

**Title: Community Angels For
Recreational Enrichment (C.A.R.E.)
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Policy Statement: In a County that cares, efforts are made to ensure all people, especially the children, are supported through the Community Angels for Recreational Enrichment Program otherwise referred to as C.A.R.E.

Purpose: To provide recreational funding for children and youth wishing to participate in local recreational activities who would not otherwise be able to afford those opportunities.

Principles:

1. Program participants must be residents of Woodlands County.
2. Parent(s) or legal guardian(s) must provide consent for children to participate in the recreational program(s).
3. Registration form(s) and fee schedule(s) must be accompanied with the application for funding along with an external reference letter supporting the family's financial position and commitment.
4. All aspects of the application and discussion of financial circumstances will be held in the strictest of confidence.
5. All funds collected shall be allocated to recreational subsidies. No funds will be allocated for operating costs.
6. Recreational funding is available, upon application, for subsequent years.
7. Applications will be reviewed and funds awarded on a first come first serve basis.
8. The Community Services Committee will make the final decision at its discretion with respect to funding approval.
9. Successful applicants will be sent a letter of approval.
10. Recreational funding will be made payable to the recreational organization and if needed, equipment will be rented and given to the instructor.