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The generosity and compassion of Abilenians is truly remarkable!

In this issue of Community Connections, you'll find fall grant requests from local nonprofits, carefully reviewed by the grant committee. We invite you to consider a donation to support the organizations that serve our community and speak to your heart.

Thank you for believing in the power of collective giving.

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NONPROFIT GRANT APPLICANTS

Grant Requests & Summaries

CURRENT NEED

\$15,000

Support for West Texas Dispatch

89.5 KACU Radio

West Texas Dispatch is KACU's locally produced weekly public affairs talk show. The program features the people, stories, and pressing issues that shape life in Abilene and the surrounding region. The organization, along with public broadcasting in general, is facing deep federal funding cuts and seeking support to continue producing and broadcasting the show with a goal of elevating underrepresented voices, deepening public discourse, and keeping the community informed and connected.

CURRENT NEED

\$10,000

Kinship Support Initiative

2-Ingage – Texas Family Initiative (TFI)

TFI is seeking funding to help support caregivers of youth at risk of aging out of foster care. Without support, these youth face alarming rates of homelessness and instability. In Taylor County, 35 teens and young adults (ages 14–21) are currently living with unlicensed kinship families, relatives who stepped up in crisis to keep them connected to their communities. Funding will provide these families with essential items, training, and stabilization services, helping ensure these youth safely transition into adulthood.

CURRENT NEED

\$27,965

*MLK Jr. Banquet and
Juneteenth Celebration*

Abilene Black Chamber of Commerce

The Abilene Black Chamber works to create and foster commerce and to organize and implement programs to improve economic conditions for the Black population. They assist small businesses with education and exposure to a network of businesses and professionals, and host community events. The annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Banquet in January celebrates his life, legacy, and ideals. They also organize a Citywide Juneteenth Celebration each June. Grant funds will help support event costs.

CURRENT NEED

\$9,000

ACT's season of growth

Abilene Community Theatre

ACT presented its first play in 1954 and continues to carry the mission of educating, entertaining, and engaging the community through the performing arts. In their 71st season, they have a plan for targeted program growth and vibrant community engagement, as well as more local partnership opportunities. Grant funds will support investment in higher-quality productions with professional sets and costumes, and increased marketing strategies to help them draw larger audiences.

CURRENT NEED

\$35,000

Bridge 2 Home renovation project

Abilene Hope Haven (AHH)

The AHH Bridge 2 Home Program is an emergency shelter for neighbors experiencing homelessness, and a vital component of Abilene's crisis response system to homelessness, known as coordinated entry. Renovations have recently been made to the kitchen, utility room, and laundry facilities and the 14 individual rooms within the shelter. Funding will be used to support completion of their renovation, including the purchase and installation of appliances and security system upgrades.

CURRENT NEED

\$7,000

*Abilene Woman's Club
scrapbook preservation*

Abilene Library Consortium (ALC)

The ALC seeks funding to digitize the historic scrapbooks of the Abilene Woman's Club, a civic organization active in Abilene since 1929. These fragile volumes document nearly a century of women's leadership, education, and community service in Taylor County. Digitizing the collection will preserve it for future generations and make it freely accessible to the public through the Portal to Texas History. Grant funds will support the purchase of archival materials to rehouse the scrapbooks after digitization.

CURRENT NEED

\$8,850

Production support and scholarships

Abilene Performing Arts Company (APAC)

APAC is a youth-centered musical theatre, theatre, dance, and music organization. Their performances throughout the year include studio showcases, summer camps, dance intensives, workshops, annual spring productions at the Abilene Convention Center, and annual musical theatre productions at the Historic Paramount Theatre. Grant funds will support cast costumes for their summer production camp, complimentary show tickets for APAC families, and scholarships for tuition and camp attendees.

CURRENT NEED

\$9,000

Abilene youth orchestra programs

Abilene Philharmonic Association

Since its founding, the Abilene Youth Orchestra has provided high school musicians in Abilene the opportunity to perform advanced repertoire in a full symphony orchestra setting. Their youth programming also includes two preparatory string programs for elementary and middle school students, which have doubled enrollment over the past three years. Grant funds will be used to support youth education programming and to underwrite tuition costs for children in need.

