

2022 COUNCIL COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION

Third Quarter - Due by Fri., August 19, 2022

Name of organization:	A Precious Child
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State:	CO
Zip:	80020
Contact name:	Lisa Jameson-Shea
Telephone number:	13034664272x107
Email address:	Lisa@APreciousChild.org
Website of organization:	https://apreciouschild.org/
Description of organization:	<p>A Precious Child is more than a Resource Center; it is a one-stop shop for families in crisis to receive the goods, opportunities and resources they need, including financial housing assistance. These additional resources provide more than a bandage of services; they provide the foundation families require to become empowered to achieve their full potential, for children to grow up to be a secure, self-reliant, contributing member of their community. Fortunately, breaking the poverty cycle is possible when families can access the resources and support they need. Since 2008, A Precious Child has aided more than 405,000 children throughout the Denver Metro eight-county area, helping families begin the path to becoming self-sustaining and end multigenerational poverty. Through five Cradle to Career Initiatives and eleven programs, A Precious Child provides basic essentials to children challenged by poverty, abuse, neglect, or crisis situations with resource navigation and case management services, as well as basic essentials including clothing, diapers, formula, coats, food, shoes, hygiene items, school supplies, gifts for the holidays, mentoring, workforce development,</p>

educational opportunities and access to extracurricular activities that are often not available to children faced with their family's economic hardship and other difficult life challenges. In 2021, A Precious Child provided 48,514 economically disadvantaged children with basic essentials alongside 6,015 of their caregivers who received wrap-around services such as translation services, housing opportunities, shelter assistance, food pantry access, and detailed case management services with referrals to the community. A Precious Child works to ensure children have community-based support to end multigenerational poverty; these include the Precious Mentor program, the Precious Perks Social- Enterprise Workforce program and our Financial Housing Assistance opportunity.

Non-profit status: 501(c)(3)

Please attach proof of non-profit status as PDF: [APC IRS 501c3 determination letter 3-1-2016.pdf](#)

Amount requested (\$500 maximum): 500

Additional attachments as PDF (optional): [2022 At-A-Glance.pdf](#)

Description of specific project for requested funds: In 2021, A Precious Child helped 394 Castle Rock low-income individuals with basic essentials and wrap-around supports. These supports helped the most vulnerable families in Castle Rock and includes 392 children. A Grant of \$500 would help us expand our reach in Castle Rock to include 44 additional children.

Eligible project area(s), programs and activities for: Youth

Town Council is dedicated to ensuring that funds contribute to Castle Rock's quality of life. How will funds directly benefit residents in the Town? Please support your answer with specific examples that include In 2021, 392 children and 2 adults from Castle Rock were provided basic essentials at no cost. These include items such as clothing, hygiene items, formula, food, diapers, wipes, baby gear, bedding, backpacks and school supplies. The items received by the children and caregivers in Castle Rock were valued at \$19,640.00 and additionally, 4 individuals received case management services worth a value of \$1,640, helping them access housing assistance, employment, child care and other essential services in their community. A Precious Child is

quantitative metrics. For example, “In 2019, 137 Castle Rock students in-need received hand-selected apparel at no cost to them.” If available, include feedback provided by participants.

looking at similar results more focused on infants and toddlers with this funding.

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Name of organization:	Castle Rock Band
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State:	CO
Zip:	80104
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Website of organization:	www.castlerockband.org
Description of organization:	The Castle Rock Band is the Town's Band! We are an all volunteer group of musicians who perform concerts in various venues throughout the Town of Castle Rock for the community at no charge. The band was founded in 1999 by the late local historian and retired DCHS music teacher, Kent Brandebery. We work with groups such as the Rotary, Castle Rock Parks and Recreation, the American Legion, and the Chamber of Commerce. We do not charge members to join, nor do we require auditions. All are welcome. We have members that range from middle school to senior citizens.
Non-profit status:	501(c)(3)
Please attach proof of non-profit status as PDF:	Castle Rock Band IRS Designation.PDF
Amount requested (\$500 maximum):	500.00
Additional attachments as PDF (optional):	<i>Field not completed.</i>

Description of specific project for requested funds:

Although our membership is all volunteer, we do pay Faith Lutheran for rehearsal space, and we borrow music from the Chatfield Lending Library. We are requesting funds to cover these two expenses.

