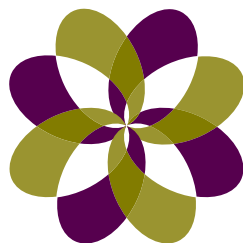


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# Arts & Culture

## Central West Ballet

(Est. 1987)

[cwballet.org](http://cwballet.org)

**Main Contact:** Karin Reenstierna,  
Executive Director

**Email:** [karinr@centralwestballet.org](mailto:karinr@centralwestballet.org)

**Mission:** To provide dance education and training opportunities for youth and career opportunities for professional dancers, as well as offer educational outreach programs for our schools and low-income, at-risk and underserved youth in Modesto and surrounding communities.

► **Total 2019 Operational Budget:**  
**\$560,000**

**Fundable Opportunity:** Seeking funding support to underwrite regular and low-sensory school performances at the Gallo Center throughout our season. Seeking funding for sign language interpreters for ballets and Q & A sessions.

**Type of Funding Request:** Special Project

► **Total Project Budget: \$55,000**

► **What's Needed: \$25,000**

## Gallo Center for the Arts Inc.

(Est. 2004)

[galloarts.org](http://galloarts.org)

**Main Contact:** Lynn Dickerson, CEO

**Email:** [ldickerson@galloarts.org](mailto:ldickerson@galloarts.org)

**Mission:** To enrich the quality of life in the Central Valley by providing an inspirational civic gathering place where regional, national and international cultural activities illuminate, educate and entertain.

► **Total 2019 Operational Budget:**  
**Approximately \$9 million**

**Fundable Opportunity:** Seeking funding to cover \$1.5 million gap in revenue and costs. Also seeking approximately \$20,000 for transportation grants to cover the cost of busing for students attending student matinees.

**Type of Funding Request:** Special Project

► **Total Project Budget: \$20,000**

► **What's Needed: \$20,000 for buses**

## LightBox Theatre Company

(Est. 2015)

[lightboxforyouth.org](http://lightboxforyouth.org)

**Main Contact:** Stefani Overman-Tsai,  
Co-founder, Artistic and  
Managing Director

**Email:** [stefani@lightboxforyouth.org](mailto:stefani@lightboxforyouth.org)

**Mission:** To bring quality, professional live drama to the youth in and around Turlock.

► **Total 2019 Operational Budget:**  
**\$15,000-\$25,000**

**Fundable Opportunity:** Seeking funding to support production costs, purchase books and salary for an educational director.

**Type of Funding Request:**  
General Operating

► **Total Project Budget: \$65,000**

► **What's Needed: \$65,000**

## Modesto Art Museum

(Est. 2005)

[modestoartmuseum.org](http://modestoartmuseum.org)

**Main Contact:** Bob Barzan,  
Architecture Curator

**Email:** [bbarzan@yahoo.com](mailto:bbarzan@yahoo.com)

**Mission:** To provide quality visual arts experiences and to help people develop their aesthetic understanding so they can enjoy and find meaning in the visual arts.

► **Total 2019 Operational Budget:**  
**\$10,100**

**Fundable Opportunity:** Seeking funding for the Modesto Architecture and Design Week (MAD Week) September 21-28, 2019, which includes eight days of activities, events, workshops, talks, exhibits and interventions celebrating design in Modesto. In 2019, MAD Week will specifically celebrate 100 years of Bauhaus and its impact on Modesto. The festival is in its 12th year.

**Type of Funding Request:**  
Special Project

► **Total Project Budget: \$7,900**

► **What's Needed: \$5,000**

## Modesto Symphony Orchestra Association

(Est. 1931)

[modestosymphony.org](http://modestosymphony.org)

**Main Contact:** Caroline Nickel,  
Executive Director

**Email:** [cnickel@modestosymphony.org](mailto:cnickel@modestosymphony.org)

**Mission:** To produce and present music of the highest artistic caliber and foster lifelong music education and appreciation.

► **Total 2019 Operational Budget:**  
**Approximately \$2 million**

**Fundable Opportunity:** Seeking funding to support music education initiatives, including the youth orchestra, youth chorus and Link Up school program. The youth orchestra performs three annual concerts and rehearses weekly, improving students' musicianship, as well as soft skills; the youth chorus reaches students whose voice is their instrument, many of whom cannot afford a musical instrument or lessons. Link Up has impacted over 15,000 students since its inception and benefits children who have never experienced symphonic music in a concert hall.

**Type of Funding Request:**  
General Operating

► **Total Project Budget: \$235,000**

► **What's Needed: \$40,000**

## State Theatre of Modesto, Inc.

(Est. 2005)

[thestate.org](http://thestate.org)

**Main Contact:** Kirstie Boyett,  
Executive Director

**Email:** [kboyett@thestate.org](mailto:kboyett@thestate.org)

**Mission:** To enrich our community by offering exceptional cultural, educational, film and performance-based experiences.

► **Total 2019 Operational Budget:**  
**\$610,000**

**Fundable Opportunity:** Seeking funding to renovate neon marquee. Since 1934, the iconic State Theatre neon marquee has welcomed guests to downtown Modesto, but today, time and weather renders the marquee in desperate need of renovation. Consultants recommend that the neon fixtures be replaced with LED lights, which will provide reliable, vivid, energy efficient light and enhance the historic charm of the State Theatre.

**Type of Funding Request:** Special Project

► **Total Project Budget: \$85,000**

► **What's Needed: \$85,000**

## The Shire Community Space

(Est. 2015)

[theshire.space](http://theshire.space)

**Main Contact:** Joseph Homer,  
Fund Development Coordinator

**Email:** [joe@theshire.space](mailto:joe@theshire.space)

**Mission:** To cultivate a positive vision of Modesto by empowering individuals to learn, experiment, create and share their talents, goals, stories and struggles in a safe and accessible space.

► **Total 2019 Operational Budget:**  
**\$40,964**

**Fundable Opportunity:** Seeking funds to complete facility renovations and open to the general public. Facility will offer the diverse array of musical performances, artistic exhibitions and educational programs.

**Type of Funding Request:**  
Capital Campaign

► **Total Project Budget: \$79,307**

► **What's Needed: \$40,000**

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## Turlock Concert Association, Inc.