CURRENT NEED

\$6,775

*Parenting Awareness and Drug Risk
Education Services (PADRES)*

Abilene Recovery Council

PADRES is an intervention and prevention program offering free nurturing parenting education and life skills groups, assessments, referrals, and case management. It provides baby and childcare items, as well as household essentials necessary for a healthy home. The program serves parents and caregivers who have children under six or expectant parents who have a risk factor of a substance use disorder. A grant will purchase household and child care items and help meet the required community funding match.

CURRENT NEED

\$22,000

ROC outdoor games

Abilene Youth Sports Authority (AYSA)

AYSA's goal is to increase participation in and improve the culture of youth sports in the Abilene area. They have recently constructed the Recreational Outdoor Complex (ROC), with 10 fields dedicated to soccer. The fields will be used by local clubs for season play, and visitors from across the state through hosted tournaments. Grant funds will support programming through additional staff hires, as well as participation scholarships to lessen or eliminate financial obstacles for children in need.

CURRENT NEED

\$20,000

Community cat program

All Kind Animal Initiative

All Kind was formed in 2021 to address Abilene's animal welfare crisis and has recently constructed a new shelter. The Community Cat Program is an outreach initiative partnering city Animal Control, All Kind, and local veterinarians to provide spay and neuter services for outdoor cats, aiming to ensure the safe coexistence of outdoor cats within the community while preventing population growth and the spread of disease. Funds will be used to continue and expand these free services for the community.



Photo courtesy of American Legion Post 61, Abilene.

CURRENT NEED

\$15,000

ALZ CARES program support

Alzheimer's Association

ALZ CARES (Community Alliances for Risk Reduction, Education and Support) is a comprehensive suite of programs and services to aid families as they face the many challenges of dementia and connect them with others who understand what they are going through. Program facilitators including staff and volunteers, provide education for caregivers and support for those with the disease, and promote community education and awareness. Grant funds will support these services in Taylor County.

CURRENT NEED

\$9,500

Community events and education initiatives

American Legion Post 61

The American Legion operates a diverse range of programs that cater to veterans and their families as well as local communities through outreach initiatives. The Marshall Scott Jamar Post 61 in Abilene is seeking funding to support community events like veteran's stand downs, a Military Veteran Peer Network (MVPN) breakfast, and Abilene High JROTC and Dyess youth activities. Scholarships and leadership development initiatives for youth will also be supported through grant funds.

CURRENT NEED

\$20,000

Home fire relief

American Red Cross (ARC)

The local ARC is a vital component of disaster response and relief. Their Home Fire Relief program helps stabilize fire survivors in crisis, prevent temporary homelessness and financial insolvency, reduce family stress, and begin the recovery process. They also deliver critical fire safety prevention tools and information to the Abilene community and install free smoke alarms, helping to avert needless losses. Funds will support programs and provide financial assistance to local residents who suffer a house fire.

CURRENT NEED

\$34,000

Taylor House flooring replacement

Ben Richey Boys Ranch

Ben Richey's Family Program provides safe housing and care for single-mother families working toward stability and independence. Funding is requested to replace damaged and outdated flooring in Taylor House, one of the program's group living homes. Built in 1991, the home's flooring was last partially updated in the early 2000s and has since become worn, cracked, and unsafe. This project will complete the Taylor House flooring renovation by installing durable, easy-to-clean flooring throughout the home.



CURRENT NEED

\$35,000

Local housing programs

Betty Hardwick Center

Betty Hardwick Center manages grant programs in partnership with the federal Housing and Urban Development (HUD) agency to provide local housing services. They partner with the local homeless coalition, West Texas Homeless Network (WTHN), in identifying and serving vulnerable neighbors experiencing homelessness. Grant funds will help achieve the HUD-required 25% community match and aid in providing rental assistance and supportive services that exceed available federal funding.

CURRENT NEED

\$35,000

Amachi mentoring program

Big Brothers Big Sisters (BBBS)

The Amachi program through BBBS provides professionally supported one-to-one mentoring for children impacted by family incarceration. Named from the Nigerian Ibo word meaning "Who knows what God has brought us through this child," Amachi addresses a critical need: children with incarcerated parents face greater risks of incarceration, poverty, academic failure, and behavioral challenges. The program matches these youth with caring adult mentors who offer support, guidance, and positive experiences.

