

City of Alexandria, Virginia

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: MAY 30, 2003

TO: THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL

FROM: PHILIP SUNDERLAND, CITY MANAGER *PS*

SUBJECT: YOUTH FUND FY 2004 GRANT AWARDS

ISSUE: Report on the Youth Fund FY 2004 Grant Awards.

RECOMMENDATION: That City Council receive the report and thank the members of the Youth Policy Commission for their leadership in the FY 2004 grant award process.

BACKGROUND: Included in the Approved FY 2004 budget was \$278,310 designated to fund activities that promote positive development among youth, ages 6 to 21. Grants from the fund are awarded by the Alexandria Youth Policy Commission and administered by the City's Department of Human Services, Office of Youth Services. The funds support a range of activities that focus on and reinforce the Developmental Asset approach to youth development created by the Search Institute of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

On September 14, 2002, the City Council adopted recommendations from City staff and the Community Partnership Review Committee to improve the Community Partnership Fund for Human Services. Among these proposals was a recommendation to remove from the Community Partnership Fund the priority, "activities and programs that provide positive educational, social and recreational alternatives for middle school youth and teens." This recommendation was made to eliminate duplication, as the Youth Fund also served this population. After Council adopted the change in priorities for the Youth Fund, the Community Partnership Fund identified \$155,900 worth of programs to be served by the Youth Fund. The FY 2004 Proposed budget reflected the additional \$155,900 in the Youth Fund. The amount of the Community Partnership Fund in the FY 2004 Proposed budget was reduced by the aforementioned \$155,900. On April 29, 2003, Council increased the Community Partnership Fund by an additional \$124,500 in the FY 2004 budget. These funds were distributed proportionately between the Community Partnership Fund and the Youth Fund and resulted in the Youth Fund FY 2004 Approved Budget of \$278,310, an additional \$22,410.

The Youth Policy Commission requested proposals that focused on youth empowerment, community service, and inter-generational relationships. Organizations seeking grant funds were asked to relate their program proposals to one or more of these program areas. The Commission established a committee to review and select proposals for funding based on the criteria noted in the Commission's guidelines (Attachment I). The review committee met on April 23, May 13,

and May 18, and selected the proposals listed in Attachment II. The Commission is required to notify City Council of its selections.

DISCUSSION: A total of 31 proposals were received by the Youth Policy Commission, requesting \$831,906. The total amount of funding available in the Youth Fund for FY 2004 is \$278,310. On November 6, 2002, the Youth Policy Commission voted to set aside \$10,010 to partially fund the Youth Council's operating budget for FY 2004. The Youth Policy Commission has allocated the balance of the available funds, \$268,300, to support the following 16 youth development programs:

- SCAN of Northern Virginia for the administrative and training costs of the Alexandria CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) Program, which will provide court advocacy and adult role models appointed by the Alexandria Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court to 100 court-referred children, 18 years old and younger - \$20,000.
- Alexandria Police Youth Camp, which will provide a positive recreational experience for City youth, particularly at-risk youth, ages 8-11, using informal and positive interaction with police officers - \$39,000.
- Alexandria-Olympic Boys and Girls Club, for an after-school youth development program at the Essex House apartment complex to promote learning, positive values, social competency, support and empowerment, for youth, ages 6-18 - \$25,000.
- Bienvenidos, Inc., to foster academic achievements among 20 Latino high school students through tutoring and mentoring, and increase self-esteem, social skills, and parent involvement - \$15,000.
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of the National Capital Area, which will provide mentoring services for youth, ages 8-18, to develop social competency, and strategies to resist negative peer pressure - \$30,000.
- Carpenter's Shelter, which will serve 30 homeless youth, ages 12-17, by developing ongoing relationships with caring adults, and providing structured activities - \$5,000.
- Wholistic Family Agape Ministries Institute, which will provide support for teens, ages 13-18, to become physically, psychologically, and emotionally safe, healthy, well educated and empowered for life - \$17,000.
- The Campagna Center - The Grandfathers Group, which will provide male mentors for young, fatherless boys, ages 6-12, to provide tutoring and mentoring for 3-6 hours a month - \$9,000.
- Alexandria Redevelopment and Housing Authority, which will offer a program for low-income, at-risk children and their families in public housing or Section 8 housing, that uses enriching approaches, including inter-generational activities, tutoring, and mentoring to increase internal and external assets - \$25,000.

