

United Way Funded Programs FY09

AIDS/HIV Services Group

Client Services Program

FY09 Grant: \$25,917

The Client Services program provides case management to people living with HIV/AIDS. Case managers assist clients in accessing health care, mental health, substance abuse, transportation, and other supportive services. The long-term goals of the program are to aid clients in achieving self-sufficiency by assisting them to follow medical treatment plans, develop and sustain personal support systems and establish and maintain financial stability.

American Red Cross

Disaster Services

FY09 Grant: \$28,532

The American Red Cross Disaster Services Program provides a system of disaster planning, preparedness, community disaster education, mitigation, and response in a uniform, consistent, and responsive manner. It could be a natural disaster like a hurricane or a flood, an unfortunate home or apartment fire, a terrorist attack or a hazardous materials spill. Whatever the disaster may be, the Red Cross Central Virginia Regional Chapter is prepared to respond when needed.

Arc of the Piedmont

Adult Activity Center

FY09 Grant: \$22,424

The Adult Activity Centers located in Charlottesville, Louisa and Nelson help adults with mental retardation and developmental disabilities to be more independent, learn new things, visit new places and make more friends.

Blue Ridge Medical Center

Rural Health Outreach - Wellness Passport

FY09 Grant: \$39,939

The Wellness Passport is a benefits plan for low income people who do not have health insurance. It provides preventive health services and primary care, with case management services to facilitate access to specialty care.

Rural Health Outreach Program - Latino Outreach

FY09 Grant: \$16,116

The Latino Outreach Program provides health care, medical interpretation, transportation, case management, and other health-related services for Latino residents of Nelson County.

Boys and Girls Club

Youth Development Program

FY09 Grant: \$23,309

The Boys and Girls Club of Charlottesville/Albemarle empowers youth to support and influence their Club and community, sustain meaningful relationships with others, and develop a positive self-image. Program areas include: character, leadership, health, education, arts, career, sports, fitness, and recreation.

Charlottesville Abundant Life Ministries

After School Tutoring

FY09 Grant: \$12,862

Individual, trained tutors meet weekly in one-on-one mentoring relationships with 1st-4th grade students from the City's Fifeville Neighborhood (mostly from Blue Ridge Commons and Prospect/Orangedale Avenues and Rockcreek Road). Tutoring is held in a safe, structured environment at Johnson Elementary School. Participants work on reading skills, math, and homework. There is no financial charge but attendance is mandatory and parents/guardians are asked to complete two hours of service each semester.

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Buford Tutoring Program

FY09 Grant: \$4,000

Tutors and students meet twice weekly after-school at Buford to review homework, discuss study skills, practice SOL items in reading and math, and to follow any other recommendations from teachers, counselors, or parents. Enrollment priority goes first to students who have been involved with CALM tutoring at Walker or Johnson but other Fifeville students also enroll. To emphasize organizational/time management skills, the program tracks and rewards student use of the Buford agenda book. Also, the program rewards students who participate in other after-school activities run by clubs, agencies, or programs. A point system rewards these and other positive behaviors, enabling students to attend special events, take out-of-town field trips, and earn gift cards.

Walker Tutoring Program

FY09 Grant: \$4,000

Fifth and sixth grade tutoring takes place twice weekly, after-school at Walker in a safe, structured environment with one-to-one, trained tutors. While graduates of CALM's K-4th tutoring are the first to be recruited, other Fifeville students may also enroll. Teachers and counselors offer feedback to the program coordinator, allowing tutors to focus on students' greatest needs - whether homework completion, study skills, time management/planning, or SOL skills in reading and math. There is no financial charge to the family, but frequent feedback between the coordinator and the family is expected; student attendance is mandatory and a wait list is maintained. A point system rewards students for positive behaviors so they can earn field trips, purchase gift items at a "store" event, and attend an end-of-year auction.