CURRENT NEED

\$35,000

Advocate training

Big Country Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)

Big Country CASA's mission is to advocate for the best interests of abused and neglected children in the court system through trained community volunteers. The organization served 354 children in Taylor County last year, and currently has over 118 volunteer advocates. Grant funds are requested for training of staff and volunteers to deepen their understanding of child welfare and the trauma affecting these children and their families, to improve outcomes and reduce trauma and risks for those they serve.

CURRENT NEED

\$35,000

After-school program support

Boys & Girls Club of the Big Country

The Boys & Girls Club offers after-school and summer care as well as a teen night program for youth in the Big Country area. They serve over 700 students annually through their after-school programs. To keep costs down for caregivers who enroll their children in the program, the organization raises funding annually to help cover the full program costs. Requested funding would support after-school care costs for over 200 program participants at the Martinez Club (Abilene ISD) location.

CURRENT NEED

\$19,100

Program and operational needs

Camp Able

Camp Able is dedicated to empowering individuals with special needs through therapeutic riding and inclusive skills-based programs. They also have a special focus on sheltering horses that have been given sanctuary from difficult circumstances, utilizing those that are able for therapeutic services. They are seeking funding for care and feed for sheltered horses, educational equipment for the classroom activities arm of their therapeutic riding program, and first aid safety equipment for their facility.

CURRENT NEED

\$20,000

ArtWalk support

Center for Contemporary Arts (CCA)

The CCA coordinates ArtWalk, a quarterly arts festival in Downtown Abilene that promotes cultural tourism, supports local artists, and fosters community connection. The event features music lineups, art vendors, hands-on activities, and collaborative partnerships with Downtown businesses. Each event has a unique theme and encourages visitors to explore all that Downtown Abilene has to offer. Funding supports this showcase of local creativity, contributing to Downtown's cultural and economic vitality.

CURRENT NEED

\$7,500

2025-2026 season support

Children's Performing Arts Series (CPAS)

The CPAS mission is to bring live, professional children's theater shows to Abilene and make them accessible to everyone. CPAS shows will introduce a range of art, dance, and music to over 4,000 children and family members in the upcoming season. About 200 free tickets will be distributed to low-income, medically fragile, or otherwise disadvantaged children and families. Grant funds offset rising production costs, allowing them to distribute the free tickets and keep regular ticket prices affordable at \$10 each.

CURRENT NEED

\$35,000

*Rental assistance and
Your Financial Freedom class*

Christian Service Center (CSC)

The CSC helps to meet the basic needs of our most vulnerable citizens by providing food, clothing, transportation assistance, and direct financial support. They are one of few organizations offering rental assistance to neighbors struggling to fulfill their monthly household needs, and their program requires this assistance be accompanied by a financial literacy course. Funds will support students with rental assistance and provide salary support for the Your Financial Freedom program instructor.

CURRENT NEED

\$18,000

Enhancing alumni engagement

Cisco College – Abilene

Cisco College Foundation will serve as a sustainable resource for scholarships, instructional grants, and partnerships that support the college's mission of providing quality, affordable education. To kick-start the Foundation fund, they plan to enhance alumni engagement and community awareness through a comprehensive marketing strategy, organized alumni events, and educational opportunities. Funding will support alumni engagement through local marketing efforts.

CURRENT NEED

\$8,500

*Food for Abilene and Taylor County
residents*

First Central Presbyterian Church Food Pantry

The Presbyterian Food Pantry strives to improve the health and well-being of neighbors by providing reliable access to nutritious food for those experiencing food insecurity. Many who rely on their assistance are struggling with difficult circumstances intensified by rising inflation and food costs. The number of individuals and families relying on the pantry is expected to continue to increase. Grant funds will help them provide groceries and hygiene items to vulnerable populations.

CURRENT NEED

\$9,922

Royal Family KIDS Camp 2026

For the Children Abilene

For The Children Abilene will host their second Royal Family KIDS Camp in the summer of 2026. The five-day summer camp will serve children aged 6 to 12 who are in the foster care system. Campers will have the opportunity to learn about the love of God and the value they hold in the world while experiencing safe, positive relationships. The camp follows a model that has been successfully implemented across the country for 40 years. Grant funds will support camper costs and meals.