(Est. 1940)

[turlockconcert.org](http://turlockconcert.org)

**Main Contact:** Ken Weisel, President

**Email:** [kenweisel@yahoo.com](mailto:kenweisel@yahoo.com)

**Mission:** To bring outstanding local, national and international live entertainment to Turlock area audiences and to further music education.

► **Total 2019 Operational Budget:**  
**\$21,520**

**Fundable Opportunity:** Seeking funding to support education programs: \$1,500 Concert scholarships for youth: \$3,500

**Type of Funding Request:**  
General Operating

► **Total Project Budget: \$5,000**

► **What's Needed: \$5,000**

## Youth Entertainment Stage (YES) Company

(Est. 1991)

[yescompany.org](http://yescompany.org)

**Main Contact:** Cortney Hurst, Director of Arts Education, Gallo Center for the Arts

**Email:** [churst@galloarts.org](mailto:churst@galloarts.org)

**Mission:** YES Company is a nine-week theater intensive for students in grades 7-12 that takes place during the summer months. Open auditions lead to an intense rehearsal period and series of master class sessions. The program culminates in seven performances of a full-scale, Broadway-style theater production presented in the Mary Stuart Rogers Theater at the Gallo Center for the Arts. YES Company is presented in partnership by the Gallo Center for the Arts and the Stanislaus County Office of Education.

► **Total 2019 Operational Budget:**  
**\$115,000**

**Fundable Opportunity:** Seeking funding to underwrite the cost of special-effect technical elements for upcoming productions. The addition of special-effect elements, to the standard scenic elements, enhances the quality of the production and allows for another level of learning for participating students. Examples of special-effect elements can include: creating authentic rain elements as seen in Singin' in the Rain or performer flying elements as seen in Peter Pan or Disney's Mary Poppins.

**Type of Funding Request:** Special Project

► **Total Project Budget: \$14,900**

► **What's Needed: \$10,000**

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## Basic Needs

### Cambodia Impact

(Est. 2014)

[cambodiaimpact.org](http://cambodiaimpact.org)

**Main Contact:** John Grover, President and Co-Founder

**Email:** [johng@jagrover.com](mailto:johng@jagrover.com)

**Mission:** To provide assistance to orphans, widows and the poor in Cambodia.

► **Total 2019 Operational Budget:**  
**\$200,000**

**Fundable Opportunity:** Seeking funding to drill 20 new water wells in remote villages in Cambodia. Health issues caused by drinking unsafe water result in children not being able to attend school, parents not being able to work and the cycle of poverty being reinforced. Each new well will provide clean drinking water for approximately 100 villagers.

**Type of Funding Request:**  
Special Project

► **Total Project Budget: \$23,000**

► **What's Needed: \$20,000**

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## Cambridge Academies

(Est. 2004)

[cambridgeacademies.org](http://cambridgeacademies.org)

**Main Contact:** Geni Boyer,  
Executive Director

**Email:** [gboyer@cambridgeacademies.org](mailto:gboyer@cambridgeacademies.org)

**Mission:** To offer services and programs for distressed, homeless and/or previously incarcerated individuals which help them transform their lives, reconnect with their families and be equipped with the skills, habits and mindset to become financially self-sufficient and contributing members of the community.

► **Total 2019 Operational Budget:**  
**\$895,000**

**Fundable Opportunity:** Seeking funding to implement PHASE 1 of Naomi's House - the shelter and life transformation program that will serve women on the West Side of Stanislaus County. Organizations has secured funds to build the facility, but while under construction, a group of churches have committed to provide night shelter 12 to 15 homeless women who want to participate in the Enterprise Restart life transformation program during the day.

**Type of Funding Request:**  
Special Project

► **Total Project Budget: \$750,000**

► **What's Needed: \$150,000 to provide services and case management to 15 homeless women**

## Family Promise of Greater Modesto

(Est. 2003)

[modestofamilypromise.org](http://modestofamilypromise.org)

**Main Contact:** Tamra Losinski,  
Executive Director

**Email:** [director@modestofamilypromise.org](mailto:director@modestofamilypromise.org)

**Mission:** To empower families to overcome homelessness and regain their independence.

▶ **Total 2019 Operational Budget: \$435,500**

**Fundable Opportunity:** Seeking funding to support family day center to provide shelter, rapid re-housing and homeless prevention services. This network provides a safe place for children and their families to stay together, healthy meals and basic needs and housing stabilization case management. These services provide the foundation for programs and allow the organization to administer housing support services funded through public-private community partnerships.

**Type of Funding Request:**  
General Operating

▶ **Total Project Budget: \$435,500**

▶ **What's Needed: \$50,000**

## Haven Women's Center of Stanislaus

(Est. 1977)

[hwcstan.squarespace.com](http://hwcstan.squarespace.com)

**Main Contact:** May Rico,  
Executive Director

**Email:** [mrco@havenwcs.org](mailto:mrco@havenwcs.org)

**Mission:** To be a catalyst for individual empowerment and societal change: advocating for those impacted by domestic or sexual abuse or exploitation, and working to end gender-based violence.

▶ **Total 2019 Operational Budget: \$3.3 million**

**Fundable Opportunity:** Seeking funding to support the purchase of hotel rooms when current shelter is full and domestic violence victims need to immediately leave their home for safety. Donations support this service, which average \$1,500.00 per month in total expenses.

**Type of Funding Request:**  
General Operating

▶ **Total Project Budget: \$60,000**

▶ **What's Needed: \$20,000**

## Interfaith Ministries of Greater Modesto Inc

(Est. 1973)

[interfaithmodesto.org](http://interfaithmodesto.org)

**Main Contact:** Elizabeth Wight, CEO

**Email:** [elizabethgw@interfaithmodesto.org](mailto:elizabethgw@interfaithmodesto.org)

**Mission:** To work as a caring and sharing group of faith-based congregations, organizations and individuals to help those in the greater Modesto area in need of food, clothing and other humanitarian services.

▶ **Total 2019 Operational Budget: \$5.5 million**

**Fundable Opportunity:** Seeking funding to purchase a flat-bed truck. Current truck is non-operational and stored in a warehouse.