- Alexandria Volunteer Bureau, which will recruit 50 new youth members, 20 of whom will be first time volunteers, to make contributions to the community, to build leadership skills and to have relationships with adults - \$12,000.
- Alexandria Volunteer Bureau, which will offer community service opportunities during the summer that emphasize learning to plan and evaluate service projects; youth will be recognized for their efforts at the conclusion of the program - \$2,300.
- Northern Virginia AIDS Ministry, to educate, empower and engage youth in prevention of Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs), drugs and alcohol, and involve youth in prevention efforts as peer educators to develop assets - \$20,000.
- Alexandria City Public Schools' Secondary Training and Education Program (STEP), which will help 100 at-risk students, grades 10-12, to improve academic achievement, attendance, behavior, and career preparation by involving them in inter-generational community service to teach seniors to use computers - \$25,000.
- Alexandria Seaport Foundation, which will offer a program for at-risk, troubled or adjudicated youth, ages 14-21, with paid apprenticeships, decision making skills training, and tutoring, in a safe and nurturing environment using teachers and mentors - \$12,000.
- The Art League, Inc., which will provide an art-based program for adolescent females, ages 12-17, from low-income households and identified by court and community agencies as at-risk; participants will be empowered by learning design concepts and providing service to each other by remodeling one another's personal spaces - \$11,000.
- Kids Helping Kids, Inc., which is a program run by kids for kids, intended to empower youth by providing them with meaningful roles through organizing fundraising projects to support community youth organizations - \$1,000.

Information outlining all of the proposals received is summarized on the accompanying table (Attachment II). It should be noted that all five of the active programs which were transferred from the Community Partnership Fund to the Youth Fund received funding for FY 2004. Some of these programs received additional funding and some received less.

For the FY 2004 Youth Fund, the grant period is twelve months, which begins October 1, 2003, and ends September 30, 2004. The maximum possible grant award is \$50,000.

FISCAL IMPACT: \$278,310, which was included in the Approved FY 2004 Budget.

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment I. Guidelines FY 2004 Request for Grant Proposal, The City of Alexandria, Virginia
FY 2004 Youth Fund

Attachment 2. FY 2004 Youth Fund Grant Proposals (Table)

STAFF:

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GUIDELINES

FY 2004 REQUEST FOR GRANT PROPOSAL

THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

YOUTH FUND

PURPOSE

The City of Alexandria is seeking proposals from non-profit organizations and community groups to provide a range of activities for Alexandria's youth ages, 6 to 21. Proposals will focus on and reinforce the Developmental Asset approach produced by the Search Institute of Minneapolis, Minnesota. The goal of the Fund is to promote and enhance youth development, by mobilizing organizations and institutions to take action around a shared understanding of positive asset development in the youth of Alexandria.

The grant period will be a twelve-month period beginning October 1, 2003 and ending September 30, 2004. The maximum grant will not exceed \$50,000 for the grant period.

BACKGROUND

The Alexandria City Council established the City Youth Fund for children in grades 6 through 12 on May 7, 2001. The fund was expanded to include youth from ages 6 to 21, on September 14, 2002. The Fund will be administered by the City's Department of Human Services, Office of Youth Services, and monitored by the Youth Policy Commission (YPC).

The Alexandria City Council established the YPC in 1997. The Commission meets monthly and is chaired by Mayor Kerry Donley. Its role is to provide policy guidance to the City Council with a vision that "Alexandria is a community where diversity is embraced, and children are born healthy and grow up safe, nurtured, well educated and prepared for life." In 2000, the YPC developed a policy statement for youth that was adopted by the City Council to guide the Alexandria youth funding and program decisions. The policy statement is:

" It is the Youth Policy of the City of Alexandria to emphasize prevention, and to target activities that effectively promote positive outcomes for youth and support families through optimal use of existing funds, development of new resources, and engagement of the community."

