

Human services



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Without a need there would be no program plan, or a need for a grant. That would be in a perfect world, however, most all communities need some sort of community action to enhance the lives of those that struggle with different aspects of their lives. Human services organizations strive to better lives, and need outside funding to do so.