

Sept. 10, 2020

Barbara Canales  
Nueces County Judge  
901 Leopard Street, Suite 303  
Corpus Christi, TX 78401



FY 19-20  
Outside Agency  
Report

Dear Judge Canales:

Please accept this document as a report on the Outside Agency Contract (#20190543) between the County of Nueces and The Ark Assessment Center and Emergency Shelter for Youth approved by the Nueces County Commissioners Court on Dec. 18, 2019.

The court generously appropriated \$3,000.00 (Check Numbers 00752596, 00752597, 00752599 and 00752598 dated Jan. 24, 2020) to our nonprofit agency for the county's fiscal year 2019-2020.

The Ark's January 2020 request for the disbursement of funds stated that the county's allocation would be applied toward the cost of providing utilities. All the \$3,000.00 appropriation was applied toward the two attached copies of electricity bills. Also attached are copies of the stubs associated with the checks issued by our agency for payment of those electricity bills. The date of Dec. 7, 2019 is written at the top of the bill that appears on Check Stub No. 23408, which paid for the bill in the amount of \$1,573.19. Similarly, the date of Dec. 30, 2019 is written at the top of the bill in the amount of \$1,448.64 that appears on Check Stub No. 23426.

Nueces County's assistance had direct and measurable results by paying for the electricity that enabled our agency to provide a shelter offering a caring, loving environment for children from infancy through 17 years old who were removed from their homes by the Texas Health and Human Services Commission and were in need of protection and care because their lives were in danger due to physical abuse, sexual abuse or neglect by a parent or guardian.

Everything required for their well-being was provided in a safe environment for up to 90 consecutive days while they were evaluated for placement in an appropriate long-term site where their needs could be met. They received childcare, nutritious hot meals, snacks, hygiene products, haircuts, school supplies, clothes and school uniforms, backpacks, homework assistance, and transportation (to school, recreational and educational outings, as well as medical/psychological appointments). When needed, the children were provided basic skills training (using the toilet, using eating utensils, practicing etiquette, etc.).

The Nueces County Commissioners Court's benevolence is deeply appreciated. The Ark is truly blessed to have your continued support. May the Lord bless and keep all of you safe during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Sincerely,

\$ 1,000 - County Judge

\$ 1,000 - Commissioner Pct 1

\$ 500 - Commissioner Pct 2

\$ 500 - Commissioner Pct 3

\$ 3,000 FY 19/20 Total Allocation

Delma Trejo  
Executive Director/Administrator

Attachments

cc: Dale Atchley, CPA, County Auditor

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**Summary of The Ark's electricity bills paid with \$3,000.00 in funding through  
County of Nueces Outside Agency Contract (#20190543)  
for county fiscal year Oct. 1, 2019 through Sept. 30, 2020**

<u>Billing date</u>	<u>Charges</u>		
11-20-19	\$1,573.19	on check 23408 paid 12-7-19	
12-24-19	\$1,448.64	on check 23426 paid 12-30-19	
			<b>Total \$3,021.83</b>