Children, Youth & Family Services

Family Connections

FY09 Grant: \$1,200

Family Connections (FC) is all about the successful parenting of kids. Experienced parent educators provide high quality/low-cost parenting classes, workshops, and individual consultation for families in the Central Virginia area. FC uses evidence-based parent education curricula to help families learn effective strategies and skills in how to provide a nurturing and well supervised home environment that helps kids reach their potential. FC offers Saturday Workshops, Six Easy Steps and Surviving the Teen years parenting classes, Transparenting classes, neighborhood playgroups and the ParentingMobile.

Play Partners

FY09 Grant: \$2,800

Play Partners volunteers visit family child care homes and other child care settings weekly to introduce quality early childhood literature and bring fun and educational enrichment activities to preschool children from low-income and at-risk families who are enrolled in child care settings. The children are introduced to a new book every four weeks, and receive their own copies of the book to take home and add to their family library. These activities enrich children's learning and literacy development and enhance the quality of the child care they receive.

Runaway Emergency Services Program

FY09 Grant: \$4,594

The Runaway Emergency Services Program (RESP) serves runaway, homeless, and at-risk youth and their families. Services include: crisis counseling, emergency shelter, aftercare counseling and case management services, mentoring, and a 24-hour hotline. RESP is the only program of its kind in our area providing services on a voluntary basis at no cost to clients.

STAR Kids

FY09 Grant: \$1,000

STAR Kids uses the evidence-based Al's Pals: Kids Making Healthy Choices curriculum to develop children's personal, social and emotional skills. Using puppets, Al and His Pals, along with music, dramatic play and creative learning activities, young children learn to get along with others, manage anger, control their own behavior, cope with difficulties, solve problems, and make safe and healthy choices. These skills help ready them for kindergarten and will serve them throughout their lives.

Victims of Child Abuse

FY09 Grant: \$10,800

The Victims of Child Abuse (VOCA) program responds to the needs of children and adolescents who have been physically or sexually abused and/or neglected. Child victims and non-abusing family members receive free counseling to help them recover from and prevent further abuse.

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Foothills Child Advocacy Center

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FY09 Grant: \$26,041

Foothills Child Advocacy Center is a non-profit organization that provides a culturally sensitive, coordinated community response to allegations of child abuse in a dedicated, child-friendly setting. Foothills CAC serves abused and victimized children and those who are witness to domestic violence in the Charlottesville/ Albemarle community using a joint investigative approach so the resulting information can flow seamlessly among the agencies who need it. The approach is child focused to ensure that the child is safe and that his or her needs are met while guaranteeing that no child becomes lost in the system.

Home Visiting Collaborative

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FY09 Grant: \$99,647

The Home Visiting Collaborative provides support and prevention services to at risk families with children 0-6 years and pregnant women. The Collaborative works to improve family health and stability by providing parenting education, connection to community resources, and easier access to health care.

Jefferson Area Board for Aging

Adult Day Healthcare Services

FY09 Grant: \$49,884

JABA's Adult Day Healthcare Center provides a caring, safe, and stimulating environment for adults needing assistance with activities of daily living and personal care throughout the day, allowing them to remain living at home. Members receive the care they need and caregivers have respite to continue working, caring for families and enjoying leisure activities.

Health Services

FY09 Grant: \$24,051

Health Services offers screenings, assistance with medication management and collaboration with other health providers. JABA's focus is on increasing preventive healthcare services in medically underserved areas.

Legal Aid Justice Center

Child Health Advocacy Program (CHAP)

FY09 Grant: \$20,401

The Child Health Advocacy Program (CHAP) recognizes that low-income persons interacting with the health care system often have multiple problems, many of which have an impact on the health of their children. By viewing these medical clients holistically and seeing the interrelatedness of their problems, CHAP provides "preventive legal services". In other words, CHAP can often help individuals address problems in their lives before the problems turn into crises. Poor living conditions, inadequate heat or other utilities, fear of losing shelter, lack of access to public benefits - all of these are issues that CHAP professionals help individuals address that will produce better medical outcomes for their children.

Literacy Volunteers-Charlottesville/Albemarle

Tutoring for Basic Literacy & ESL Adult Learners

FY09 Grant: \$3,230

Literacy Volunteers of Charlottesville/ Albemarle offers free, one-to-one tutoring for adults who want to learn to read, write, and/or speak English.