**Type of Funding Request:**  
Capital Campaign

▶ **Total Project Budget: Approximately \$15,000 (cash or in-kind donation)**

▶ **What's Needed: \$15,000**

## Redwood Family Center

(Est. 2003)

[redwoodfamilycenter.org](http://redwoodfamilycenter.org)

**Main Contact:** Steve Berkowitz,  
Executive Director

**Email:** [sberkowitz@redwoodfamilycenter.org](mailto:sberkowitz@redwoodfamilycenter.org)

**Mission:** To provide a faith-based clean and sober living environment for women and women with children to equip themselves with the life skills necessary to become self-supporting members of society.

▶ **Total 2019 Operational Budget: \$1.7 million**

**Fundable Opportunity:** Seeking funding to support the implementation of the Parent Cafe program. The Parent Cafe program is a much-needed service for families and supports and empowers the women in their current environment. This program also gives the children much

needed support, as no current funding is geared towards impacting the children who live at any site.

**Type of Funding Request:** Special Project

▶ **Total Project Budget: \$37,085**

▶ **What's Needed: \$20,681 to support two Parent Cafe's a month, one at each sober-living facility**

## The Salvation Army

(est. 1890)

[salvationarmymodesto.org](http://salvationarmymodesto.org)

**Main Contact:** Roxanne Nelson, Director of Major Gifts.

**Email:** [roxanne.nelson@usw.salvationarmy.org](mailto:roxanne.nelson@usw.salvationarmy.org)

**Mission:** The Salvation Army is a charitable organization whose motivation and expression of service, since 1865, has been the meeting of human, physical, emotional, social and spiritual needs without discrimination.

▶ **Total 2019 Operational Budget: \$5,797,690**

**Fundable Opportunity:** Seeking funding for a kitchen expansion for the Berberian Shelter in Modesto, as well as general shelter needs. Presently, approximately 250 meals per day are prepared and served at the current 625 I Street location. In addition to that location, another 240 meals are served per day at the Berberian Shelter.

The master plan requires that all meals are to be served from the Berberian Shelter. When the second shelter opens, an additional 360 meals will be served daily. Once all locations are up and running, a total of 860 meals daily will need to be served from the central kitchen at the Berberian Shelter. In order to accommodate the increased volume, the kitchen needs significant upgrades and renovations. There are also additional needs the shelter will need to run smoothly and safely. So far, the top priority needs for the kitchen have been met, but there are additional items needed to complete to accommodate the new project.

**Type of Funding Request:**  
Capital Campaign

▶ **Total Project Budget: \$330,000**

▶ **What's Needed: \$162,830**

## Turlock Gospel Mission

(Est. 2007)

[turlockgospelmission.org](http://turlockgospelmission.org)

**Main Contact:** Jacquelyne Acree,  
Development Officer

**Email:** [jreece@turlockgospelmission.org](mailto:jreece@turlockgospelmission.org)

**Mission:** To provide restorative services to those in need through Christ's love.

▶ **Total 2019 Operational Budget:**  
**\$767,375**

**Fundable Opportunity:** Seeking funding to remodel the Day Center, a place where individuals are connected with other service providers, meals are served and basic needs, such as clothing, hygiene, and restroom access are met. Organization is currently unable to provide the highest level of service without vital updates.

**Type of Funding Request:**  
Special Project

▶ **Total Project Budget:**  
**\$250,000**

▶ **What's Needed:**  
**\$150,000**

## What Would Jesus Do Ministries Inc DBA Cleansing Hope Shower Shuttle

(Est. 2009)

[showershuttle.com](http://showershuttle.com)

**Main Contact:** Dean Dodd, Founder

**Email:** [dean@citpmodesto.org](mailto:dean@citpmodesto.org)

**Mission:** To restore hope and dignity to those in need by meeting tangible needs of consistent hygiene through showers (Cleansing Hope Shower Shuttle) and clean laundry (Cleansing Hope Laundry Shuttle).

▶ **Total 2019 Operational Budget:**  
**\$168,000**

**Fundable Opportunity:** Seeking funding to provide underwear and socks with every shower, which total over 1,000 pairs of each per month. Organization is always in need of funds to purchase underwear as well. Also seeking funding to build a third shower

shuttle to access other homeless populations such as Turlock, Riverbank, Empire and Ceres, along with hiring staff to operate this vehicle.

**Type of Funding Request:**  
Capital Campaign

▶ **Total Project Budget:**  
**\$60,000 - \$70,000**

▶ **What's Needed: \$10,000 for new generator**

## World Relief

(Est. 1944)

[worldreliefmodesto.org](http://worldreliefmodesto.org)

**Main Contact:** Andrew Timbie,  
Divisional Director

**Email:** [atimbie@wr.org](mailto:atimbie@wr.org)

**Mission:** To empower the local church to serve the most vulnerable.

▶ **Total 2019 Operational Budget:**  
**\$825,000**

**Fundable Opportunity:** Seeking funds to hire an additional accredited ILS representative to expand our ability to provide ILS as well as mobilize the greater community to serve, empower and welcome immigrants to the area. With approximately 30,000 Stanislaus County residents eligible for citizenship along with thousands of other immigrants in need of services, the demand for trustworthy, local and low-cost immigration legal services (ILS) in the area is growing at an astounding pace. Through our ILS staff and integration programs, WRM seeks to foster a sense of belonging for newcomers through community partnerships, churches and individuals, benefitting all residents of Stanislaus County.

**Type of Funding Request:**  
General Operating

▶ **Total Project Budget: \$150,000**

▶ **What's Needed: \$50,000**

# Children & Youth

## Bethany Christian Services

(Est. 1944)

[bethany.org/modesto](http://bethany.org/modesto)

**Main Contact:** Sandi Hiatt, Director

**Email:** [shiatt@bethany.org](mailto:shiatt@bethany.org)

**Mission:** To demonstrate the love and compassion of Jesus Christ by protecting children, empowering youth and strengthening families through quality social services.

▶ **Total 2019 Operational Budget:**  
**\$90,000**

**Fundable Opportunity:** Seeking funding support for Safe Families for Children program based out of the Modesto office. This is a volunteer-driven program, but expenses include staff that recruits, trains, background checks volunteers, screens referrals and conducts community outreach.

