



WRIGHT COUNTY
MINNESOTA

ADMIN Only – Program Administration

ARP Status GRANT APPLICATION SENT	ARP Program Managing Agency/Department OPERATION LIVING HOPE	ARP Term or End Date
ARP Adopted Program Name OPERATION LIVING HOPE PROGRAM	ARP Grant Managing Agency/Department OPERATION LIVING HOPE	Grant Amount Requested \$15000.00
ARP Project Name (if applicable) OLH-001 OPERATION LIVING HOPE PROGRAMS	ARP Tier Rating ARP Risk Score	Grant Amount Awarded
ARP Award# OLH-001		Grant Amount Dispersed
ARP Funding ARP Established		

American Rescue Plan Program Request

Program Name OPERATION LIVING HOPE PROGRAM	Description* Operation Living Hope (OLH [olivinghope.org]) is a 501(c)3 charity. Its design and practice is to implement the Good Samaritan model to help despairing and disadvantaged folks concerning social, economic, and educational areas of their lives. Uplifting help is in the form of Domestic Abuse / Violence Counseling as we hear and discern a plan for a fresh start, and then grant Hunger Relief Baskets where appropriate,
Program Category* FAMILIES	
Program Type* WRIGHT CTY – GRANT PROGRAM	

Eligibility and Requested Funding

American Rescue Plan – Fiscal Recovery Funds – Expenditure Category *

3.16 Social Determinants of Health: Community Violence Interventions* ^

* Evidence-based Interventions

Goals and Evidence Base

a) To significantly improve and increase bonding within families by accountability, absolute violence elimination, and building loving, lasting relationships.

b) To seek measured positive results and outcomes from Operation Living Hope (OLH) counsel and help, by friendship building and offering good news of much needed life-giving hope.

Total Funds to Evidence-Based Intervention(s)

May Operation Living Hope please request \$5k for its Hunger Relief Baskets, and \$10k for its Domestic abuse / Violence Counseling projects?

^ Serving Disadvantaged Communities

Is the program serving an economically disadvantaged community?

Yes No

Which of the following identify where the project funds will be spent?

- A program or service is provided at a physical location in a Qualified Census Tract (for multi-site projects comply if a majority of sites are within Qualified Census Tracts).
- A program or service where the primary intended beneficiaries live within a Qualified Census Tract.
- A program or service for which the eligibility criteria are such that the primary intended beneficiaries earn less than 60% of the median income for the relevant jurisdiction.
- A program or service for which the eligibility criteria are such that over 25% of intended beneficiaries are below the federal poverty line.
- Other (explain)

Details Supporting Selection:

We are a 501 (c) 3 Charity helping to prevent and stop domestic abuse and violence, through crisis intervention, counseling, mentoring, life coaching, and the giving of Hunger Relief Baskets

Grant Contact Information

Legal Name of Business / Agency*

Operation Living Hope

Type of Business

Operation Living Hope

Federal Tax ID

MN State Tax ID

MN

Complete Mailing Address

1222 Timber Lane, Buffalo MN

55313

Location same as mailing address?

Location Address

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Additional Information Based On Program Type

ARP Program Type

WRIGHT CTY - GRANT PROGRAM

Program / Project Information

Explain how the proposed program will work. The narrative should answer the following questions as appropriate.

- What is the purpose of the program?
- Why is the program needed?
- What is included in the program?
- How will the program be structured?
- Who will oversee the program?
- Who will participate in the program?
- If the managing agency will be administering grants, how will the grant award and management process function?
- How long the program will last or what is the overall schedule?

Detailed narrative answering the above: *

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM?

OLH partners in personal crises, stopping and preventing domestic abuse and violence at all levels. We supply sustainable help to disadvantaged families, suffering from violence and abuse, many hard to employ, vulnerable, contending with domestic issues. We find folks chronically unemployed, hungry, suffering oppression, depression, homeless, despair, in perpetual poverty, and behind bars.

WHY IS THE PROGRAM NEEDED?

We ask any Wright County law enforcement official, "Domestic abuse and violence are extremely prevalent." OLH addresses anger control, suicide intervention, partnering in crisis, decision making choices, enduring heart change, hope resolution, hunger relief, victory over addictions. OLH looks forward to shared goals with Wright County by resolving issues before court or imprisonment involving perpetrators and their victims.

WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM?

People, places, time, chaotic circumstances, help (i.e., counselors, expertise, Wright County, Hunger Relief Baskets, Domestic Abuse / Violence Counseling intervention). COVID 19 is also a condition to factor as OLH exercises safety measures. With our training and experience, we are driven to calm the hearts of many - getting to the root of anger and violence. Also a vitally important segment to the olivinghope.org website has been added under the onward bound page entitled "W, C, Hunger Relief Baskets and Domestic Abuse / Violence Counseling". It is expected that this post will resonate with many. 120 Hunger Relief Baskets and 120 participants are expected for year 2022.

HOW WILL THE PROGRAM BE STRUCTURED?

Since founding in 2007, OLH has gained a number and network team of associates and volunteers to carry out the mission purpose to bring living hope to many in need. These individuals report to OLH staff. The flow for the perpetrators of violence and/or their victims is to effectively move from our Outreach to them, to Seminar1, Seminar2, Progress, Hunger Relief Baskets, to Tracker.

WHO WILL OVERSEE THE PROGRAM?

OLH Founder/President, VP / Operations Manager, Board of Directors, VP of Camp Hope loving care for horses

WHO WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM?

Hurting families and individuals from all walks of life where domestic violence and abuse occurs. The W, C, dept supervisor of probation has recently notified her officers of the opportunity for some parolees to take advantage of Seminars 1 and 2. Second, residents under guidance from managers in 3 W. C. designated census tract apartment facilities, are welcoming help from counseling and hunger relief baskets. Third, is collaboration with W.C. Rivers of Hope. Victims of violence will seek counsel. These special ones will need to fill out a simple Hunger Relief application form for Baskets to encourage them through difficult situations. That form is on display as an attachment submitted on email to Wright County.

TRACKING THE 2 PROGRAMS:

Tracking of Onward Bound Participants will be upgraded and displayed quarterly with quantitative data. This will be in the olivinghope.org website under the Onward Bound page entitled "W.C. Hunger Relief Baskets and Domestic Abuse/Violence Counseling tracker." Qualitative Data will be in the "Set Free" page portion on the Pathway page.

Tracking of Hunger Relief Baskets will also be updated quarterly and displayed with quantitative data. This will likewise be displayed in the olivinghope.org website under the Onward Bound page entitled "W.C. Hunger Relief Baskets and Domestic Abuse/Violence Counseling." Itemized receipts will be updated and submitted to Wright County quarterly.

WHAT ARE THE FUNDS TO BE USED FOR?

Funding will be used mainly for expenses incurred for the cost of Hunger Relief Baskets (\$5,000) and hours of counseling per participant counselee. (\$10,000). Please refer to administrative attachments (2 spreadsheet charts) to be submitted to Wright County at the ends of March, June, Sept. and December of 2022. Supplies include non-perishable meals, healthy snacks, personal care items such as shampoo,

toothbrushes, toothpaste and diapers/wipes when needed. Paper and ink are also needed for brochures, and important seminars for counselees. Other costs so far involve 30 hours of web work by OLH Staff at \$50.00/hour totaling \$1500. Research and design of Seminar 1 was 5 hours at \$50.00 per hour is equal to \$250.00. Labor of obtaining and delivery of 2022 Hunger Relief Baskets are projected at 100 hours all volunteer.

GRANT ADMINISTRATION:

OLH has generated 2 spread sheets that make Quarterly costs, number of HRB Baskets, their costs, # of participants, their counseling hours and costs easy to display and record. All costs of helping families who are experiencing Domestic Abuse / Violence Counseling and Hunger Relief Baskets involves labor of love, time, expenses and encouragement. Hunger Relief Baskets include, giving grocery items to families and Individuals to make healthy meals, as well as healthy snacks for babies, toddlers, children, and young adults, which is the largest part of what we do.. We give self-help books to families, and individuals to help them grow, expand, and gain insight into healthy thinking, which results into safe actions, and better choices. We travel often time for counseling, so will need help with those expenses, as well as giving vouchers for gas, or in serious emergency help for shelter. When we find someone in immanent homelessness, or in other extreme circumstances, we bring hope by giving clothing, coats, blankets, baby items, and including personal care to folks in need. We find joy in giving books, school supplies, other learning and activity items, as well as toys for all ages. The counseling, mentoring, and life coaching is vital to everyone in need of a fresh start! Hunger Relief Baskets to a family suffering from hunger, can help sustain a family until more permanent help is available. We can continue blessing others because of your generosity to Operation Living Hope!

