



A Greece Rotary Project in collaboration with Open Door Mission, Greece Central Schools, and The Center for Youth!

The Greece Rotary had a vision to assist families in reaching their goals by providing access to services, support, and financial assistance to improve and maintain their overall well-being. They decided to collaborate with other organizations to make this idea a reality.

Focus Areas:

- Stable housing
- Remove barriers to employment (lack of transportation, childcare, fingerprinting, medical exam, etc.)
- Person-centered services and support (Community Navigation Center)

The Process

- GCSD Staff member completes a referral to Community Navigation Center (CNC).
- The CNC will complete an initial needs assessment and if appropriate, refer the family to the GCSD McKinney Vento Liaison and District Community Schools Coordinator for further screening.
- After further screening is complete, referral to Open Door Mission if appropriate.
- Open Door Mission will complete a secondary screening to determine if the family is eligible for funding.

All families that are accepted into the Community Cares Initiative will be required to:

- complete an in-take at the GCSD Community Navigation Center.
 - connect with a GCSD representative who will perform basic case management duties to stay connected with families and offer support as needed.
 - complete a brief mid-year check-in and end of year evaluation.
- GCSD and Open Door Mission will complete a mid-year and end of year evaluation to demonstrate the initiative outcomes.
 - An evaluation report will be sent to all stakeholders.



Funding

- Participating organizations will each contribute \$10,000 for direct funding to families.
- All funds will be made payable to Open Door Mission and will be earmarked for Greece Central School District families.
- In-kind contributions include:
 - Open Door Mission - Administrative Processes/Support
 - Greece Central School District - Staff members for case management, referrals, initial needs assessment, intake at Community Navigation Center
 - Rotary - Oversight/Evaluation Review Cycle

