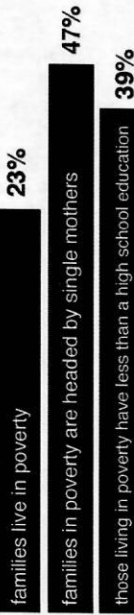


POVERTY IN CHATTANOOGA



NATIONALLY

families live in poverty **12.7%**

Application Process for OFE Funds: Grants

Funds will be available in amounts up to \$5,000

Families wishing to apply for funds must complete the application with their Family Support Specialist. The Family Support Specialist will verify the following:

- Family is in compliance with the Family Empowerment Program in all areas
- Family is making demonstrated progress toward identified goals
- Funds requested are in support of one of the family's goals outlined in their Family Empowerment Plan
- Support Specialist will sign application and forward to OFE Director, who will review and sign off with first-level approval
- Send application to FUND COMMITTEE for final approval

FUND COMMITTEE

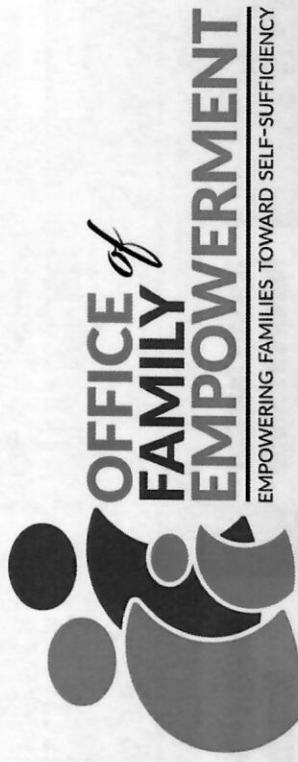
Jeff Olingy - Director, Community Engagement Atlantic Capital Bank
Marco Perez - CFO, Launch of Chattanooga
Hale Booth - Consultant, BrightBridge
Lance Wescher - Economist, Covenant College
Ivan Brown - Associate Pastor, Pneuma Ministries
Rachel Howard - Director, OFE Ex-Officio

All terms of Grants are contingent upon committee approval

For more info call: OFE 423-643-6434



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EMPOWERING FAMILIES TOWARD SELF-SUFFICIENCY

A STRATEGY FOR UPWARD MOBILITY



Mission: Our Defining Purpose

The Office of Family Empowerment exists to create holistic, integrated solutions and support networks for Chattanooga families trapped in chronic poverty. By breaking down the barriers of poverty, families are empowered to become sustainable self-sufficient.

Vision: Our Target Outcome

We seek to permanently and substantially reduce the number of Chattanooga families living in chronic poverty, empowering them to achieve self-sufficiency and dignity in a way that is a sustainable and reproducible* across Chattanooga and beyond.

Financial Coaching

Office of Family Empowerment (OFF)

"Empowering Families toward Self-Sufficiency"

Housing

Recruit
Recruit & Train Family Coaches
UNITED WAY

Identify Families
Based on Criteria
United Way
Social Services
RESTRICTED FUNDS/FEDERAL

Assign Family Coach
Assess Family Needs & Commitment
FAITH BASED AND BUSINESS COACHES

Develop FEP Family Empowerment Plan
FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Housing Needs
Utilities/Rent Home Ownership
CHA • CNE • YFD • ECD

Early Childhood Ed.
0-3yrs - Head Start & Other ECE Centers
Baby U.

Savings Account
INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNT (IDIA)
All Financial Institutions

E-FUND
Scholarships for Education Needs
Early Learning & College
UNITED WAY/
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

FAMILY EMPOWERMENT FUND GRANTS
UNRESTRICTED FUNDS/PRIVATE

Adopt-A-Family
Churches • Businesses
Individuals • Organizations

Small Business Development
Financial Coaching
LAUNCH of Chattanooga

Vocation & Tech Training
GED
TCAT/CHATT. STATE

Work Force Development
Training, Placement & Referral
YFD

Family & Life Skills Training
First Things First & Others

K-12
Out of School Time
YFD Centers, Academic Coaches Tech & Literacy

Small Business Development

Strategy Alignment with United Way and 2.0 of Chattanooga

Workforce Development