Eligible project area(s), programs and activities for:

Youth , Seniors, Community-based performing visual arts

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Castle Rock Band provides an opportunity for local musicians to rehearse and perform in a non competitive environment. The majority of our members are seniors, some of whom have not played in several years. We publicize all concerts via signs, Facebook and the News Press, and invite the community to attend free of charge. Our annual Memorial Day Weekend concert features the local American Legion Post for the presentation of the Colors. This has become a tradition in Castle Rock and this concert routinely attracts 100 or more people who come to listen to patriotic music and celebrate Memorial Day.

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Name of organization:	Clothes To Kids of Denver
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Website of organization:	https://clothestokidsdenver.org/
Description of organization:	<p>The mission of Clothes To Kids of Denver (CTKD) is to provide new and quality used clothing in a boutique setting to students from low-income or in-crisis families in the Denver Metro Area, free of charge. Our vision is that all students will have the clothing they need to feel comfortable, confident and prepared to thrive.</p> <p>CTKD proudly provides free school clothing and a shopping experience for students in need throughout the 11-county Denver Metro Area. Central to the CTKD mission is our boutique, a 3,000 square foot space where student shoppers are invited to browse our wide selection of clothing for a 21-23 piece school wardrobe, which includes five outfits, new underwear, new socks, a bra, shoes and a coat. Shoppers are also encouraged to take home extra items, which may include winter items, accessories, sports equipment, toys, toiletries, books and school supplies. In addition to shopping in person, students can now use Curbside Service, which was created in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and allows wardrobe requests to be submitted by phone or email for contactless</p>

pick-up. No matter how they choose to shop, students are invited to select a wardrobe every 4 months.

CTKD's attractive store-like setting combined with our emphasis on providing shoppers with the best quality, selection and customer experience possible make CTKD the preeminent clothing resource for students in need in the 11 county Metro Denver. In this time of tremendous hardship for so many, CTKD has continued to meet a pressing need and serve as a nurturing, happy place for children and youth in our community. The clothing we provide not only removes a barrier to school attendance, participation and achievement for our students, but also frees up funds families can devote to other necessities, such as medical care, bills, groceries and rent. CTKD has built a strong reputation among hundreds of schools, agencies and faith-based communities across the Denver Metro Area, which have come to rely on CTKD to meet the clothing needs of students from low-income families.

As of July 31, 2022, CTKD has provided a fun shopping experience in a boutique environment to 86,262 students since September 2008. In 2021 alone, CTKD distributed 9,150 wardrobes and 22,541 pounds of extra items, with 93 percent of shoppers selecting a complete wardrobe (all 21 non-optional pieces).

Non-profit status:	501(c)(3)
Please attach proof of non-profit status as PDF:	ClothesToKids501 (c)(3).pdf
Amount requested (\$500 maximum):	\$500
Additional attachments as PDF (optional):	CTKD 2021 AR Pages final.pdf
Description of specific project for requested funds:	We are seeking support from the Town of Castle Rock for our "Underwrite Our Underwear!" initiative. Demand for new socks and underwear at CTKD is at an all-time high due to our continued growth. Individuals and community groups donate the majority of the inventory available to our shoppers, but undergarments remain notoriously difficult to obtain in that manner since they must be new. CTKD has negotiated bulk discounts on these important basics and has reached out to

donors for contributions through our annual “Undie 500” drive and “Socks in the City” campaign, yet still spends thousands of dollars each year to meet the need for these items. A grant of \$500 from the Town of Castle Rock will provide new undergarments for nearly 100 students*. This gift would make a huge impact considering that CTKD currently serves an average of 834 shoppers per month and anticipates providing approximately 10,500 wardrobes in 2022. CTKD's 2022 budget for these items is \$55,000. *CTKD's current cost to provide 5 pairs each of new socks and new underwear is \$5.59/student.

