

News Alert

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Summary:

Mid-Cumberland Community Action Agency (MCCAA) was awarded a \$4,000 grant from The Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee. These funds will be used to support the HOPE Program, a new MCCAA initiative to provide basic essentials such as personal hygiene and non-perishable food items to unhoused individuals within the seven counties MCCAA serves.

Grant Awarded to Mid-Cumberland Community Action Agency by The Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee

Have you heard that MCCAA has received a \$4,000 grant from The Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee? These funds will be used to support the HOPE program, a new MCCAA initiative to provide basic essentials such as personal hygiene and non-perishable items to unhoused individuals within the seven counties they serve. "MCCAA is proud to partner with The Community Foundation to offer services to the unhoused in our community," says Jason Stewart MCCAA Executive Director.

The Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee, a charitable organization dedicated to enriching the quality of life in the 40 Middle Tennessee counties it serves, announces \$2,802,040 in grants to 432 nonprofit organizations as part of the 2022 annual grantmaking process.

The Community Foundation grant provides MCCAA the opportunity to launch the HOPE initiative on a limited scale. However, it is the agency's wish to continue to provide this service. Donations of items such as travel-size personal hygiene products (toothpaste, body wash, shampoo, conditioner, shave cream, etc.) are always welcome. Additionally, non-perishable food items (pop-top canned stews, cereal bars, snack pack tuna and chicken salad kits, crackers, peanut butter, etc.) are needed as well. If you would like to donate any of these items please call 615.742.1113 ext. 2035

"The work of our nonprofit partners has never been more important as we watch needs emerge and evolve in this community," said Ellen Lehman, president of The Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee. "The Community Foundation is honored to connect generosity with need through these annual grants and other avenues throughout the year, but we couldn't have an impact without the array of quality nonprofits offering solutions to our community's needs and vital services to our neighbors."

The Community Foundation awards discretionary grants annually from its unrestricted and field-of-interest funds through an open application process to Middle Tennessee nonprofit organizations addressing community needs and benefiting the well-being of citizens through valuable programs and innovative services. More information on the grant process is online at www.cfmt.org.

About Mid-Cumberland Community Action Agency Since 1971, Mid-Cumberland Community Action Agency has been serving low-income families and individuals with a multitude of programs and services in Cannon, Cheatham, Robertson, Rutherford, Sumner, Trousdale, Williamson, and Wilson counties. To learn more about services, volunteer, and giving opportunities, please visit our website at www.midcumberland.org, or call 615-742-1113 ext: 2035.

About The Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee

The Community Foundation exists to promote and facilitate giving in the 40 counties of Middle Tennessee and beyond. It does this by accepting gifts of any size from anyone at any time and by empowering individuals, families, companies, nonprofits and communities to respond to needs and opportunities that matter. The Community Foundation works with people who have great hearts, whether or not they have great wealth, to craft solutions that reflect their intentions and goals. For more information, call 615-321-4939 or visit www.cfmt.org.

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