CURRENT NEED

\$15,000

Operational support

Friends for Life

Friends for Life provides services for seniors and adults with disabilities through six programs in Taylor County. They provide money management assistance, life skills training, and guardianship services, as well as a volunteer program focused on assisting disabled individuals through routine check-ins and support services to enhance their ability to stay independent and maintain quality of life. Funding will support operations to continue Taylor County programs unsupported by government funding.

CURRENT NEED

\$50,000

Warehouse roof replacement

Global Samaritan Resources (GSR)

GSR provides logistics and need-based solutions through partners helping people facing hardship, crisis, or disaster both locally and abroad. They provide a Nonprofit Resource Center for Abilene area nonprofits to source low-cost household, cleaning, and hygiene items for distribution to their respective clients. The 55,000 square foot warehouse that houses this Center and thousands of other distribution-ready resources, needs a new roof. Funding is requested toward roof replacement costs.

CURRENT NEED

\$25,000

Revolving construction fund

Habitat for Humanity Abilene (HFHA)

HFHA seeks to help fulfill the need for affordable housing for low-to-moderate income families. Their traditional funding model required them to fundraise for all construction costs, but due to the current cost and climate of the housing industry, they are evolving to utilize third-party lenders. This shift will allow them to recoup construction costs at the sale of every home while continuing to keep the home affordable for partner families. The requested grant will help seed their revolving construction fund.

CURRENT NEED

\$5,320

*Production support for
"Matilda the Musical Jr."*

Historic Paramount Theatre

The Paramount produces one of the longest-running junior musical programs in Abilene, showcasing excellence with their annual youth production since 2005. They offer a performance opportunity entirely free of charge, to students from all over the Abilene area. Students who participate are part of a high-quality production supported by caring theatre professionals in the Abilene arts community. Grant funds will be used to pay licensing rights and offset advertising costs for the 2026 production.

CURRENT NEED

\$50,000

Capital for Phase 3 construction

Houses for Healing

Houses for Healing provides no-cost, temporary housing to patients and family members in medical crisis who are receiving long-term treatment away from home. They currently have 20 tiny homes and request funding to facilitate the completion of ten additional houses on newly acquired land. Eight of these houses will be designated for NICU/pediatric-related needs and transplant patients, with two to fulfill future needs. The homes will be framed by high school students through AISD construction classes.

CURRENT NEED

\$32,754

*Property repairs and operational
support*

Interested Citizens of Abilene North (ICAN)

ICAN was established to develop, maintain, restore, and enhance the Carver and Stevenson communities. The primary population they serve is low- to moderate-income individuals and families in these areas that have historically been underserved. Their goal is to provide comprehensive community services to help address basic needs, job readiness, and civic engagement. Funding is requested to repair two properties they maintain and revitalize operations under new leadership.

CURRENT NEED

\$35,000

*Support for newcomers and
human-trafficking survivors*

International Rescue Committee (IRC)

The IRC helps people affected by humanitarian crises to survive, recover, and rebuild their lives. They request funding for two programs serving vulnerable populations. The education and learning program serves refugees through English classes, youth mentoring and school-based support. This program will engage ACU students as educators. IRC's anti-trafficking program aims to create a mental health referral pathway for survivors of human trafficking, offering trauma-informed counseling through local providers.

CURRENT NEED

\$10,000

SudsBuds Program 2025-2026

Junior League of Abilene (JLA)

JLA is an organization of women committed to enhancing the lives of children in the community. SudsBuds is a program operated by JLA that provides basic hygiene items for children in low-income families throughout Abilene ISD, Wylie ISD and surrounding areas within Taylor County who otherwise couldn't afford such items during the school year. Grant funds will be used to offset the cost of the program and expand the program as requested by their community partners.

CURRENT NEED

\$15,000

Mindplay reading program

Kenley School

Kenley School provides individualized instruction to help children with learning disabilities accomplish their greatest potential and experience the joy of learning. Mindplay is a computer program designed to enhance reading proficiency and has been particularly effective for students with dyslexia. Grant funds are requested to renew the Mindplay program contract for two years to continue aiding students in overcoming reading challenges and increasing comprehension levels for academic success in all subjects.