The YPC has embraced the Developmental Asset approach as a framework for positive youth development that underscores prevention as well as the engagement of the entire community. Developmental assets are building blocks that all children need to grow up to be competent, caring, and healthy adults. When present, these assets protect young people from risk-taking behaviors and nurture behaviors that are valued by society. Based on the research findings from the Search Institute of more than 100,000 youth, the Developmental Assets model identifies 40 factors for

young people's growth and development. The model provides a framework for mobilizing communities to take action in shaping young people's lives.

These 40 developmental assets are grouped into 20 external and 20 internal assets. External assets are positive developmental experiences that surround youth with support, empowerment, boundaries and expectations, and opportunities for constructive use of time.

Internal assets are the young person's own commitments, values, and competencies. These 40 assets are grouped into eight categories: support from families and others; empowerment and opportunity to contribute; boundaries and expectations; constructive use of time; commitment to learning; positive values; skills to make positive choices; and positive identity.

The more assets young people have, the more protected they are from risky behaviors and the more supported they are with positive societal values. The Developmental Asset framework is based on years of scientific inquiry into risk and resiliency factors, as well as normal developmental processes.

The Search Institute has conducted a survey of approximately 3,700 Alexandria youth (grades 6 through 12) in order to construct a profile of our youth in terms of the developmental assets mentioned above. A copy of the survey results is available from the Department of Human Services, Office of Youth Services (703-838-0990).

PROGRAM FOCUS

All proposals must focus on one or more of the Developmental Assets. Additional weight will be given to those applicants that focus on an asset or assets where our youth scored below 45 percent. *[A list of the 40 assets with their percentages is enclosed as Attachment I to this RFP.]*

FORMAT AND CONTENTS OF PROPOSALS

Application Information Cover Sheet

The attached Application Information Cover Sheet (*Attachment II*) must be completed and returned with the applicant's proposal. Failure to sign and return the form are grounds for the City to reject a proposal.

Required Proposal Format

In order for the City to conduct a uniform review process of all proposals, proposals must be submitted in the format set forth below. Failure to follow this format may be cause for rejection of a proposal because adherence to this format is critical for the City's evaluation process. All proposals must be typed or prepared by a word processor. *[A minimum of a 12-point font should be used.]* The pages must be numbered.

1. Title Page

The title page should reflect the Request for Proposal subject, name of the organization, address, telephone number, contact person and date of preparation.

2. Table of Contents

The Table of Contents must indicate the material included in the proposal by section and page number. A proposal's table of contents should mirror this section of the City's requested format.

3. Letter of Transmittal

A letter of transmittal must be submitted with an applicant's proposal, which includes: the names of the persons who are authorized to make representations on behalf of the applicant (include their titles, addresses and telephone numbers); and a statement that the individual who signs the transmittal letter is authorized to bind the applicant to a contract with the City.

4. Program Proposal Outline *[This section should be no more than 10 pages.]*

a. Goals:

Describe the purpose of the proposal and how it responds to one or more of the areas in the Program Focus section of this request for grant proposals. Outline how the proposed program will benefit Alexandria's youth.

b. Description:

- (1) Provide a statement of need (why activity is needed and whether it duplicates or augments existing City or other agency programs).
- (2) Identify the target population (age, grade, gender, size of population or any special characteristics like language, licensing, or special accommodations or facilities).
- (3) Specify area(s) of the City to be served and provide justification for the selected area(s).
- (4) Describe the program components and activities to be funded by this grant award, in a brief narrative. Identify whether this is a new proposal or project, the continuation of an existing program, or an expansion of an existing program.
- (5) Include a timeline for the program or project.
- (6) Describe collaboration with other agencies including the City that are doing similar or related work in the geographic area. Letters from supporting agencies must accompany the submission.

c. Evaluation Plan:

Describe the assessment methods/strategies that will be used to evaluate the program (records, surveys, interviews, pre- and post-tests, community feedback). List the program's anticipated outcomes and associated measurable goals. Outcomes are the benefits to the target population during or after participating in program activities. Outcomes relate to knowledge, attitudes, values, skill, behavior, or other attributes. Describe how stakeholders (board members, the target population, and community members) will be involved in the evaluation process.