Monticello Area Community Action Agency

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CARES

FY09 Grant: \$14,310

The CARES Program provides emergency cash assistance and referral services to Charlottesville and Albemarle County residents. Working with a number of faith-based organizations, CARES secures funds to help eligible clients avoid disconnection of utilities, to assist with rent or mortgage payments, and to pay for other one-time emergencies (glasses, prescriptions, etc.) Clients in need of human services may receive referrals to one or more community organizations, including other MACAA programs.

Hope House

FY09 Grant: \$28,476

Hope House is a transitional housing program serving homeless families. During their six-month stay at Hope House, families receive intensive case management services and referrals to appropriate human service providers. Families do not pay rent or utilities during their stay, but save 75% of their income for emergencies, credit repair or security deposits.

OAR/Jefferson Area Community Corrections

Restorative Justice

FY09 Grant: \$2,982

Central Virginia Restorative justice is a program that applies the principles and practice of restorative justice in our community's response to crime. The program holds offenders constructively accountable directly to those affected and addresses victim needs. Goals are to increase victim satisfaction, produce offender accountability, and reduce recidivism in our community.

Re-Entry Program

FY09 Grant: \$16,496

The OAR Re-Entry Program helps offenders, while incarcerated, by providing anger management, parenting, life skills, and other goal setting opportunities to prepare for release. The program assists recently released offenders to address barriers to employment by providing job readiness, employment training and life skills assistance with the goal of developing more constructive lifestyles and successful re-integration into our community.

Piedmont Court Appointed Special Advocates

Piedmont CASA

FY09 Grant: \$5,815

Piedmont Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) provides trained volunteers to advocate for the best interests of abused and neglected children, promoting and supporting safe, permanent and nurturing homes for child victims before the courts of the 16th Judicial District of Virginia.

Salvation Army

Emergency Shelter/Transitional Housing/Child Care

FY09 Grant: \$113,674

The Salvation Army's Crisis intervention provides emergency shelter/transitional housing case management, feeding program, educational/life skills program, clothing, transportation, furniture, financial assistance, childcare, youth programs, and worship services.

Sexual Assault Resource Agency

Sexual Assault Services and Education/Outreach

FY09 Grant: \$6,000

SARA is a sexual assault crisis center providing supportive services for women, children and men who have experienced sexual violence, in Charlottesville, Albemarle, Fluvanna, Greene, Louisa and Nelson counties.

WorkSource Enterprises

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Community Placement Services

FY09 Grant: \$20,000

In community placement services, job coaches work with clients to determine job skills and interests. The placement specialists work with clients on interviewing techniques and help plan and conduct the job search. After a client begins work, the placement specialist assists in the on-the-job training and maintains contact with the client and his or her employer for as long as is necessary. During the last fiscal year, 88 employers hired 320 WorkSource clients.

Day Support Services

FY09 Grant: \$8,000

WorkSource sponsors a center-based Day Support program that offers a combination of prevocational, educational and recreational activities for persons with severe disabilities. Medicaid provides funding for most participants. Community integration is a major focus of this program and frequent field trips are sponsored.

Off-Site Services

FY09 Grant: \$9,000

WorkSource owns and operates two off-site businesses that provide job training and employment to persons with disabilities. Since 1984, WorkSource clients have provided the housekeeping services for the Federal Executive Institute (FEI) on Emmet Street. In January of 2007, WorkSource expanded its services to the federal government by providing housekeeping at the Federal Courthouse. In the summer of 2005, custodial services at the U.S. Army Reserve Center were added to the program. Since September of 1994, WorkSource has operated Charlottesville's best bakery - BreadWorks. In March of 1998, the operation was expanded to include a takeout deli with catering capabilities. WorkSource clients are involved in all facets of the bakery/deli operation.

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FY09 Grant: \$9,000

Provides job training and employment to people with disabilities and disadvantaged youth, by operating an assembly and packaging business that performs sub-contract work for regional firms. The work skills of clients are evaluated and assessed for the feasibility of employment through the Community Placement program.