**Type of Funding Request:**  
General Operating

▶ **Total Project Budget: \$90,000**

▶ **What's Needed: \$25,000**

## Boy Scouts of America, Greater Yosemite Council

(Est. 1910)

[yosemitescouting.org](http://yosemitescouting.org)

**Main Contact:** Sonya Greene, CEO

**Email:** [sonya.greene@scouting.org](mailto:sonya.greene@scouting.org)

**Mission:** To prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

▶ **Total 2019 Operational Budget:**  
**\$976,252**

**Fundable Opportunity:** Seeking \$250,000 annually to support Stanislaus County scouts who participate in programs and whose families cannot contribute financially for program and camping services. The levels below support year-round program services to

youth inclusive of an outdoor resident camping experience. Organization is serving a growing population of low-income families and is committed to serving all youth who want to participate in Scouting, regardless of their family finances.

**Suggested giving levels:**

- \$1,250 supports 1 scout
- \$2,500 supports 2 scouts
- \$5,000 supports a cub den or scout patrol
- \$10,000 supports a pack or troop
- \$25,000 supports a neighborhood or community

**Type of Funding Request:**  
General Operating

▶ **Total Project Budget: 200 youth annually (\$250,000 per year x 5 years totaling \$1,250,000) to impact 1,000 youth over the next five years**

▶ **What's Needed: Annual campaign total of \$250,000**

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## Children's Crisis Center of Stanislaus County

(Est. 1980)

[childrenscrisiscenter.com](http://childrenscrisiscenter.com)

**Main Contact:** Colleen Garcia, Executive Director

**Email:** [childrenscrisisctr@childrenscrisiscenter.com](mailto:childrenscrisisctr@childrenscrisiscenter.com)

**Mission:** To provide child-abuse prevention, intervention and shelter services to abused, neglected and high-risk children in Stanislaus County.

▶ **Total 2019 Operational Budget: \$3.7 million**

**Fundable Opportunity:** Seeking funding to purchase a transport vehicle, which is used to shuttle children between site, or to school, or to appointments. The Center is also in need of a truck to pick up and distribute donations and supplies between all five service locations. The Center currently utilizes a 1997 Dodge truck that is becoming unreliable.

**Type of Funding Request:** Special Project

▶ **Total Project Budget: \$40,000**

▶ **What's Needed: \$40,000**

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## Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Stanislaus County

(Est. 2001)

[casaofstanco.org](http://casaofstanco.org)

**Main Contact:** Steve Ashman, Executive Director

**Email:** [casaed@stanct.org](mailto:casaed@stanct.org)

**Mission:** To ensure a safe, permanent and nurturing home for every abused and/or neglected child in Stanislaus County by providing a highly trained volunteer to advocate for them within the dependency court system.

▶ **Total 2019 Operational Budget: \$440,000**

**Fundable Opportunity:** Seeking funding to sustain and expand all programs. Organization has served more than 650 children in the past three years with about 120 highly trained volunteer advocates.

**Type of Funding Request:**  
General Operating

▶ **Total Project Budget: \$440,000**

▶ **What's Needed: \$50,000**

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## Del Rio CC Foundation DBA First Tee

(Est. 2004)

[thefirstteecentralvalley.org](http://thefirstteecentralvalley.org)

**Main Contact:** Cathy Mendoza, Executive Director

**Email:** [cathyfirsttee@gmail.com](mailto:cathyfirsttee@gmail.com)

**Mission:** To positively impact the lives of Central Valley youth by providing educational programs that ensure character development, healthy choices and the mastery of life skills through the game of golf.

▶ **Total 2019 Operational Budget: \$475,000**

**Fundable Opportunity:** Seeking funds to reach more youth where they are and expansion of the Outreach/DRIVE program to more after school programs. Organization currently has limited staff and limited funds to devote to this need.

**Type of Funding Request:**  
General Operating

▶ **Total Project Budget: \$2,500 per school with a goal of 10 new schools = \$25,000**

▶ **What's Needed: \$20,000**

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## Girl Scouts-Heart of Central California

(Est. 1912)

[girlscoutshcc.org](http://girlscoutshcc.org)

**Main Contact:** Lynne Van Tilburg, Chief Development Officer

**Email:** [lynne.vantilburg@girlscoutshcc.org](mailto:lynne.vantilburg@girlscoutshcc.org)

**Mission:** To build girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.

▶ **Total 2019 Operational Budget: N/A**

**Fundable Opportunity:** Seeking funding to support a new outreach program to deliver our time-tested, research-backed program to underserved, low-income girls. The program targets girls attending Title 1 schools at risk for academic failure, girls living in migrant agricultural camps and girls from low-income families.

**Type of Funding Request:**  
Special Project

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## Foothill Horizons

(Est. 1958)

[foothillhorizons.com](http://foothillhorizons.com)

**Main Contact:** Jessica Hewitt, Principal

**Email:** [jhewitt@stancoe.org](mailto:jhewitt@stancoe.org)

**Mission:** To inspire connections to nature and one another; provide an interactive outdoor science experience, a collaborative learning environment, and personal growth opportunities through individual challenges; develop respectful global citizens dedicated to stewardship in their communities and beyond.

▶ **Total 2019 Operational Budget: \$2.5 million**

**Fundable Opportunity:** Seeking funding to purchase a second, new bus to transport students to/from Foothill Horizons each school year. Current bus is from 2000 and does not provide seat belts and often breaks down in transit; providing increased logistical issues. Repairs are often expensive and cost prohibitive.

**Type of Funding Request:** Special Project

▶ **Total Project Budget: \$200,000**

▶ **What's Needed: \$200,000**

## Valley Children's Healthcare Foundation

(Est. 1952)

[valleychildrens.org/foundation](http://valleychildrens.org/foundation)

**Main Contact:** Matthew Steele, Senior Development Officer

**Email:** [msteele1@valleychildrens.org](mailto:msteele1@valleychildrens.org)

**Mission:** To provide high-quality comprehensive healthcare services to children, regardless of their ability to pay, and to continuously improve the health and wellbeing of children.

▶ **Total 2019 Operational Budget: \$651 million**

**Fundable Opportunity:** Seeking funding to support ongoing pediatric services at Pelandale Specialty Care Center. Valley Children's expects to provide services in support of over 27,000 patient visits at this site within the next five years.