5. Organizational Background

- a. State whether the applicant is a local, regional or national organization.
- b. Describe the organization's history, mission, and goals.
- c. Describe current programs, activities, and accomplishments.
- d. Describe the responsibilities of the board, staff, and volunteers.
- e. Financial: Include copies of the organization's last two audited financial statements if available. If an audit was not completed, include financial statements including a balance sheet and statement of revenues and expenditures.
- f. A description of any comparable programs or services provided by the applicant during the most recent five-year period similar in scope to the City's project outlined in the RFP.
- g. Provide a minimum of three (3) letters of support or reference letters. Each letter should include a complete address and telephone number and the name and title of a contact individual.

6. Staff Qualifications

Provide resumes of full time and part time staff that would directly perform the work. Each resume must provide the name of the individual, job title, education, and work relevant experience. Resumes are not required for administrative, secretarial and clerical staff.

7. Proposed Budget

- a. Provide a clearly detailed and justified line item budget with a narrative and descriptions that address the requirements specified in the Program Description.
- b. **Sustainability: Describe the additional resources needed to continue this project over time (financial staffing, partners). Describe how additional resources will be secured to maintain the program beyond any grant that may be obtained through the FY 2004 Youth Fund. Renewal applications will be considered on a competitive basis. *This section does not apply to requests for one-time activities or projects.***

8. Additional Data

Data not specifically requested by the foregoing sections but which is considered essential to the proposal may be presented in this section. However, suggestions of additional information include, but are not limited to, copies of relevant media reprints and promotional brochures of your organization.

NUMBER OF COPIES

Applicants must provide **eight (8)** copies of the proposal (an original plus seven copies).

PROPOSAL EVALUATION CRITERIA

The YPC will appoint a Review Committee that will review each application and recommend successful grant applicants to the YPC for selection. City Council will be notified of the selections. Listed below are the criteria that will guide the selection process.

1. The extent to which the proposal addresses the developmental assets as outlined in the "Program Focus" section of the Grant Proposal Guidelines.
2. The extent to which the proposal addresses all of the elements of RFP in sufficient detail.
3. The extent to which program goals are clearly outlined, achievable, and within the capacity of the submitting agency or community group.
4. The extent to which the evaluation plan is complete and will measure actual progress toward the stated goals.
5. The extent to which the proposed budget, including the amount of the grant, is adequate to sustain the program, especially in the out years.
6. The extent to which the proposed program is innovative and addresses a critical need within the City of Alexandria.

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

An interim report on the status of each funded project must be submitted six months following the beginning of the award period including financial information and the status of the project. The report should be based on the evaluation plan for your proposal. A format will be provided. A final report will be a month after the completion of the project grant year.

PROPOSAL DUE DATE

Proposals must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on March 31, 2003, in person or by mail (no fax copies accepted) to the Department of Human Services, Office of Youth Services, 2525 Mt. Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22301. **LATE OR INCOMPLETE PROPOSALS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.** Successful grant recipients will be notified by June 16, 2003.

If you have any questions regarding the application process or to obtain additional information regarding the Alexandria Youth Fund, please contact Ronald Frazier at (703) 838-0992 or Ahmed Elmi at (703) 838-0995.

