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Which Children's Trust Goal or Strategy does your program address? 1.All children are born healthy and remain healthy. 2.All children can learn what they need to be successful. 3.All children have nurturing, supportive caregivers, and relationships. 4.All children live in a safe community. 1. all children are born healthy and remain healthy

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

If not, have you ever received funding from the Trust? 2023

Name of the program you received funding for previously. Underground Kitchen. Currently funded by CTAC

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

If you answered yes above please enter date. Fri, 09/01/2023

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.

At Underground Kitchen, We teach at risk youth vocational culinary skills and provide the youth with paid job placement within our community

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.

Last week our air condition unit went out due to parts malfunctioning and also a freon leak . We unfortunately have to replace the entire air handler system. I have called several local AC companies and the prices ranged from 4600-5300. Without replacing the AC the building exceeds 99 degrees making the environment very unsafe.

What dollar amount are you requesting? 4600.00

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

We have paid to have the freon recharged several times. Freon is sold by the pound @ 123 dollars per pound and our unit requires 10 pounds. This is very costly but need to make this the environment safe but the freon will leak out in a matter of days, sending the temperature soaring until an AC technician can come refill it. I have also purchased 2 window ac units but they're not capable of cooling the building(both together provide 18000 btu, which keeps the building at 92 degrees

How has the emergent need impacted your service delivery?

This emergency creates an unsafe environment for the food preparation that is needed for our community outreach and cooking class.

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

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

Please provide your annual report if applicable.

Please provide your organization's current budget.

Please upload your Sunbiz. [sunbizdoc.jpg](#)

Name of the submitter Carlston Watts

Signature Carlston Watts

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