**Type of Funding Request:** Capital Campaign

▶ **Total Project Budget: \$6 million**

▶ **What's Needed: \$4 million**

## Youth for Christ, Inc YFC Central Valley

(Est. 1944)

[scyfc.com](http://scyfc.com)

**Main Contact:** Rev. Rick J. Fritzemeier, Chief Development Officer

**Email:** [rjf@scyfc.com](mailto:rjf@scyfc.com)

**Mission:** To work together with the local church and other like-minded partners to raise up lifelong followers of Jesus Christ, who lead by their godliness in lifestyle, devotion to prayer and the word of God, passion for sharing the love of Christ and commitment to social involvement.

▶ **Total 2019 Operational Budget: \$987,000**

**Fundable Opportunity:** Seeking \$300,000 in seed money over a three-year time period to maintain a substantial growth strategy that will require a 50 percent growth in funding, but strategically will result in a 300 percent increase in several spiritual-based metrics.

**Type of Funding Request:** Special Project

▶ **Total Project Budget:**

- **Prior to Year 1: \$100,000**
- **Year 1: \$100,000 + \$100,000/year**
- **Year 2: \$100,000 + \$100,000/year**
- **Year 3: \$300,000/year**

▶ **What's Needed: Three-year commitments towards \$300,000 seed-money goal**

# Community & Economic Development

## Love Our Cities Inc.

(Est. 2014)

[lovemodesto.com](http://lovemodesto.com)

**Main Contact:** Jeffrey Pishney, Executive Director

**Email:** [jeff@loveourcities.org](mailto:jeff@loveourcities.org)

**Mission:** To Love Modesto. To Love Our Cities.

▶ **Total 2019 Operational Budget: \$300,000**

**Fundable Opportunity:** Seeking funding to expand Asset Based Community Development training to local principals so they create a unique plan for their school and strategically invite the community to be a part of that plan. Looking to expand School Partnership model pioneered in Arizona that has helped schools connect with local businesses, congregations and non profits. Organization is willing to help build similar model in Stanislaus County.

**Type of Funding Request:** Special Project

▶ **Total Project Budget: \$132,753**

▶ **What's Needed: \$132,753**

## South Modesto Partnerships Inc.

(Est. 2015)

[smpmodesto.com](http://smpmodesto.com)

**Main Contact:** Jose Sabala, President

**Email:** [smpmodesto@gmail.com](mailto:smpmodesto@gmail.com)

**Mission:** To serve as a platform that facilitates the development of relationships and partnerships of South Modesto residents with city and county leaders, and the broader faith community.

▶ **Total 2019 Operational Budget: \$36,000**

**Fundable Opportunity:** Seeking capacity funds to hire staff for programs, events and incubation labs. SMP aims to unleash the power of the residents and build upon trust built within South Modesto to continue to connecting residents to the resources they need.

**Type of Funding Request:** General Operating

▶ **Total Project Budget: \$150,000**

▶ **What's Needed: \$150,000 per year for five years**

## West Modesto Community Collaborative

(Est. 1991)

[westmodestocollaborative.com](http://westmodestocollaborative.com)

**Main Contact:** Perfecto Munoz, MA, PhD, MPH, Executive Director

**Email:** [ppmunoz63@westmodestocollaborative.com](mailto:ppmunoz63@westmodestocollaborative.com)

**Mission:** To develop a community that strives to create a safe, productive environment through the promotion of health, behavioral health and education for children and families.

▶ **Total 2019 Operational Budget: \$480,000**

**Fundable Opportunity:** Seeking funding to support a Community Developer who will help organize and train leaders living in the West Modesto area.

**Type of Funding Request:** General Operating

▶ **Total Project Budget: \$75,000**

▶ **What's Needed: \$75,000**

# Education

## California State University Stanislaus Foundation

(Est. 1960)

[csustan.edu/foundation](http://csustan.edu/foundation)

**Main Contact:** Jason Geiken, Associate Vice President, Development

**Email:** [jgeiken@csustan.edu](mailto:jgeiken@csustan.edu)

**Mission:** To create a learning environment which encourages all members of the campus community to expand their intellectual, creative and social horizons.

▶ **Total 2019 Operational Budget: \$1.8 million**

**Fundable Opportunity:** Seeking funding to support First-Generation Presidential Scholarship. Scholarships are provided to students who are the first in their families to attend college, along with mentor support.

**Type of Funding Request:** Special Project

▶ **Total Project Budget: N/A**

▶ **What's Needed: \$12,500 per semester per student (\$25,000 per year)**

## Education Foundation of Stanislaus County

(Est. 2002)

[stancoe.org](http://stancoe.org)

**Main Contact:** Kathy Hobby, Fund Development Specialist

**Email:** [khobby@stancoe.org](mailto:khobby@stancoe.org)

**Mission:** To link businesses, individuals and civic organizations with public schools to support student programs which enhance self-esteem, achieve academic excellence, promote teamwork and good citizenship, and increase community support for public education.

**Fundable Opportunity:** Seeking funding to support the county-wide Student Events Program. In partnership with

community organizations, county school districts and the Education Foundation of Stanislaus County, there are 12 student events throughout each year, drawing participation from more than 5,000 students. Designed to encourage achievement among 4th to 12th-grade students, events range from Music Festivals to the Academic Decathlon. Winners of local academic contests often participate in state competitions, opening a whole new world of exciting possibilities.

**Type of Funding Request:** General Operating

▶ **What's Needed: Support for the following events**

**Mock Trial:** \$3,600 (supports 180 students and covers registration for eight total teams)

Students apply the basic skills of listening, speaking, reading, and reasoning; to gain understanding of the link between our constitution and the substance of the law as applied by our courts and legal system.

**Elementary Science Olympiad:** \$5,000 (supports 450 students and covers registration for 25 teams)

Each school sends a team of students in grades 4th thru 6th consisting of a maximum of 18 students. Team members participate in one or more of 17 events throughout the day.

**National History Day:** \$6,000 (supports 300 students at 14 schools)

An educational program that encourages 4th thru 12th-grade students to explore local, state, national, and world history. After selecting a historical topic that relates to an annual theme, students conduct extensive research by using libraries, archives museums, and oral history interviews. Students analyze and interpret their findings, draw conclusions about their topics' significance in history, and create final projects that present their work.