Figure 1: External Assets

Percent of Your Youth Reporting Each of 20 External Assets

Asset Type	Asset Name	Definition	Percent
Support	1. Family support	Family life provides high levels of love and support.	69
	2. Positive family communication	Young person and his or her parent(s) communicate positively, and young person is willing to seek parent(s)' advice and counsel.	28
	3. Other adult relationships	Young person receives support from three or more non-parent adults.	40
	4. Caring neighborhood	Young person experiences caring neighbors.	37
	5. Caring school climate	School provides a caring, encouraging environment.	30
	6. Parent involvement in schooling	Parent(s) are actively involved in helping young person succeed in school.	34
Empowerment	7. Community values youth	Young person perceives that adults in the community value youth.	22
	8. Youth as resources	Young people are given useful roles in the community.	27
	9. Service to others	Young person serves in the community one hour or more per week.	48
	10. Safety	Young person feels safe at home, school, and in the neighborhood.	43
Boundaries and Expectations	11. Family boundaries	Family has clear rules and consequences, and monitors the young person's whereabouts.	41
	12. School boundaries	School provides clear rules and consequences.	59
	13. Neighborhood boundaries	Neighbors take responsibility for monitoring young people's behavior.	47
	14. Adult role models	Parent(s) and other adults model positive, responsible behavior.	31
	15. Positive peer influence	Young person's best friends model responsible behavior.	67
	16. High expectations	Both parent(s) and teachers encourage the young person to do well.	57
Constructive Use of Time	17. Creative activities	Young person spends three or more hours per week in lessons or practice in music, theater, or other arts.	22
	18. Youth programs	Young person spends three or more hours per week in sports, clubs, or organizations at school and/or in community organizations.	50
	19. Religious community	Young person spends one or more hours per week in activities in a religious institution.	59
	20. Time at home	Young person is out with friends "with nothing special to do" two or fewer nights per week.	62

Figure 2: Internal Assets

Percent of Your Youth Reporting Each of 20 Internal Assets

Asset Type	Asset Name	Definition	Percent
Commitment to Learning	21. Achievement motivation	Young person is motivated to do well in school.	71
	22. School engagement	Young person is actively engaged in learning.	57
	23. Homework	Young person reports doing at least one hour of homework every school day.	65
	24. Bonding to school	Young person cares about his or her school.	53
	25. Reading for pleasure	Young person reads for pleasure three or more hours per week.	24
Positive Values	26. Caring	Young person places high value on helping other people.	56
	27. Equality and social justice	Young person places high value on promoting equality and reducing hunger and poverty.	63
	28. Integrity	Young person acts on convictions and stands up for his or her beliefs.	70
	29. Honesty	Young person tells the truth even when it is not easy.	66
	30. Responsibility	Young person accepts and takes personal responsibility.	63
Social Competencies	31. Restraint	Young person believes it is important not to be sexually active or to use alcohol or other drugs.	46
	32. Planning and decision-making	Young person knows how to plan ahead and make choices.	32
	33. Interpersonal competence	Young person has empathy, sensitivity, and friendship skills.	44
	34. Cultural competence	Young person has knowledge of and comfort with people of different cultural/racial/ethnic backgrounds.	50
	35. Resistance skills	Young person can resist negative peer pressure and dangerous situations.	44
Positive Identity	36. Peaceful conflict resolution	Young person seeks to resolve conflict non-violently.	42
	37. Personal power	Young person feels he or she has control over "things that happen to me."	41
	38. Self-esteem	Young person reports having a high self-esteem.	56
	39. Sense of purpose	Young person reports that "my life has a purpose."	57
	40. Positive view of personal future	Young person is optimistic about his or her personal future.	75

Guidelines - Attachment II

CITY OF ALEXANDRIA
YOUTH FUND
FY 2004 APPLICATION INFORMATION COVER SHEET

Program Title: _____

Submitted By: _____

Address: _____

Contact Person: _____

Email Address: _____ Fax: () _____

Funding Request: _____
(Amount and time period - number months, year, etc.)

Organization's total budget for FY 2003 (exclude in-kind contributions) _____

Population(s) Priority(ies) being addressed: _____

Program Priority(ies) being addressed: _____

I certify that to the best of my knowledge, information regarding this proposal reflects accurate data regarding need and estimates for planned/delivered services. This proposal was considered and approved for submission by the agency Board of Directors on (date) _____.

By signing this application, the undersigned offers and agrees if the proposal is accepted, to furnish items or services for which prices are quoted, subject to final negotiation and acceptance by the City of Alexandria and subsequent contract award.

