items, bedding and small household goods, pest control, groceries, gas) for children and families with active cases with RCDSS Children's Services Division and WFFA. The ministry also assists children in RCDSS custody. These items are provided free of charge for families who lack the funds to purchase the items.

\*Address the qualifications of the organization and the person or persons who will lead this project:

The ROCOC Ministry began in Rowan County in 2006. It has grown from a small operation to a strong community force with 84 Rowan County partners. The Ministry won Best Practice Awards from the National One Church One Child Program and from the North Carolina Division of Social Services in the past.

Donna Beaver, Program Coordinator and Social Worker with RCDSS, has 19 years of experience working in all area of RCDSS. Mrs. Beaver maintains strong relationships with community partners and continues to seek out new partners. Mrs. Beaver is supported by RCDSS leadership and the ROCOC Advisory Board.

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*Do you need licensing, zoning, or other regulatory approval to conduct the project?	No
*Have you received a grant from The Blanche and Julian Robertson Family Foundation in the last 3 years?	Yes
*Year:	2020
*Grant amount:	\$5,000.00
*Project:	Protection First - New Beds and Car Seats for Neglected Kids
*Add another Grant year?	Yes
*year:	2022
*Grant amount:	\$8,000.00
*Project:	Health and Safety First - Life Necessities for Rowan's Abused and Neglected Children
*Add another Grant year?	No
<hr/> <h2>Project Impact</h2> <hr/>	
*What is the main area of impact for your grant? Choose one:	Children/Youth and Families

Attachments	
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<p><b>Please upload the following documentation in support of your application:</b></p>	
*Current list of Board of Directors or Board of Trustee: (Please identify Gender & Race)	<a href="#">Board Members beginning July 2022.pdf</a>
*Recent 990 Form or financial report:	<a href="#">Tax Exempt.pdf</a>
*IRS 501 (c) 3 or appropriate tax determination status letter:	<a href="#">Tax Exempt.pdf</a>
*Project budget:	<a href="#">Project Budget - Robertson.pdf</a>
*Organization's annual budget for current fiscal year, including income and expenses:	<a href="#">Projected Budget July 22- June 23.pdf</a>
*Organization's annual budget for the previous year, including	<a href="#">Financial Statement 2021-2022.pdf</a>

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income and expenses:

Please submit any pictures that correlate with your project: [PICS 3.pdf](#)

## 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: Yes

\*Signature of Representative requesting grant: Donna Beaver 1/13/2023 9:54 AM

Document Title	Question	Size (KB)	Date Uploaded
<a href="#">Projected Budget July 22- June 23.pdf</a>	ATAnnual budget for current fiscal year	127.89	1/09/2023 2:53 PM
<a href="#">Financial Statement 2021-2022.pdf</a>	ATAnnual budget for the previous year	114.97	1/09/2023 2:53 PM
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