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Community Builders Grant Application Now Open

By Emma Wright, Program Specialist

Mar. 31 (BRYAN, TX) - The Youth Leadership Cabinet, a high school student-led program of United Way of the Brazos Valley, is pleased to announce that the Community Builders Grant is now open. Grants of up to \$1,000 are available to qualifying nonprofit organizations in the Brazos Valley.

The deadline to apply is Monday, April 10, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. Notification of grant awards will be sent electronically by Monday, May 15, 2023.

To be eligible to receive a grant, the agency must be a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that services the Brazos Valley (Brazos, Burleson, Grimes, Leon, Madison, Robertson and/or Washington county) and demonstrate a direct impact in the areas of health, education and/or financial stability. Funding requests may be submitted up to \$1,000. The Youth Leadership Cabinet requests that these funds be used during the 2023-2024 year.

The Youth Leadership Cabinet is a program of the United Way of the Brazos Valley. Members of the Cabinet are students from eight local Bryan and College Station high schools who host fundraisers each school year. All money raised by the Cabinet is given back to the community as grants to Brazos Valley nonprofits.

To learn more and apply, visit uwbv.org/youthleadershipcabinet.

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About United Way of the Brazos Valley

United Way of the Brazos Valley fights for the health, education and financial stability of every person in the Brazos Valley. They strengthen the community by identifying issues facing the

Brazos Valley, engaging individuals to build strategies and mobilizing resources to invest for change. United Way invests through Community Impact Grants to 26 local nonprofit organizations and Investment Initiatives including 2-1-1 Texas, Early Literacy Programs, Ride 2 Health and the Youth Leadership Cabinet. Learn more at <u>uwbv.org</u>.