

United Way Special Grant Application
for
Colquitt County 4-H



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

Amount Requested from United Way of Colquitt County \$2499.00

Date: July 11, 2022

Applicant Colquitt County 4-H

Address 350 Veterans Parkway, N Building 1, Room 132 Moultrie, GA 31788

Contact Person Valerie Bennett **Telephone** 229-616-7455

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.

Monday, July 11, 2022

Dear United Way,

As we settle in to a new year at the Colquitt County 4-H Office, we are looking forward to being in the classrooms to help educate the students of our county. After studying the Georgia Standards of Excellence, it has come to our attention that our students are never presented the task of knowing the location of all 50 states. Using economic concepts, we are developing multiple lessons to share at our schools that assist students' learning of our great United States and the economic foundations listed in their Standards. The lessons will include hands-on problem solving that are much needed today. The following is one example of how we will use the requested materials:

Students will get into groups. The groups will be given problems to figure out the most economic trade routes to deliver the needed commodities. Once they believe they have an answer, they will use the Sphero Robots to complete the routes on the maps.

Problem: Sally has opened a Georgia Grown T-shirt factory in Moultrie. Local farmers deliver quality Colquitt County Cotton to her. Sally then takes orders across the United States for her famous T-shirts. **It is VERY important to take the shortest route.** Currently, Sally has orders to deliver in SE Montana, SW Ohio, Middle Tennessee, NE Arkansas, and NW Alabama. In what order should T-shirts be delivered? Why did you choose that route?

With the potential of serving over 2,000 students each month, the supplies to cover lessons for 15 schools and 40+ classrooms can quickly add up. Most of the time we are able to plan activities within a much smaller budget. However, there are times where we need to make some significant purchases and could use some help from outside sources. If we are able to purchase the items, we will use them for many years to come.

A copy of needed materials is attached. We would love to have the materials available as we start club meetings in September. We believe that helping students understand economics is essential; especially, given the current state of rising costs and supply chain issues. We also feel it is important that students know as much as possible about living in the greatest country in the world and want to help Colquitt County Teachers instill that knowledge to our future workforce.

The materials would also be used at various times throughout the year. The tablets would be a tremendous help to research Georgia National Fair Displays and Cloverleaf, Junior, and Senior Project Achievement Presentations. We would use the robots throughout the year at various afterschool activities and local summer camps.

There is a large gap in the prices of some of the items at Amazon and Wal-Mart. In researching the materials, not only is Amazon much cheaper, Wal-Mart puts more restrictions on the amount that can be ordered. Therefore, we are requesting the amount that would cover the order from Amazon. We deeply appreciate the United Way's consideration of the requested materials for Colquitt County 4-H programming.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Valerie Bennett". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Valerie Bennett

Colquitt County 4-H Agent

Amazon

	<u>Price</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Total</u>
Tablet (Kindle)	59.99	12	719.88
Tablet Case 3 pk Screen	11.99	12	143.88
Protector	8.99	4	35.96
USA Map	43.9	9	395.1
World Map	38.9	9	350.1
Sphero Mini	55	12	660
Sphero Case	11.99	12	143.88
			2448.8

Wal-mart

	<u>Price</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Total</u>
Tablet (Samsung)	130	12	1560
Tablet Case 3 pk Screen	14.99	12	179.88
Protector	12.99	4	51.96
USA Map	43.9	9	395.1
World Map	18.64	9	167.76
Sphero Mini	76.48	12	917.76
Sphero Case	28.22	12	338.64
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