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Your Emergent Needs Request has been approved for \$8506.67. Included is a list of the approved items please provide proof of purchase after you have received payment.

Item	Quantity	Cost
8 Foot Heavy Duty Tables	10	\$799.00
Chairs	80	\$1,899.60
Meeting owl	2	2098.00
Tongveo 4K Conference System	2	698.00
Video camera	1	179.00
Microphone	1	129.00
Internet routers	1	2184.00
Arise Curriculum	1	520.07
		\$8,506.67



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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. 1-2-3

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

If not, have you ever received funding from the Trust? 2024

Name of the program you received funding for previously. Darry Lloyd

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

If you answered yes above please enter date. Wed, 05/08/2024

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. Baxter's Place Program

The program at Baxter's Place is a unique and gender-specific program designed to serve adolescent males who may be considered at risk due to multiple factors in their lives. The mission of Baxter's Place is to empower these young men by providing them with a safe, supportive, and enriching environment outside of school hours. We aim to foster their academic, social, and emotional growth and equip them with the tools they need to thrive. Our core objectives will include:

Academic Excellence: Our goal is to enhance Academic Achievement. We will offer targeted tutoring, homework assistance, and skill-building sessions to improve students' learning outcomes. "Our programs aim to enhance classroom learning by emphasizing subjects that may not receive enough attention."

Social and Emotional Development: To build resilience, we will equip participants with coping strategies to navigate life challenges and develop and use social and emotional skills. These skills will help individuals manage daily challenges, build positive relationships, and make informed decisions. SEL encompasses self-awareness, self-control, empathy, and interpersonal skills.

Promote Positive Relationships: We believe in the power of mentorship and peer interactions to foster healthy connections. That's why we are actively seeking a robust number of volunteers to serve as mentors, as their contribution is invaluable to our program.

Model Prosocial Behaviors: Our staff and volunteers are expected to exemplify socially acceptable behaviors in real-life situations, such as conflict resolution and actions that benefit others and contribute positively to social interactions.

Health and Well-Being:

Health and Well-Being: Our comprehensive approach to health and well-being includes physical fitness, which involves engaging in sports, fitness activities, and health education. We also prioritize Mental Health Awareness, addressing emotional well-being, stress management, and self-care. This includes encouraging open discussions about mental health and teaching youth to recognize signs of anxiety, depression, or stress. Our volunteers play a crucial role in this, ensuring that youth understand it's okay to seek help and express their feelings.

Substance abuse prevention is crucial, particularly in communities with high levels of illegal drug use. Our goal is to educate young people about the risks associated with substance abuse and promote healthy decision-making. We recognize that unlawful drug use can impair decision-making abilities, which can have lasting negative consequences in their lives.

Life Skills and Future Readiness:

Financial Literacy: We will teach basic economic concepts and responsible money management. We also want to teach the young men some practical tasks they will need to function as adults, such as culinary arts, washing clothes, changing a vehicle tire, and some minor repair work. **Yard work:** The youth will assist with the upkeep of the facility and grounds. We will teach **Job Readiness** by Developing skills like resume writing, interview preparation, and workplace etiquette; we will introduce them to various career opportunities in the community. We plan to engage the youth in goal setting by encouraging aspirations and exploring career paths through education and life planning.

Our program for youth will encompass a wide range of essential skills and values, including anger management, conflict resolution, de-escalation and social skills, risk avoidance, volunteerism, leadership development, and cultural awareness. We will create a nurturing environment where participants can thrive academically, emotionally, and socially through collaboration with their families. We will require parent participation and work with schools in partnership with community organizations that can assist our youth in reaching their potential. We will provide emotional regulation and conflict resolution tools, foster healthy peer relationships, educate about the consequences of risky behaviors like gun violence, encourage community engagement through volunteerism, empower leadership development, and promote understanding of diverse backgrounds.

We will use the Arise Curriculum, which provides evidence-based life skills for at-risk youth. By doing so, we hope to improve each participant's prospects, and prevent them from becoming involved in the criminal justice system and encourage them to become responsible and productive community members.

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.

Baxter's Place program will operate in the former Reichert House. The students will use some residual articles. Many items are essential in managing the program; not acquiring them will limit our ability to serve this population. We anticipate beginning with thirty-three youths and growing as we enter the remainder of the year. It is essential that we open this program now, considering the gun violence in our community that has resulted in the death of seven individuals, and school is out in four weeks.

The emergent Needs is that we are in dire need of the following:

8 Tables for the students to do their schoolwork and life skills training.

Eighty chairs are available for students and staff.

Fuel for the vehicles donated to the Baxter's Place program. These vehicles are critical to transporting the youth to the facility and cultural and educational activities in Gainesville and greater Alachua County. We plan to reopen the studio to produce a thought-provoking podcast about current events, violence prevention philosophy, and education. It's both educational and entertaining, created for and operated by teens. We ordered in-classroom cameras and learned that many people would share knowledge; however, due to time and travel, they may not be able to teach the youth at the Baxter Place site; we have learned the value of cyber interactive classrooms for topics such as S.T.E.M. to Health Sciences. To meet this and other obligations, we must have Internet access. We have included internet services for each building in the proposed budget. We will have a Certified teacher as part of the paid staff; we want to introduce youth to the Arise Evidence-based curriculum; we know that in Alachua County last year, there were 818 arrests, of which 72.2 were males. However, males of color made up 57.5 % of all arrests and 80% of male arrests. The Arise curriculum is critical in teaching our youth to make good decisions. Neuroscience discovered that youth make decisions while their brain is still developing, so not all its competencies are fully acquired. This can lead to mistakes. We intend to serve a portion of this population to assist the youth, their families, and this community.

This is why we have emergency needs. In the future, we aim to sustain these efforts through grants and donations.

What dollar amount are you requesting? \$17,672.42

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

We have taken measures to address the problem. The members of the Palm Breeze board have launched an aggressive fundraising campaign to acquire funds to operate the Baxter's Place programming. These efforts include sourcing funds to hire a part-time coordinator and two part-time staff. The board has also secured funds to purchase at least two vans to assist in transporting youths. Additionally, the Palm Breeze board has solicited the invaluable help of many alumni from the former Reichert House program, who have played a crucial role in site repairs and grounds upkeep. The board has also received in-kind donations, such as a dumpster, mulch, and refreshments for the volunteers. Altogether, we have obtained a significant amount of funds in a relatively short period of time.

How has the emergent need impacted your service delivery?

This urgent request is crucial for our program's success. We aim to provide services to children, their families, and our community. However, due to the specified times in this request, it may not be possible to serve the population promptly. Palm Breeze Youth Services plans to offer these programs during the summer, significantly since the violence in Gainesville and Alachua County has increased significantly. We want to be one of the organizations working towards reducing the possibility of youth violence in our community. Unfortunately, we won't be able to provide the services listed in the request without the help of the Children's Trust.

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

[2024.04 bank statement.pdf](#)

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

[2024.03 balance sheet.pdf](#)

Please provide your annual report if applicable. [2024.04 bank statement.pdf](#)

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Name of the submitter Darry Lloyd

Signature DL

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