

**United Way of Colquitt County
Special Grant Application**

Amount Requested from United Way of Colquitt County \$2,386.62

Date: 05/19/21

Applicant Green Oaks Center

Address 2443 Highway 133 South Moultrie, Georgia 31788

Contact Person Russ Joiner Telephone 229-891-7300

Request:

On a maximum of two additional pages, describe the proposed need using the following format.

1. Describe your request and how it meets the objective of the grant guidelines.
2. Budget – provide a copy of bids from at least 2 vendors for items needed.
3. When the funds are needed.
4. How this item or project needed meets your agency mission.

Grants are intended as one-time special project grant that enhance the mission of the recipient human-service organization.

Grants that are approved must be completed within 90 days of approval unless other arrangements have been approved.

Amended 4- 2011

Notes and Guidelines:

Requests for less than \$2500 will be decided by the Special Grant Committee and requests for more than \$2500 must go before the United Way Board.

Requests should be for "unique" type expenses. This money is not intended for typical allocation expenditures, also not for recurring or regular operating expenses. Requests are not restricted only to capital expenses. The committee will have authority to evaluate the requests and judge the value of the requests against possible future requests. We would like this money to be put to use and to help as many agencies as possible. We would also like to provide this as a service for our agencies, while recognizing the fund is financed by unrealized shrinkage and therefore the money available will fluctuate.

May 19, 2021

United Way of Colquitt County Special Grant
Requesting Agency: Green Oaks Center

Request:

Green Oaks is requesting an allocation for computer monitors. The current monitors were donated approximately 15 years ago from the old Moultrie Technical College. They have very poor resolution and are very large compared to flat screen monitors. The speakers are not functioning in most of the monitors and some monitors will not work at all. Green Oaks Center staff and clients utilize computers for teaching, training and leisure time activities.

Budget:

Please see attached vendor prices.

The requested amount of \$2,386.62 will be used to for purchasing 17 computer monitors (one for each training group). The United Way's Special Grant would significantly reduce the financial burden on the agency and assist numerous people with disabilities who attend Green Oaks throughout the week.

When the funds are needed:

The funds are needed as soon as possible as participants in our program are dependent on the use of technology and need additional "working" monitors to eliminate the need to share or wait for computer stations.

How the item meets agency needs/mission:

Technology is an important tool in teaching, training and providing leisure activities to individuals. Computers/monitors are used to help people reach their personal goals as defined in their individual service plans. Green Oaks is responsible for ensuring these goals are realized; however, aging or outdated equipment creates unnecessary challenges. Whether it is learning how to prepare a meal, manage a medical condition, learn job skills, or any other goal individuals may have, we can all agree that computers are essential.

Thank you for your consideration.

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