



Give256 Grants 2021

Organization Name	Project Name	Amount Awarded	Executive Summary
Alabama Non-Violent Offenders Organization	Brighter Future Re-Entry Program	\$5,000.00	ANVOO clients are non-violent offenders who live in Huntsville, Madison County, Morgan County, or Limestone County; are released from jail and/or prison; and placed on probation or parole. They have been imprisoned for offenses such as drug charges, second-degree burglary, receiving or selling stolen goods, theft, or forgery. ANVOO's Brighter Futures Re-Entry Program assists clients in obtaining State of Alabama identification or Driver's License, finding job training, locating suitable housing, and securing employment.
AIDS Action Coalition of Huntsville dba Thrive Alabama	Health Care for the Homeless	\$2,500.00	Thrive Alabama launched a new program called Health Care for the Homeless. Started in January 2021, Thrive Alabama provided critical health care services to the homeless population in Huntsville/Madison County. Working with First Stop, a local homeless organization, Thrive Alabama visits their clients weekly to conduct health screenings and blood pressure checks, HIV testing, behavioral health and substance abuse assessments and referrals, and new patient intake.
Kids to Love Foundation	Child Placement Agency	\$2,500.00	In 2021 Kids to Love launched a Child Placement Agency. As of August of 2021, there are 6,358 kids in foster care in Alabama and only 2,294 foster homes. Every year 20,000 age out of foster care never having a family to call their own. In the first half of 2021, Kids to Love received 130 calls from Alabama DHR to place a child at their Davidson Farms Home for Girls located in Madison County. Because the farm is at capacity, they have been unable to help, but through our Child Placement Agency they now can.
National Children's Advocacy Center	Teen Care Bags	\$2,500.00	When children come to the NCAC for services, occasionally it is in the best interest of the child to not return home. In unexpected situations like these, during the week or the weekend, these children need some dignity. The give256 grant funded 50 Teen Overnight Bags for clients who need a bag of clothes and food to get them through the night. These bags have toiletries, pajamas, new clothes, a first aid kit, food items and other necessities to get through a night or two.
Boys & Girls Clubs of North Alabama	Reading Academy	\$1,000.00	Reading Academy is an early literacy program that improves the reading comprehension of K-3 grade students who have been identified as struggling readers. Without access to resources in an after-school environment, students from lower-income areas face an achievement challenge on a daily basis.