The students who shop at CTKD are experiencing some of the most difficult circumstances imaginable – poverty, homelessness, displacement and home removal. CTKD has built a strong reputation among hundreds of schools, human service agencies and faith-based communities across the Denver Metro Area, which have come to rely on CTKD to meet the clothing needs of students. New socks and new underwear are the foundation of the wardrobe that we provide at CTKD:

Last fall, I attended a back-to-school event in Douglas County. The event is targeted towards middle and high school students from low-income families who are considered at risk of dropping out of school. At the event, a 7th grade boy casually walked past our booth a few times before stopping to say quietly to me, "Everything I'm wearing I got at your store." Then he smiled and said, "And I mean EVERYTHING, even my socks and shoes. I get to come back next month to shop again!" His outfit was very sharp and you could tell he felt truly confident. I asked him how he was doing in school and he said his teacher had recently told him that he was "really turning things around this year." It was so exciting to see that shopping at CTKD had helped this student put his best foot forward.

Eligible project area(s), programs and activities for:

Youth

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CTKD serves preschool-12th grade students residing in the 11 county Denver Metro Area, including the Town of Castle Rock and all of Douglas County. Since 1/1/2019, 1,014 students from Castle Rock and neighboring areas have received free school wardrobes from CTKD.

Town? Please support your answer with specific examples that include quantitative metrics. For example, “In 2019, 137 Castle Rock students in-need received hand-selected apparel at no cost to them.” If available, include feedback provided by participants.

Since January 2021, CTKD has been administering an ongoing survey designed to collect data about customer satisfaction, customer experience and the quality of the shopping experience we provide. Results of the customer survey described above were very favorable, with 86 percent of respondents saying that CTKD was “Much Better Than” or “The Best” compared to other clothing resources. A majority of respondents (94 percent) “Strongly Agreed” that they were treated with respect during their visit. 91 percent said they would “Strongly Recommend” shopping at CTKD to their friends and family members. Also notable, 94 percent of respondents “Agreed” or “Strongly Agreed” that their child found clothes that he/she likes wearing at CTKD, and 92 percent “Strongly Agreed” that volunteers and staff provided them with good customer service during their visit. Full survey results are available upon request.

CTKD was fortunate to receive funding from the Town of Castle Rock in 2017, 2018, 2020 and 2021. This funding has enabled CTKD to create additional appointments for shoppers and grow its both its paid and volunteer staff. With your continued support, we will be able to keep expanding our reach and serve even more students in 2022.

Thank you for your generous past support and for your consideration of this proposal. We look forward to continuing our partnership with you to improve the lives of children and youth!

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Name of organization:	Douglas County High Schools Academic and Athletic Association
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State:	CO
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Website of organization:	https://www.dchuskies.org/page/show/2639811-booster-club
Description of organization:	The Douglas County High Schools Academic and Athletic Association (informally known as "DC Baseball Booster") is an organization of parents, coaches and players who promote and support the baseball program at Douglas County High School.
Non-profit status:	501(c)(3)
Please attach proof of non-profit status as PDF:	IRS determination letter.pdf
Amount requested (\$500 maximum):	\$500.00
Additional attachments as PDF (optional):	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Description of specific project for requested funds:	We respectfully request Council Community Grant funding from the Town of Castle Rock to support our need-based scholarship program that is in place to ensure that all players can afford to join and fully participate in the baseball program at Douglas County High School, regardless of their family's

financial situation.

We offer need-based scholarships, waive fees for players on the free and reduced lunch program and provide payment plans for families of players in our program. Between Summer 2021 and today, we provided \$7,000 in need-based support for eight players.

Unfortunately, we will be unable to fully fund our scholarship program in the coming season because we are going to incur substantial costs to either repair or replace our batting cages which are in complete disrepair and pose a threat to safety.

The requested grant funding will allow us to continue our much-needed scholarship program.

Eligible project area(s), programs and activities for:

Youth

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The \$500 requested in this application will directly sponsor a Castle Rock resident who is a youth baseball player and who will otherwise be unable to afford the required participation fees, including the \$200 mandatory district fee, \$500 baseball program fee, and player apparel pack which typically costs \$40. We will offset the \$500 program fee with the requested funding.

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