## Great Valley Museum Foundation

(Est. 1985)

[mjc.edu/gvm](http://mjc.edu/gvm)

**Main Contact:** Arnold Chavez, GVM Director

**Email:** [chaveza@mjc.edu](mailto:chaveza@mjc.edu)

**Mission:** To promote science literacy and the unique Central Valley by engaging students, educators and the community through onsite and outreach programs.

▶ **Total 2019 Operational Budget: \$320,000**

**Fundable Opportunity:** Seeking funding to revamp and update outreach programs with new and current hands-on tools, materials and supplies. Most programs were designed over 10 years ago but we still reach hundreds of elementary schools annually throughout Stanislaus and adjacent counties. We use Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) to offer over 30 programs on science and nature topics.

**Type of Funding Request:** Special Project

▶ **Total Project Budget: \$15,000**

▶ **What's Needed: \$10,000**

## Learning Quest/Stanislaus Literacy Center

(Est. 1985)

[lqslc.com](http://lqslc.com)

**Main Contact:** Karen Williams, Executive Director

**Email:** [kwilliams@lqslc.com](mailto:kwilliams@lqslc.com)

**Mission:** To empower adults through educational services and improving self-reliance for the family.

▶ **Total 2019 Operational Budget: \$2 million**

**Fundable Opportunity:** Seeking funding to support English-learning and family literacy in the home, which are not served by school district adult education programs – Hughson, Empire, Salida, Sylvan and Stanislaus Union School Districts. In order to provide more English classes, seeking additional community support.

**Type of Funding Request:** Special Project

▶ **Total Project Budget: \$50,000**

▶ **What's Needed: \$50,000 for services in five sites (\$10,000 for each site)**



## Modesto Junior College Foundation

(Est. 1968)

[mjcfoundation.com](http://mjcfoundation.com)

**Main Contact:** George Boodrookas, Executive Director

**Email:** [george@mjc.edu](mailto:george@mjc.edu)

**Mission:** To increase financial support from private sources to enhance the student experience, improve programs and services, and strengthen the quality of education at Modesto Junior College.

► **Total 2019 Operational Budget:** \$470,000

**Fundable Opportunity:** Seeking funding to support a new effort called the Pirates' Micro-Grant Program. Many MJC students struggle with educational expenses and need emergency funds (up to \$300) for textbooks, supplies and/or equipment for learning. This program has served 50+ students in just the first six months of operation and the demand is great. Students are referred by faculty or counselors who understand their needs.

**Type of Funding Request:** Special Project

► **Total Project Budget:** \$30,000

► **What's Needed:** \$15,000 (each dollar donated is matched 1:1 by an endowment)

## Modesto Peace/Life Center

(Est. 1970)

[peacelifecenter.org](http://peacelifecenter.org)

**Main Contact:** Jocelyn Cooper, Co Chair | KCBP 95.5FM, Development Director

**Email:** [jocelyncooper2012@gmail.com](mailto:jocelyncooper2012@gmail.com)

**Mission:** To promote peace, social justice, environmental sustainability and nonviolent conflict resolution.

► **Total 2019 Operational Budget:** \$52,211

**Fundable Opportunity:** Seeking funding to meet ongoing operating expenses for the fiscal year ending in June 2020.

**Type of Funding Request:** General Operating

► **Total Project Budget:** \$52,211

► **What's Needed:** \$50,000

## Stanislaus County Library Foundation

(Est. 1994)

[stanislauslibraryfoundation.org](http://stanislauslibraryfoundation.org)

**Main Contact:** Jane Manley, Chairperson

**Email:** [ricoyjane@gmail.com](mailto:ricoyjane@gmail.com)

**Mission:** To enrich lives in our community by advocating for a vital library, increasing awareness, raising funds and supporting key library programs.

► **Total 2019 Operational Budget:** \$68,000

**Fundable Opportunity:** Seeking funding support for The Summer Reading Program. Participation jumped dramatically in a two-year period from 75,796 hours read in 2016 to 88,559 hours in 2018. As this trend continues, more funds will be needed for supplies and performances to accommodate additional participants.

**Type of Funding Request:** General Operating

► **Total Project Budget:** \$59,150

► **What's Needed:** \$10,000

## Stanislaus Partners In Education

(Est. 1991)

[stanislauspartners.com](http://stanislauspartners.com)

**Main Contact:** Judie Piscitello, Executive Director

**Email:** [judiepiscitello@gmail.com](mailto:judiepiscitello@gmail.com)

**Mission:** To cooperate with educators and community stakeholders to build partnerships, create career learning opportunities, and maximize the employment potential for students in Stanislaus County.

► **Total 2019 Operational Budget:** \$166,825

**Fundable Opportunity:** Seeking funding to support Incentive Grants for K-6 grants, as well as Career Education grants to K-12 teachers to provide students with various forms of Career Education. Number of grants and interns is determined by the amount of funding received from grants, businesses and individuals.

**Type of Funding Request:** Special Project

► **Total Project Budget:**

- 25 Incentive Grants for a total of \$7,500
- 25 Career Education Grants for a total of \$25,000
- 25 Teacher Interns for a total of \$25,000

► **What's Needed:** Incentive grants for \$300/ea. Career Education Grants for \$1,000/ea. Teacher Interns for \$1,000/ea.

# Environment & Wildlife

## Animal Shelter to Riverbank Oakdale Foundation (ASTRO Foundation)

(Est. 2012)

[astrofoundation.org](http://astrofoundation.org)

**Main Contact:** Jaydeen Vicente, President

**Email:** [Jaydeen@astrofoundation.org](mailto:Jaydeen@astrofoundation.org)

**Mission:** Rescuing Animals - Engaging Students - Enhancing Community. ASTRO Foundation is a volunteer-based animal welfare organization dedicated to rescuing homeless dogs and cats from overcrowded shelters in the Oakdale/Riverbank area.