How will you measure success of the program? *

Progress of participant success can be measured by their gaining criteria of understanding (COU) about Communication and Conflict Resolution in Seminar 1. OLH has also gathered and recorded both quantitative and qualitative data subject to board review. Please ask to share our daily logs and charts the past 10 years. Regarding Domestic Abuse / Violence Counseling, we listen, learn, bear with, and point to hopeful solutions toward positive relationship building. We look closely at healthy communication and then putting to action conflict resolution. Regardless of circumstances, do OLH counselees display evidence of virtuous criteria like honesty, kindness, thanksgiving, proactive encouragement, attacking the problem and not the person, victory over addictions, investing in commitment to practice as such? Measures in these areas will be revealed in olivinghopoe.org on the Onward Bound page starting Feb 28, 2022, The Hunger Relief Baskets, where appropriate, are customized according to needs as described in the previous narrative. We at OLH are encouraged over how all data supports our decision making, refines program delivery, and helps meet established program goals. Violence

Provide a narrative explaining why this funding is being requested.

OLH will pour its efforts into two vital projects.... Hunger Relief Baskets and Domestic Abuse / Violence Counseling.

OLH's two projects will work together to bring hope to families and individuals who have suffered from domestic abuse and violence, at risk and vulnerable individuals and families. The Hunger Relief Baskets will serve as an effective economic lift to alleviate the pain and despair of Abuse and Violence sufferers. Our immediate, plan of action, however, is to find a safe place for women and children whose lives are in danger. Once safety has been accomplished, we will continue to bring hope, listen, counsel, encourage, and offer loving care to each precious person. Such victims are or have been in relationships with perpetrators. Is there hope for those who have chosen violence? The only hope (anticipation of something good happening) is called change...complete and lasting change, for anyone who has chosen to be violent. The choice is clear. OLH helps perpetrators, oftentimes Incarcerated, choose to change. OLH motivates one to eradicate a life of vehemence (using violence and abuse to get their way, only to find it destructive to others and ultimately self). OLH promotes and encourages virtues of love, repentance, forgiveness, kindness, patience, gentleness, and humility. OLH then identifies the changed one's potential to a new role in family, school, community, and world of work, whenever possible. Hunger Relief Baskets would be appropriate to support heart and mind toward positive behavioral change.

So, the change process is transformational. It is deciding to put off the old ways and putting on the new. OLH's Hunger Relief Baskets and Domestic Abuse / Violence Counseling projects will expect to reach out to 120 Wright County individuals and families this fiscal year. These dear folks may be from all walks of life, precious women and children suffering from domestic violence and abuse, chronically unemployed, hungry, suffering oppression, depression, addictions, despair, homeless, in perpetual poverty, behind bars, and the perpetrators always lacking self-control. Means of contact would be in person, via Zoom, or by phone. OLH will collaborate with Rivers of Hope and Northern Lights organizations in Wright County to quell domestic abuse and violence, as well as Women, and Children's Shelters.

Breakdown of Requested Funding

Itemize for multiple allocations, enter one line for One Time allocations (click Add for each line item)

Type	Description	Funding Requested
Supplies	Hunger relief basket supplies	\$5000.00
Other	Website services to promote programs	\$1500.00
Professional Services	Counseling services	\$8500.00

Total of Funding Requested
15000.00

Is the detailed program or project eligible for funding under the American Rescue Plan – Fiscal Recovery Fund guidelines?

Yes No

Narrative:

Committee review 2/2/22

Is the detailed program or project eligible for funding under other parts of the American Rescue Plan?

Yes No

Narrative:

American Rescue Plan – Fiscal Recovery Funds – Expenditure Category

3.16 Social Determinants of Health: Community Violence Interventions* ^

Expenditure Category VALIDATED

Yes No

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Review Dates and Forum

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