Executive Director (or name of representative) _____ Date: _____
(for multiple agency submissions, please submit additional sheets as necessary)

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS MARCH 31, 2003 BY 5:00 P.M.

SUBMIT TO:
City of Alexandria
Department of Human Services
Office of Youth Services
2525 Mt. Vernon Avenue
Alexandria, VA 22301
Attention: Ronald Frazier, Director

*Please note, all applications must be received and logged in at the office listed above by **March 31, 2003** by 5:00 p.m. to be considered for this funding.*

**FY 2004 ALEXANDRIA YOUTH FUND GRANT PROPOSAL SUBMISSIONS
PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS**

	Organization/Program Name & Contact	Address	Phone Number	Program Description	Amount Requested (Amount Awarded)	Project Duration
1. ✓	SCAN of Northern Virginia for the Alexandria CASA Program Contact: Ms. Diane Charles	2210 Mt. Vernon Avenue Alexandria, VA 22301	(703) 836-1820	Court advocacy program with adult role models appointed by the Alexandria Juvenile Court to 100 court-referred children, 18 years old and younger.	\$20,000 (\$20,000)	12 Months
2	Kidz-N-Need Contact: Mr. Kevin L. Wheeler	P. O. Box 10460 Alexandria, VA 22310-0460	(703) 823-88961	After-school program for all grades, particularly for the elementary students, that integrates academics, technology, cultural events and athletics using adult volunteers to work with students to create win-win relationships.	\$19,750	12 Months
3. ✓	Alexandria Police Youth Camp Contact: Mr. James Feaster	5803 La Vista Drive Alexandria, VA 22310	(703)924-5850	Program provides a positive educational experience for City youth, particularly at-risk youth, ages 8-11, using informal and positive interaction with police officers.	\$45,000 (\$39,000)	12 Months
4.	Alexandria Red Cross Inter-generational Program Contact: Mr. Glenn White	123 North Alfred Street Alexandria, VA 22314	(703) 549-8300 ext. 222	Intergenerational program that promotes a connection between youth, ages 13-18, and senior citizens to develop adult relationships, caring neighborhoods and community values.	\$12,000	12 Months
5. ✓	Alexandria-Olympic Boys & Girls Club Contact: Mr. Jim Almond	401 North Payne Street Alexandria, VA 22314	(703) 549-3077	After-school youth development program at the Essex House apartment complex to promote learning, positive values, social competency, and support and empowerment, for youth, ages 6-18.	\$50,000 (\$25,000)	12 Months
6.	Girls in Training Contact: Ms. Heidi McGowen	507 S. Fayette Street Alexandria, VA 22314	(703) 566-5699	After-school program for youth, ages 10-12, focusing on fitness, nutrition, body image, peer relationships and smoking prevention.	\$50,000	12 Months
7. ✓	Bienvenidos, Inc. Contact: Ms. Guadalupe Silva Krause	P. O. Box 3356 Alexandria, VA 22302	(703) 824-6685	Program fosters academic achievements among 20 Latino high school students through tutoring and mentoring, and increases self-esteem, social skills, and parent involvement.	\$30,000 (\$15,000)	12 Months
8. ✓	Big Brothers Big Sisters of the National Capital Area Contact: Mr. Paul F. Bliss	732 North Washington Street, Suite 4A Alexandria, VA 22314	(703) 836-3752 ext. 18	Mentoring services for youth, ages 8-18, to develop social competency, and strategies to resist negative peer pressure.	\$50,000 (\$30,000)	12 Months