► **Total 2019 Operational Budget:** N/A

**Fundable Opportunity:** Seeking funding to build a 4,800-square-foot modern, no-kill animal shelter based in Oakdale.

**Type of Funding Request:** Capital Campaign

► **Total Project Budget:** \$3 million

► **What's Needed:** \$3 million

## Tuolumne River Preservation Trust

(Est. 1981)

[tuolumne.org](http://tuolumne.org)

**Main Contact:** Patrick Koepele, Executive Director

**Email:** [patrick@tuolumne.org](mailto:patrick@tuolumne.org)

**Mission:** To protect and restore the Tuolumne River and its watershed for present and future generations.

► **Total 2019 Operational Budget:** \$980,000

**Fundable Opportunity:** Seeking funding to improve access to and usability of parks by turning these under-utilized and abused places into hubs of healthy activity and safe meeting spaces for the community. Work includes building trails, planting trees and cleaning up the

parks adjacent to the river so outdoor amenities can be enjoyed by everyone in the community. To complement this work, organization offers recreation programming including free outdoor activities such as fishing, paddling, biking and hiking so that Modesto's diverse population can enjoy the parks and river.

**Type of Funding Request:**  
General Operating

- ▶ **Total Project Budget: N/A**
- ▶ **What's Needed: \$25,000**

## Health & Human Services

**Casa de Modesto Retirement Center**  
*sponsored and administered by Fellowship Homes*  
(Est. 1965)  
[casademodesto.org](http://casademodesto.org)

**Main Contact:** Liane Reyes, Marketing Coordinator or Curt Willems, Executive Director

**Email:** [lreyes@casademodesto.org](mailto:lreyes@casademodesto.org), [cwillems@casademodesto.org](mailto:cwillems@casademodesto.org)

**Mission:** To give exceptional care in a safe and loving environment and enrich seniors' lives with innovative accommodations, social activities and compassionate services.

- ▶ **Total 2019 Operational Budget: \$8.9 million**

**Fundable Opportunity:** Seeking support of The Benevolent Fund, which is used to help those in need so that they can continue to live comfortably at Casa de Modesto through their life's journey. Also seeking funds to tear down and rebuild Independent Living Cottages.

**Type of Funding Request:**  
Special Project

- ▶ **Total Project Budget: Ongoing**
- ▶ **What's Needed: \$100,000**

**Center for Human Services**  
(Est. 1970)  
[centerforhumanservices.org](http://centerforhumanservices.org)

**Main Contact:** Gina Machado, Development and Communications Director

**Email:** [gmachado@centerforhumanservices.org](mailto:gmachado@centerforhumanservices.org)

**Mission:** To change lives, build futures and help families.

- ▶ **Total 2019 Operational Budget: \$12,968,253**

**Fundable Opportunity:** Seeking funding to support Pathways, a transitional living and supportive services program for young adults ages 18-24 who are experiencing homelessness. Through this program, Pathways residents receive a variety of services including (but not limited to) life skills classes, mental health and substance use counseling, case management and employment readiness.

**Type of Funding Request:**  
General Operating

- ▶ **Total Project Budget: \$428,517**
- ▶ **What's Needed: \$27,300**

**Community Hospice Foundation**  
(Est. 2001)  
[hospiceheart.org](http://hospiceheart.org)

**Main Contact:** Melissa Van Diepen, Executive Director

**Email:** [melissa.vandiepen@hospiceheart.org](mailto:melissa.vandiepen@hospiceheart.org)

**Mission:** To provide compassionate and quality care, education and support to terminally ill patients and their families, regardless of ability to pay.

- ▶ **Total 2019 Operational Budget: \$1.67 million**

**Fundable Opportunity:** Seeking funding to support growing Pediatric and Hospice Pediatric programs. In 2019, the organization estimates 3,560 days of care for its young patients.

**Type of Funding Request:**  
General Operating

- ▶ **Total Project Budget: \$1.2 million**
- ▶ **What's Needed: \$243,000**

**Healthy Aging Association**  
(Est. 2000)  
[healthyagingassociation.org](http://healthyagingassociation.org)

**Main Contact:** Dianna L. Olsen, Executive Director

**Email:** [dolsen8333@aol.com](mailto:dolsen8333@aol.com)

**Mission:** To help older Americans live longer, healthier, more independent lives by promoting increased physical activity and sound health and nutrition practices.

- ▶ **Total 2019 Operational Budget: \$443,590**

**Fundable Opportunity:** Seeking funding to maintain 28 ongoing "Young at Heart Fall Prevention Strength Training" classes; and for the expansion of at least four additional classes.

**Type of Funding Request:**  
General Operating

- ▶ **Total Project Budget: \$315,526**
- ▶ **What's Needed: \$50,000**

**Howard Training Center**  
(Est. 1953)  
[howardtrainingcenter.com](http://howardtrainingcenter.com)

**Main Contact:** Carla Strong, Executive Director

**Email:** [cstrong@howradtrainingcenter.com](mailto:cstrong@howradtrainingcenter.com)

**Mission:** To provide meaningful opportunities for adults with developmental disabilities to be a part of their community.

- ▶ **Total 2019 Operational Budget: \$6.5 million**

**Fundable Opportunity:** Seeking funding to build a computer lab, which will allow work program clients to learn computer skills, search for jobs, learn how to compose a resume. At the same time of day program clients will also learn new skills to expand their world.

**Type of Funding Request:** Special Project

- ▶ **Total Project Budget: \$30,000**
- ▶ **What's Needed: \$30,000 (cash or in-kind donations)**

## Jessica's House – c/o EMC Health

(Est. 2012)

[jessicashouse.org](http://jessicashouse.org)

**Main Contact:** Erin Nelson,  
Executive Director

**Email:** [enelson@jessicashouse.org](mailto:enelson@jessicashouse.org)

**Mission:** To provide support in a safe place for grieving children, teens, young adults and their families.

▶ **Total 2019 Operational Budget:**  
**\$523,000**

**Fundable Opportunity:** Seeking funds to refresh and replace broken and tattered furnishings and carpeting.

**Type of Funding Request:**  
Special Project

▶ **Total Project Budget: \$10,000**

▶ **What's Needed: \$10,000**

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## Leukemia and Lymphoma Society – Team in Training

(Est. 1988)

[team209.org](http://team209.org)

**Main Contact:** Melvin Bradley,  
Manager and Head Cycle Coach

**Email:** [mgb33@msn.com](mailto:mgb33@msn.com)

**Mission:** To CURE leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma and improve the quality of life for patients and their families.

