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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, 2 and 3

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

If not, have you ever received funding from the Trust? 2026

Name of the program you received funding for previously. NA

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

If you answered yes above please enter date. Thu, 01/01/2026

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

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.

Xavier House is the first foster group home in the nation that identifies and cares for children in foster care who demonstrate behaviors consistent with high intelligence. Xavier House opened it's doors to begin serving youth August of 2024. The children that Xavier House cares for often struggle to fit in in the foster care system and their behaviors are often misunderstood. Not only have these children struggles to fit in AND experienced trauma, abuse and neglect, our residents also average having been moved between 25 and 35 different homes prior to being placed with us. Xavier House gives these children a chance for stability and for the opportunity to use their gifts and talents in meaningful ways which leads to a reduction in problematic behaviors. With staff who enjoy working with curious, strong-willed, and ever active teens, Xavier House creates an environment where children can feel safe and secure enough to stretch out to reach their full potential.

Many children from foster care will become incarcerated, homeless, drug involved, teen parents and unemployed. Around half of children who age out of foster care graduate from high school and only about 12% ever enroll in college. Xavier House provides the support during the critical high school years to help our youth identify career pathways,

complete college readiness activities and be well prepared to enroll in post secondary education or skilled trades. We help our residents move from being service drawers to talent generators.

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.

On December 21st, 2024, just days before Christmas two Xavier House staff and three clients were involved in head on collision while headed out for a field trip. The driver of the other car was driving full speed in the wrong lane and was intoxicated. All 5 of the individuals from Xavier House were hospitalized. Our driver was air flighted to the hospital with life-threatening injuries. In total our residents and staff suffered 6 broken legs, and have undergone numerous emergency surgeries for various injuries.

Our organization's one vehicle was demolished in the wreck. Xavier House is licensed for 6 residents. The van was our sole vehicle that we used to get our children to and from school, sibling visits, medical appointments, music practice, sports, therapy, and court hearings. Our kids have multiple appointments that they have to get to each and every day. After the holiday season, many organizations funds are tapped out and don't have many options for securing donations to buy a new van on short notice.

Our organization serves 6 youth and when we go on outings we also have at least one staff so the van that we get to replace our wrecked one needs to be able to fit at least 7 people. The reimbursement from insurance for our old van is not likely to be much because it was a 2007 van. Because we have only been open for a short period of time, we do not have any financial cushion for a large unexpected expense like this so early in our agency's existence.

What dollar amount are you requesting? \$20,000

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

We have filed all necessary paperwork for our insurance companies. We have reached out to a couple of dealerships to find the best deal that we can on a replacement van.

How has the emergent need impacted your service delivery?

The accident occurred days before Christmas and many offices have been closed so we have not had many appointments scheduled. The children were all still receiving inpatient care at the hospital so we did not have many appointments to have to get the remaining children to. As the children get released from the hospital and have numerous doctor appointments, we will have no way to get them there which would jeopardize their health. Our insurance provides for a rental car but that is only for a very short period of time.

Please provide your organization's most recent audited Financial Statements if applicable. [2023_annual_financial_report.pdf](#)

Please provide your organization's most recent financial statement to your Board of Directors. [monthly_performance_report_-_xavier_house_unlimited_inc_september_2024_-_updated.pdf](#)

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