✓ Award Recipients

	Organization/Program Name & Contact	Address	Phone Number	Program Description	Amount Requested (Amount Awarded)	Project Duration
9.	The Campagna Center - Operation Hero Contact: Ms. Katherine Morrison	418 S. Washington Street Alexandria, VA 22314	(703) 549-0111	After-school program intended to provide a caring environment to improve academic achievement and self-esteem for 25-30 second grade transfers at Samuel Tucker Elementary.	\$10,000	10 Months
10.	Tenants' and Workers' Support Committee Contact: Mr. Jon Liss	3805 Mt. Vernon Avenue Alexandria, VA 22305	(703) 684-5697	Program promotes leadership development, interaction with adult leaders, and planning and decision making; targets low-income youth, ages 12-18.	\$33,000	12 Months
11. ✓	Carpenter's Shelter Contact: Ms. Frances Becker	930 N. Henry Street Alexandria, VA 22314	(703) 549-7500	Proposed program will serve 30 homeless youth, ages 12-17, by developing ongoing relationships with caring adults, and providing structured activities.	\$5,000 (\$5,000)	July 2003 - June 2004
12. ✓	Wholistic Family Agape Ministries Institute Contact: Rev. Daniel L. Brown	2423 Mt. Vernon Avenue Alexandria, VA 22301	(703) 519-9100	Comprehensive support program for teens, ages 13-18, to become physically, psychologically, and emotionally safe, healthy, well educated and empowered for life.	\$49,900 (\$17,000)	12 Months
13. ✓	The Campagna Center- The Grandfathers Group Contact: Ms. Joan Dale	418 S. Washington Street Alexandria, VA 22314	(703) 549-0111	Program that provides male mentors for young, fatherless boys, ages 6-12, to provide tutoring and mentoring for 3-6 hours a month.	\$ 9,000 (\$9,000)	12 Months
14.	Crisis Link Contact: Ms. Arlene Krohmal	5275 Lee Highway, Suite 301 Arlington, VA 22207	(703) 527-6603	Program for middle school youth and their parents to promote positive family communication using two workshop cycles, each with 10-12 children for six weeks.	\$15,000	30 Weeks
15.	The Alexandria Education Partnership Contact: Mrs. Kerri A. Rogers	801 N. Fairfax Street, Suite 402 Alexandria, VA 22314	(703) 549-1000	Program for high school students that explores and increases their overall awareness of career opportunities through workshops, hands-on work experience, and summer internships.	\$45,300	12 Months
16.	The Holiday Project of the National Capital Area, Inc. Contact: Ms. Sally Cooney	1273 Quaker Hill Drive Alexandria, VA 22314	(703) 370-0370	Community service project engages youth, ages 6-21, to participate in ongoing friendly visits and activities with residents of nursing home and residential facilities to promote internal and external assets.	\$14,500	12 Months

	Organization/Program Name & Contact	Address	Phone Number	Program Description	Amount Requested (Amount Awarded)	Project Duration
✓ 17.	Alexandria Redevelopment and Housing Authority Contact: Mr. Archie Morris III	600 North Fairfax Street Alexandria, VA 22314	(703) 549-7115	Program for low-income, at-risk children and their families in public housing or Section 8, that uses enriching approaches, including inter-generational activities, tutoring, and mentoring to increase internal and external assets.	\$50,000 (\$25,000)	12 Months
18.	Alexandria City Public Schools Contact: Mr. Dennis Burstein	2000 N. Beauregard Street Alexandria, VA 22311	(703) 824-6680	Program builds assets through soccer education throughout the 17 schools in the City which will involve adults as role models.	\$50,000	September 2003 - August 2004
19.	Alexandria Volunteer Bureau - Impact Alexandria Contact: Mr. Aaron Spevacek	2210 Mt. Vernon Avenue Alexandria, VA 22301	(703) 567-4804	Volunteer program targets 500 youth, ages 6-18, in the City to participate in community service, and recognizes their contributions.	\$23,000	12 Months
✓ 20.	Alexandria Volunteer Bureau - Summer Service Contact: Mr. Aaron Spevacek	2210 Mt. Vernon Avenue Alexandria, VA 22301	(703) 567-4804	Community service opportunities for youth during the summer that emphasize learning to plan and evaluate service projects; youth will be recognized for their efforts at the conclusion.	\$3,000 (\$2,300)	12 Months
✓ 21.	Alexandria Volunteer Bureau - Youth Service Coalition Contact: Mr. Aaron Spevacek	2210 Mt. Vernon Avenue Alexandria, VA 22301	(704) 567-4804	Program will recruit 50 new youth members, 20 of whom will be first time volunteers, to have meaningful community roles, to build leadership skills and to have relationships with adults.	\$14,500 (\$12,000)	12 Months
✓ 22.	Northern Virginia AIDS Ministry Contact: Ms. Kathleen McEnery	2445 Army Navy Drive, 3rd Floor Arlington, VA 22206	(703) 746-0440 ext. 14	Program educates, empowers, and engages youth in prevention of STDs, drugs and alcohol consumption, and involves youth in prevention efforts as peer educators to develop assets.	\$25,000 (\$20,000)	12 Months
✓ 23.	The Secondary Training and Education Program Contact: Ms. Carolyn Lewis	3330 King Street Alexandria, VA 22302	(703) 824-6631	Computer training program that helps 100 at-risk students, grades 10-12, to improve academic achievement, attendance, behavior, and career preparation by involving them in inter-generational community service to teach seniors to use computers.	\$50,000 (\$25,000)	12 Months
24.	Joy of Sports Foundation Contact: Ms. Shane Smith	8639B Engleside Office Park Alexandria, VA 22309	(703) 619-0036	Support program for 3 rd to 5 th grade students at Ramsey Elementary that provides life skills training, academic enrichment and tennis instruction using enriching activities and mentors to build assets.	\$15,000	12 Months