CURRENT NEED

\$14,237

Theatre community outreach initiatives

McMurry University – Theatre Department

McMurry Theatre will deliver two productions adapted to encourage literacy skills and critical thinking among young audiences. *Romeo and Juliet* is tailored for local high school students and supplemented by study guides and post-show reviews. The second production will align with the Abilene library's summer reading theme, "Unearth a Story," and will tour up to 10 AISD elementary schools, accompanied by educational packets to reinforce foundational literacy and science concepts for K-2 students.

CURRENT NEED

\$12,000

Program support for mentoring at-risk students

Mentors Care

Mentors Care provides one-on-one mentoring through community volunteers at Wylie High School to students who are at risk of not graduating. Mentors address academic and life skills and work on emotional well-being in weekly structured meetings, on-site at the school. Site Coordinators connect students with community resources related to housing, food and clothing, medical care, and behavioral health care. Grant funds are requested to cover program costs through the coordinator's salary.

CURRENT NEED

\$30,000

Mental health support for children at Audrey Grace House

New Horizons Ranch and Center

New Horizons offers mental health treatment and residential care for children, foster care and adoption services, and youth and family counseling to more than 1,200 children and families each year. Audrey Grace House provides a home and trauma-informed care for children ages five to 17, who have experienced physical, emotional, and sexual abuse. Funding will support care, therapy, and recreational activities for the children residing there.

CURRENT NEED

\$35,000

General operating support

Noah Project

Noah Project's mission is to empower, advocate, and bring hope to victims of domestic violence, human trafficking, and sexual assault. Operating support will help them sustain core services, including crisis intervention, emergency shelter, advocacy, counseling, and long-term support programs. By covering critical day-to-day costs such as food, utilities, and program expenses, this support will allow Noah Project to maintain consistent, high-quality trauma-informed care for individuals and families in crisis.

CURRENT NEED

\$9,525

Parkinson's Disease day camp and administrative expenses

Parkinson's Community of Abilene (PCA)

The mission of PCA is to bring together local persons with Parkinson's Disease (PD), their family and support people, and those providing valuable health and therapy services. They are seeking assistance to bolster their newly formed nonprofit with office technology and operations funding to increase long-term stability. They also request funding for their four-day camp event to serve PD patients and their care partners. Camp activities will promote physical mobility, social connection, and emotional support.

CURRENT NEED

\$30,000

Mosaic Behavioral Health for foster youth

Pathways Youth & Family Services

Pathways Mosaic Behavioral Health Services are provided for children ages three to 17 in foster care who are referred through the CPS system or through local school districts and agencies. Behavioral and mental health services increase the child's ability to self-regulate and demonstrate healthy thinking, emotional responses, and behaviors, paving the way for healing that leads to a productive, successful adulthood. Grant funds provide salary support for qualified health professionals administering these services.

CURRENT NEED

\$7,000

Seen/Unseen program support

Perinatal CARE Foundation

Perinatal CARE Foundation exists to support women and families through every stage of the motherhood journey—whether facing infertility, navigating pregnancy or postpartum, or grieving the loss of a child. Through trauma-informed care and education, they strive to make sure no mother or family walks this journey feeling unseen or alone. Funding is requested for a community art project inspired by real families' stories of grief, resilience, and healing. Art pieces will be displayed in a public exhibit to foster empathy, awareness, and connection.

CURRENT NEED

\$20,000

Peer support, wellness and respite center for caregivers

Phoenix Clubhouse

The Carriage House Peer Support, Wellness, & Respite Center on the campus of Phoenix House, Abilene's first mental health clubhouse, is designed to meet the respite needs of caregivers of individuals living with mental health conditions and/or trauma. Funding is requested to enhance the quality of services provided by the center through professional staff and volunteers.

CURRENT NEED

\$6,650

Operational support

Pink Cap Warriors on the Move

This organization provides supports for women from diverse backgrounds who have been diagnosed with cancer, with a mission to create community, inspire hope, and provide resources to navigate challenges during their cancer journey. They host a monthly support group and an annual luncheon to celebrate survivors, as well as providing educational, financial, and training resources throughout the year. They also provide chemo care bags to women diagnosed with breast cancer.

