

FY2023 Buncombe County Tipping Point Grant Report

Organization Name:	Sunrise Community for Recovery and Wellness
Project Name:	Cultivating Connection

Activities Accomplished	Annual Goal	Amount Completed
Number of individuals served	50	205
Percent of participants that improved health, reduced barriers and isolation	90%	97%

Expenses (please list <u>all</u> grant related expenses)	Amount Spent
Hygeine Items(shampoo, conditioner, travel bottles,body wash, toothbrush, toothpaste,	\$ 875.34
Cell Phone/Phone Card	\$ 1,203.66
Bus Tickets Booklets	\$ 616.50
ID/License/Birth Certificate	\$ 273.64
Ingles Giftcard Food/Gas	\$ 260.00
Work boots/shoes	\$ 115.50
Aluminum City Water Flange	\$ 13.66
Eye Glasses/Exam	\$ 290.95
Tires	\$ 48.15
Medication	\$ 571.46
Greyhound	\$ 33.99
Court	\$ 150.00
Propane Gas	\$ 44.88
Housing	\$ 358.00
Vehicle Maintenance	\$ 100.00
Pregnancy Test	\$ 44.04
TOTAL:	\$ 5,000

Narrative summary of grant related activities

Cultivating Connection overall has been able to help a total of 159 participants over this past year. Being able to provide SDoH to individuals has been very impactful. In our previous report we started off slow, but once the word got out this program really took off. As we reviewed feedback from each participant, one of the most needed items has been medication. Oftentimes participants that are not insured struggle to pay for their prescriptions. Cultivation Connection provided 58 hygiene kits, 5 phones, 7 phone card/services plans, 3 birth certificates/ID, 9 ingles gift card for food/gas, 1 eye exam and glasses, 37 bus booklets, 3 housing payments, 4 pregnancy test, 1 vehicle maintenance, 1 court fee, 1 propane gas and 13 prescriptions.

Description of Participants: "JI has been off opiates and fentanyl for a while now. Tipping point has been helping him access his MAT medication the last few months." "a participant who I met at Haywood Street. They didnt meet any requirements of our other programs and he had been trying to get his birth certificate so he could get other important docs. We were able to use tipping point funds to get the birth certificate!" "I was able to order a duplicate of my birth certificate so that I could start applying for jobs" "The hygiene bags are always needed. It is one of the few bags that people don't pick through - everything was much needed." "a peer university student who had recently been able to purchase their own camper. The water line broke and they were able to either pay for fixing it, or pay lot fees, so they had been without water for a couple weeks. We were able to order them the broken part and work with an RV repairman to install it! They were able to get water and pay their lot fees. The student also received a \$15 gas card to be able to continue Peer University!" "We had a peer who called us while they were stranded (out of gas, no funds) in a local downtown parking area. They were living out of their car and door-dashing to make ends meet. I was able to go out and meet them with a \$20 gas card. They were able to keep dashing!" "I just got released from jail and came to Sunrise. I had no clothes, hygiene items, or a way to get to my recovery house. Sunrise helped me with all of these things as well as places that were hiring" "We had a participant (unsheltered) who had gotten a construction job. they did not have appropriate footwear and they were worried they wouldn't be able to work. We were able to get them work boots that day and they started the next!" "I recently started working and hadn't received my first check. Through this program I was able to get my medication asap instead of going without it" "Pinnacle whom is an active participant of the Sunrise Community Center who suffers from homelessness received a usb charger cord and was then able to charge his phone and not be forced to miss appointments with his doctors." "Pinnacle whom is an active participant of the Sunrise Community Center who suffers from homelessness received a usb charger cord and was then able to charge his phone and not be forced to miss appointments with his doctors."