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25. ✓	The Alexandria Seaport Foundation Contact: Mr. Joe Youcha	P.O. Box 25036 Alexandria, VA 22313	(703) 549-7078	Program for at-risk, troubled or adjudicated youth, ages 14-21, which includes paid apprenticeships, decision making skills training, and tutoring, in a safe and nurturing environment using teachers and mentors.	\$20,000 (\$12,000)	12 Months
26.	Winners Lacrosse Contact: Ms. Emily Jones	1220 L Street, NW, Suite 100-433 Washington, DC 20005	(703) 519-8071	Lacrosse instructions for youth in grades 5-8 for three hours a week for six weeks in six recreation departments in the City to teach team work, responsibility, respect and values of good effort.	\$7,955.70	December 2003 - February 2004
27.	Community Foundation of Alexandria Contact: Mr. Ralph Thompson	4800 Fillmore Avenue, Suite 751 Alexandria, VA 22311	(703) 998-6045	After-school program for at-risk kids, ages 6-18, for computer and related training for five hours a week for eight weeks to close the digital gap; at the end of the program, each student in need of a computer will receive one.	\$50,000	12 Months
28. ✓	The Art League Inc. - S.O.H.O. Contact: Ms. Linda Brinker Hafer	105 North Union Street Alexandria, VA 22314	(703) 683-1780	Art-based program for adolescent females, ages 12-17, from low-income households and identified by court and community agencies as at-risk; participants will be empowered by learning design concepts and providing service to each other by remodeling one another's personal spaces.	\$11,000 (\$11,000)	February 2004 - May 2004
29.	The Art League Inc. - Summer Art Adventure with the Art League Contact: Ms. Linda Brinker Hafer	105 North Union Street Alexandria, VA 22314	(703) 683-1780	Program for court ordered, low-income adolescents, ages 13-17, to learn painting, drawing, and sculpturing, for ten weeks, to promote developmental assets.	3,000	10 Weeks
30.	All America's Youth Contact: Ms. Dorothy O. White	606 South Payne Street Alexandria, VA 22314-3928	(703) 549-3559	After-school program for Minnie Howard students for 1.5 hours for three days a week intended to prevent risky behaviors and delinquency, and build their self-esteem.	\$50,000	12 Months
31. ✓	Kids Helping Kids Inc. Contact: Ms. Ainsley Morris	622 West Braddock Road Alexandria, VA 22302	(703) 549-1448	Program run by kids for kids, which is intended to empower youth by providing them with meaningful roles through organizing fundraising projects to support community youth organizations.	\$1,000 (\$1,000)	12 Months

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