CURRENT NEED

\$35,000

Medical services program support

Presbyterian Medical Care Mission (PMCM)

The PMCM provides affordable access to primary medical care and prescription medication for low-income and uninsured adults. Without access to this program, many would delay care, inappropriately utilize emergency rooms for basic needs, or wait until chronic conditions become acutely worse and a life-threatening emergency develops. Funding helps keep fees low, so cost isn't a barrier to essential care. Support for this program helps PMCM continue to bridge critical gaps in healthcare across our community.

CURRENT NEED

\$35,000

Crime victim counseling and comprehensive care

Regional Victim Crisis Center (RVCC)

RVCC provides free, specialized care for over 850 victims of violent crime each year, serving all ages with trauma counseling, legal and medical advocacy, and prevention education. Their licensed staff help survivors heal, seek justice, and rebuild their lives. They also support affected family members, ensuring wraparound care for those impacted by trauma. Grant funds will help cover the cost of these services, allowing them to retain qualified professionals, reduce waitlists, and expand access to lifesaving services.

CURRENT NEED

\$11,399

Medication program support

Serenity Foundation

Serenity Foundation is committed to changing lives through prevention, treatment, and recovery support services. They request funding for two types of medication support at their Abilene treatment facility. The first will assist underinsured clients in covering co-pays for mental health medications they would otherwise be unable to afford. The second will fund nicotine replacement therapy and provide incentives for clients and staff who are working to quit smoking or vaping, contributing to a healthier environment.

CURRENT NEED

\$10,000

General operating support

Special Olympics Texas – Big Country

Since 1969, Special Olympics Texas has provided direct services to children and adults with intellectual disabilities. Grant funding will help support services for over 145 Abilene and Taylor County athletes. Their programs emphasize healthy living and promote community social engagement through inclusive participation. Programs provide opportunities for participants to develop physical fitness and build confidence to break down barriers and thrive within their relationships and the community.

CURRENT NEED

\$12,000

Samaritan fund

Texas Family Institute (TFI)

TFI is a counseling and therapy provider assisting families and individuals with the goal of helping them cope with problems and challenges in a healthy way. The Samaritan Fund provides an avenue for clients who are uninsured or otherwise unable to afford this life-changing counseling or therapy. Clients are encouraged to pay what they can toward a session, with the Samaritan Fund picking up the remainder of reimbursement to the therapist, up to \$40 per session.

CURRENT NEED

\$6,000

Educational arts outreach

The Grace Museum

The Grace Museum brings art instruction to 1st through 5th-grade students in local school districts through educational outreach in classrooms and innovative art experiences through tours, distance learning, and Youth Art Month. The Grace also brings Texas History to life in local classrooms with free "Traveling Trunks" that provide lesson plans, artifacts, and mounted images to help teachers engage students in hands-on history lessons. Funding helps support these educational programs.

CURRENT NEED

\$10,000

Operational support

Treehouse Safe Exchange & Training Center

Treehouse provides parents and children with a safe, conflict-free environment to build better family relationships within their court-required supervised visitations at the facility. They focus on parenting education with one-on-one sessions, genuine family interactions, and life skills within the visitation time. To meet demands in Taylor County, they seek funds to support trauma-informed social services professionals to work with the entire family, including foster parents, grandparents and other kinship.

CURRENT NEED

\$5,000

Arts after-school program support

Young Audiences of Abilene (YAA)

Young Audiences brings interactive arts learning experiences to 4th and 5th grade elementary students in Abilene ISD. Most of these schools have high percentages of economically disadvantaged students, and YAA provides inclusive, interactive, and entertaining arts education that may not otherwise be available to these students. Grant funding will support hiring local teaching artists, including musicians, dancers, singers, and actors, to provide eight weeks of interactive workshops concluding with a student showcase

CURRENT NEED

\$35,000

Youth Voice drop-in center

Youth Voice





Youth Voice supports at-risk teens by meeting their most pressing physical, emotional, and developmental needs under one roof, operating Abilene's first extended-hours after-school space for teens. The center supports basic needs through hot and take-home meals, showers, clothing, and laundry facilities. They also offer emotional support through counseling and prevention education, and provide growth-oriented programming to promote long-term success. Funding will support operations.



Photo courtesy of Young Audiences of Abilene.

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