SANTA MARIA COMMUNITY SERVICES™
Helping Families Help Themselves Since 1897

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Foundation Support Drives Santa Maria's Programs in Third Quarter of 2026

Santa Maria Community Services is pleased to announce its receipt of four generous grants supporting its programs and services during the third quarter of 2026.

Santa Maria was awarded grants by 513 Fund, Elsa Heisel Sule Foundation, PNC Foundation's Grow Up Great, and SC Ministry Foundation for the following programs and services:

- 513 Fund awarded $5,000 to the Promoting Our Preschoolers (POP) program.
- Elsa Heisel Sule Foundation awarded $8,000 to the Every Child Succeeds® (ECS) program.
- The PNC Foundation's Grow Up Great initiative awarded Santa Maria's Promoting Our Preschoolers (POP) program $25,000, the first installment of a two-year, $50,000 grant.
- SC Ministry Foundation awarded funds to the Promoting Our Preschoolers (POP) program through its Sister Elise grant.

About These Programs

Every Child Succeeds®:
Santa Maria's Every Child Succeeds® program provides home visiting services to expectant mothers and families with children from pregnancy through age 3. The program supports parents and caregivers through parenting education, developmental screenings, and personalized guidance on child development, health, and infant care. Families also receive connections to community resources and essential baby supplies to help give their children a healthy start in life.

Promoting Our Preschoolers:
Santa Maria's Promoting Our Preschoolers program helps children ages 3 to 5 build the skills they need for kindergarten readiness and early school success. The program supports both children and caregivers through early learning activities, developmental screenings, and resources that strengthen learning at home.

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About Santa Maria Community Services, Inc.
Santa Maria Community Services, Inc. is an independent, 501(c)3 nonprofit organization originally founded by the Sisters of Charity in 1897 and place-based in Cincinnati Ohio's Price Hill community. Santa Maria, a United Way Partner Agency, provides nearly 3,000 individuals with educational tools and resources to build strong families, promote healthy residents, and foster neighborhood revitalization. Our Price Hill Family Centers provide a welcoming environment and the coaching, support, and flexibility to assist families to achieve their identified goals toward stabilization and self-sufficiency. Our mission is to be a catalyst and advocate for Greater Price Hill families to attain their educational, financial, and health

goals. Our vision is for Greater Price Hill to be a vibrant, thriving, and self-sustaining community. Learn more at SantaMaria-Cincy.org