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**Press Release**

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Subject: 2020 Children’s Trust Fund Awardees  
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The Community and Children’s Resource Board of St. Charles County announces its Children’s Trust Fund License Plate Partner grant awardees for 2020. The CCRB held a check presentation ceremony for agency representatives following the CCRB meeting on February 24, 2020.

The 2020 recipients are:

Community Living, Inc.	\$1,673.08
Crisis Nursery	\$3,780.00
Epworth Children & Family Services	\$1,200.00
Our Lady’s Inn	\$4,000.00
Youth In Need	\$2,346.92
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$13,000.00</b>

Funds distributed through the Children’s Trust Fund License Plate Partner grants must be used to support, develop, implement and/or evaluate child abuse and neglect prevention programs and services in St. Charles County. Child abuse and neglect prevention programs are defined as any community-based educational, family support or resource program designated to prevent, alleviate, or reduce the risk of child abuse or neglect in St. Charles County.

The Children’s Trust Fund ‘prevent child abuse’ license plate is Missouri’s number one selling specialty plate. License Plate Partners throughout Missouri help promote and sell the plates to increase prevention awareness and raise funds that are returned directly back into the community to provide prevention programs that help children and families.

St. Charles County is one of 29 license plates partners with the Children’s Trust Fund of Missouri. The funds are overseen by the Community and Children’s Resource Board of St. Charles County and are distributed in the form of reimbursable grants to local agencies providing child abuse and neglect prevention services. For more information, visit [www.stcharlescountykids.org](http://www.stcharlescountykids.org) or contact the CCRB at 636.939.6200.