

## Demetrica Tyson

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Submitted values are:

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Which Children's Trust Goal or Strategy does your program address? 1. Children and youth are healthy and have nurturing caregivers and relationships. 2. Children and youth can learn what they need to be successful. 3. Children and youth live in a safe community. 1. Children and youth are healthy and have nurturing caregivers and Relationships.

Are you a current Children's Trust provider? Yes or No No

If not, have you ever received funding from the Trust? 2025

Name of the program you received funding for previously. N/A

Have you applied for Emergent Needs Funds before? Yes or No No

If you answered yes above please enter date. Fri, 11/01/2024

Is your business currently registered with the Philanthropy Hub? Yes or No No

Are you qualified to conduct business in the State of Florida? Yes or No Please attach your Sunbiz. Yes

Describe your program including how your services impact the lives of the Children of Alachua County. Little Sprouts PPEC is a medical day-center and school for children with complex medical needs to be met outside the home, giving families in our community a safe learning environment. These children have medical, developmental and therapeutic needs that need to be met on a hourly to daily basis, thats were we step in. We currently have children ages 5months - 11 years old at Little Sprouts. Our center is creating a safe loving setting, to give support to the family and their whole unit on top of meeting the needs of the children attending Monday Saturday. These children have nursing staff, ESE teachers, theraptists for physical therapy , occupational and speech therapy, along with music therapy.

Please Specify your need in as much detail as possible. Include the dollar amount of your request.

Explain how your request is an emergent need.

Through out our opening process, we needed an ADA compliant bathroom, this financial cost burdened our opening, and was more then 60.000 to get done.. With that being said, we do not have a playground or outside safe space. We desperately need a safety fence put up for outside play. This is especially important for our children due to most of our children being an eloping risk, non verbal and require close

supervision. Until a fence is placed our children will not be able to be outside during the day. Our center is on 441 in High Springs. We do believe that outside play is important and needed to continue health and healing. The secondary part is rubber matting the flooring of this play space, children in our care use walkers, wheelchairs, and are unbalanced due to diagnoses such as Cerebral Palsy, Seizures, Blindness, etc. Having a safe space for them to walk, wheel and play is EXTREMELY important. This would also be used for PE, and physical therapy space. We are asking for 11,000: 3,000 for fencing, we are willing to take time to put it up ourself, and 8,000 for 4in rubber square mats to cover the full play space.

What dollar amount are you requesting? 11,000

What steps have you taken to resolve the need on your own?

We have looked into grants, and have not currently found a source to help. We have taken out a secondary loan for the ADA bathroom, and do not have anymore room to take on more debt to make this happen.

How has the emergent need impacted your service delivery?

Children will not be able to have outside time, until this need is met. We are opening on Monday after a year of prepping/ AHCA licensing after Zoning code change. November 18, 2024.

Please provide your organization's most recent audited Financial Statements if applicable.

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Please provide your organization's most recent financial statement to your Board of Directors.

[little\\_sprouts\\_2024\\_annual\\_report\\_1.pdf](#)

Please provide your annual report if applicable. [little\\_sprouts\\_2024\\_annual\\_report\\_1.pdf](#)

Please provide your organization's current budget. [pfa\\_schedules\\_1.pdf](#)

Please upload your Sunbiz. [snapshotreport.pdf](#)

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