



COUNCIL GROVE AREA FOUNDATION
 P.O. BOX 137, Council Grove, Kansas 66846

GRANT APPLICATION

Organization Information

Herington Hearts Core Circles

Organization Name

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Herington

City

KS

State

67449

Zip

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Please list your 3 of organizations officers below:

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Name

Advisory Board Member

Title

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Name

Advisory Board Member

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Carol Stilwell

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Advisory Board Member

Title

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Phone Number

Is your organization a tax-exempt? **Yes**



Date of tax exemptions status granted: 3/1/19

Is your organization a nonprofit 501(c)(3)? **Yes**



Date status granted: 11/1/18

Tell us about your organization.

Herington Hearts Core Circles is a path for area schools, churches, community organizations and individuals to engage in a collective movement to develop and utilize resources to help resolve poverty and trauma and to assist children and families as they work to achieve success. We help families living in poverty to learn how to navigate the rules and expectations of the middle class by providing area residents to participate in the Circles Program.

Project Information

Name of project: Herington Hearts Core Circles

What geographic area will be served: Herington and surrounding communities as far as 40 miles away.

Who will benefit: Individuals, families and over time entire communities will transform.

Fall 2019

Ongoing

Anticipated Project Start Date

Anticipated Project Completion Date

What is the purpose of this project; what specifically will it accomplish?

We will provide opportunities for families in crisis to build relationships with community members, move out of poverty, and reduce trauma, enabling our area communities to become stronger and healthier.

What problem is this project attempting to solve?

Core Circles reduces trauma and puts a stop to generational poverty. Families will learn to reduce their debts, and instead of a chaotic and crisis lifestyle families will become more stable and peaceful.

Who else in the community is working on this issue? Please list all other groups and/or committees.

There is an advisory board of 13 members. The board is a variety of the USD 487 school district (counselors, principals, superintendent, and teachers), the local Family Resource Exchange (food bank), pastors, and leaders in our community. We are also affiliated with Youth Core Ministries out of Greensburg, Ks and are partnered with the National Circles Program and Essdac Educational Services. We are working closely with the Tri-County Chamber of Commerce to raise awareness.

How will the project be implemented and how will you coordinate with others working on this issue?

The first stage of learning takes place in 20 weekly meetings. Families will receive opportunities to build relationships and learn new skills that will enable them to become active and successful members of their community. The second stage of learning is an 18 month process where families meet monthly and will continue to develop skills and set goals for success. Free meals and childcare are provided.

What local support is there for this project?

We have received financial support from churches, local organizations, businesses, and individuals. The school is providing the facilities for the classes.

Financial Information

\$65,000

Total Project Cost

\$5,000

Amount Requested from CGAF

Please list the amount and source of pledge or commitments to date:

\$32,000 from individuals, businesses and fundraising events.

Please list any additional funding requests that will be made:

Chardy Magnett

Print Name

Chardy Magnett

Signature

Community Liaison

Title

4/24/19

Today's Date

Please send your application to:

Council Grove Area Foundation
C/O Grant Application
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Council Grove, KS. 66846