▶ **Total 2019 Operational Budget:**  
**N/A**

**Fundable Opportunity:** Seeking funds to support cancer research and cancer-patient support.

**Type of Funding Request:**  
General Operating

▶ **Total Project Budget: \$300,000**

▶ **What's Needed: \$5,000**

## Memorial Hospital Foundation

(Est. 1975)

[sutterhealth.org/mmc/ways-to-give/philanthropy](http://sutterhealth.org/mmc/ways-to-give/philanthropy)

**Main Contact:** Lisa Hume, Director of  
Philanthropy

**Email:** [humelk@sutterhealth.org](mailto:humelk@sutterhealth.org)

**Mission:** To support Memorial Medical Center by innovating care, creating vital new programs, funding clinical research, and expanding access to care for patients and their families.

▶ **Total 2019 Operational Budget:**  
**N/A**

**Fundable Opportunity:** Seeking funding for the Lung Cancer Program to increase access and fund education and equipment. Also seeking funding for the Interactive Inpatient education System to improve patient experience and provide clinical information 24 hours a day at fingertips.

**Type of Funding Request:** Special Project

▶ **Total Project Budget:**  
**Lung Nodule: \$800,000**  
**Education System: \$600,000**

▶ **What's Needed: Lung Nodule:**  
**\$300,000**

▶ **Patient Education Tool: \$600,000**

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## MoPride, Inc.

(Est. 2014)

[mopride.org](http://mopride.org)

**Main Contact:** Britni Hodge, Center  
Manager

**Email:** [bhodge@mopride.org](mailto:bhodge@mopride.org)

**Mission:** To act as a catalyst for building and celebrating the strength, dignity, self-determination and equality for the LGBTQ community in Modesto and the surrounding area.

▶ **Total 2019 Operational Budget:**  
**\$50,000**

**Fundable Opportunity:** Seeking funding to establish a youth-homelessness prevention program Open Doors, LGBTQ+ Host Homes. Forty percent of homeless youth identify as LGBTQ, and are identified as one of the most unserved or underserved populations. Host Homes is a cost-effective program successfully implemented through out the United States.

**Type of Funding Request:** Special Project

▶ **Total Project Budget: \$25,000**

▶ **What's Needed: \$10,000**

## Children - Northern California

(Est. 1922)

[shrinerschildrens.org](http://shrinerschildrens.org)

**Main Contact:** Alan Anderson,  
Director of Development

**Email:** [asanderson@shrinenet.org](mailto:asanderson@shrinenet.org)

**Mission:** To making a positive difference in the lives of children, their families and the communities in which they live.

▶ **Total 2019 Operational Budget:**  
**\$69.9 million**

**Fundable Opportunity:** Seeking funding to provide help for children today and new hope for tomorrow.

**Type of Funding Request:**  
General Operating

▶ **Total Project Budget:**  
**\$69.9 million**

▶ **What's Needed:**  
**All support is welcome**

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## Sierra Vista Child & Family Services

(Est. 1972)

[sierravistacares.org](http://sierravistacares.org)

**Main Contact:** Judy Kindle, CEO

**Email:** [jkindle@sierravistacares.org](mailto:jkindle@sierravistacares.org)

**Mission:** To strengthen families and communities by transforming lives.

▶ **Total 2019 Operational Budget:**  
**\$18.3 million**

**Fundable Opportunity:** Due to an increased need for services and shifting funding resources, currently seeking General Operating Support.

**Type of Funding Request:**  
General Operating

▶ **Total Project Budget: N/A**

▶ **What's Needed:**  
**General Operating support**

## Society for Disabilities

(Est. 1947)

[societyfordisabilities.org](http://societyfordisabilities.org)

**Main Contact:** Michelle Allen,  
Executive Director

**Email:** michelle@societyfordisabilities.org

**Mission:** To enhance the quality of life for people with disabilities within the Central Valley.

▶ **Total 2019 Operational Budget:**  
**\$1.4 million**

**Fundable Opportunity:** Seeking funds for a Capital Campaign to purchase a building that will house administrative offices, Thrift Store and Loan Closet. Also seeking support with staff development and training.

**Type of Funding Request:**  
Capital Campaign

▶ **Total Project Budget: N/A**

▶ **What's Needed: \$1 million**

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## Special Needs in My City

(Est. 2013)

[specialneedsinmycity.org](http://specialneedsinmycity.org)

**Main Contact:** Meena Tadimeti,  
Founder and Executive Director

**Email:** meenat@snimc.org

**Mission:** To educate, connect and support special needs families so that parents and caregivers can help their children of all ages with intellectual and developmental disabilities to thrive and achieve positive educational and community-based outcomes.

▶ **Total 2019 Operational Budget:**  
**\$67,944**

**Fundable Opportunity:** Seeking funding to conduct a market study with member families and build a proper database. Current plan is to capture a more detailed study of special-needs families in terms of demographics, disabilities factors, etc. to conduct a more targeted approach to educating and supporting our 700 families.

**Type of Funding Request:** Special Project

▶ **Total Project Budget: \$18,878**

▶ **What's Needed: \$13,878**

## Tower Health Initiatives and Services

(Est. 2018)

[tower-health.com](http://tower-health.com)

**Main Contact:** Ashlee Frausto,  
Development Director

**Email:** afrausto@tower-health.com

**Mission:** To improve the health and well being of all peoples. Supporting the recruitment efforts, education and retention of exceptional physicians and healthcare professionals to the community.

▶ **Total 2019 Operational Budget:**  
**\$200,000**

**Fundable Opportunity:** Seeking funding to provide successful recruitment, retention and educational opportunities for physicians and healthcare professionals in the community.

**Type of Funding Request:**  
General Operating

▶ **Total Project Budget: N/A**

▶ **What's Needed: \$100,000**

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## United Cerebral Palsy Association, Inc. of Stanislaus County

(Est. 1979)

[ucpstan.org](http://ucpstan.org)

**Main Contact:** Keenon J Krick, MPA,  
Executive Director

**Email:** kkrick@ucpstan.org

**Mission:** To advance the independence, productivity, and full citizenship of persons with cerebral palsy and other disabilities.

▶ **Total 2019 Operational Budget:**  
**\$3.52 million**

**Fundable Opportunity:** Seeking funding to support the development a forklift-certification program for adults with disabilities. This certification program will not only focus on forklift certification, but additional technical workforce related skills and soft skills to help enable participants the opportunity to become more employable in the future.

**Type of Funding Request:** Special Project

▶ **Total Project Budget: \$128,545**

▶ **What's Needed: \$67,720**