

*"Righteously Caring for the Less Fortunate"*

*(St. Matthew 25:34-40)*



**S.H.I.F.T.**

**Family Outreach Center**

**619 South Broadway**

**P.O. Box 584**

**Osceola, Arkansas 72370**

**Jacqueline Johnson**  
Executive Director

**George Williams**  
Program Director

**Evangeline Johnson**  
Operations Manager

**Vernedia McGowan**  
Secretary

The SHIFT Family Outreach Center is a division of the New Mt. Pleasant Outreach Ministries, Inc., a 501(c)(3) organization in Osceola, AR the second county seat in Mississippi County. Our facility is a soup kitchen currently serving our community an average of 45 lunches per day, Monday through Friday which totals approximately 900 lunches per month. Additionally the SHIFT Family Outreach Center is a homeless shelter with the capacity of housing 8 persons. We currently house 7 clients to whom we provide 7 breakfasts and 7 dinners seven days per week resulting in an additional 392 meals per month for a total of 1292 meals served per month at this time. As a disaster relief agency of the Northeast Arkansas Food Bank, we also provide uncooked food to an additional 450 individuals monthly. The soup kitchen services began in September 2012, and are available to anyone hungry in Osceola, South Mississippi County and all over the rest of Mississippi County. We received our first residents at the shelter in November 2012. We are currently the only soup kitchen and homeless shelter in south Mississippi County.

In our time of operation, we have discovered that there is a strong need for our services because of the numerous individuals that we serve on a day-to-day basis as indicated by our numbers above. Our operation also serves as a hub to receive food donations through the Northeast Arkansas Food Bank and the Feeding America Program. The food that is received is distributed to area agencies and food pantries (NEA Food Bank Members) in bulk quantities in a combined effort to fight hunger. In 2018 alone, our agency distributed over 67,000 pounds in food and served over 15,000 meals.

The services that we provide improve the City of Osceola and South Mississippi County by allowing us to continue our efforts to feed the hungry and house the homeless. Our efforts have seen great results and will greatly assist the State of Arkansas in its efforts work toward ending hunger and homelessness.

In the past, our facility has been granted electric, water, sewage, and mosquito control, and secondary lighting. Our organization is a Sales Tax Exempt non-profit and documentation is on-hand. We desire to enter into a new contract with the city of Osceola that would provide for the continuation of this grant.

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The SHIFT (Supplemental Help Inspiring Full Transition) Board of Directors are fully aware of the by-laws and has agreed to this organization applying for affiliation and is willing to cooperate with other agencies to further improve our mission to feed and house the hungry and homeless.

Officers are:

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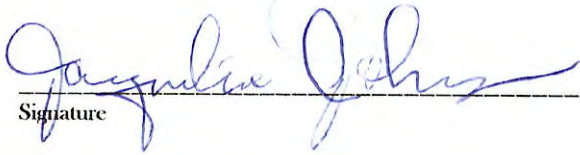
We are requesting an annual grant of \$5200 in funding to be paid out Quarterly. This grant will enable us to better serve our community meals and house our clients. The funds will be used to cover the previously granted utilities, water, & sewage.

We greatly appreciate your consideration of us for funding.

Contract

The undersigned parties hereby agrees that all funds granted by the City of Osceola quarterly will be used for the purpose of paying all electric, water, sewage, secondary lighting, and mosquito control bills generated by the undersigned.

The S.H.I.F.T. Family Outreach Center c/o Bishop Gregory L. Brown (Executive Director), located at 619 S. Broadway, Osceola, Arkansas, agrees to use ALL funds granted by the City of Osceola for paying the monthly utility bill provided by the City of Osceola.



Signature

Date

1/20/2022

The City of Osceola agrees to grant the approved funds to the S.H.I.F.T. Family Outreach Center located at 619 S. Broadway, Osceola, Arkansas quarterly for the purpose of SERVICES PROVIDED



Signature

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