



**Prism Project**

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**Health & Wellness**

**Year Founded:** 2019

**Mission:** Prism Project has a two-fold mission to provide preventive education and support child survivors of sex trafficking. Prism Project offers a Safehouse Program, providing full wrap-around, restorative services to child survivors of sex trafficking.

**Summary of work:** Prism Project educates our communities about sex trafficking, presenting at several speaking events and fundraisers and educating attendees. Their safehouse provides all-inclusive care for residents with a daily schedule including but not limited to therapy, medical care, spiritual care, life skills, education, social services, and health & wellness.

**Project name and purpose:** Health & Wellness Safe House Program Expansion - The Health & Wellness Safe House Program Expansion aims to improve the mental and physical well-being of minor survivors of sex trafficking through daily restorative services and activities.

**Details of Proposed Project:** The project includes the renovation of an existing tennis court to create a multisport court (basketball, tennis, bike riding, rollerblading, etc.) and the creation of a fitness center.

**Goals and Objectives:** Provide on-site, 24/7 access for health education, a multi-sports court, a fitness center, and extracurricular physical activities to improve residents' emotional well-being, self-esteem, and self-control by fostering healthy habits that nourish the mind and body. The project would give a safe space for physical movement that is not weather dependent and is available year-round.

**Implementation Timeline:** If awarded the grant funds, the fitness center project could begin immediately and be completed in three months. The multi-purpose sports court project could begin in the spring of 2025 and be completed in three months.

**Target population:** Safehouse residents, victims of sex trafficking aged 12-17.

**Number served:** The safehouse provides capacity for up to 6 residents at a time, each with their own bedroom, in a home-like setting. Residents' stays vary from 6 months to 2 years.

**Budget:**

<b>Project Expense Description</b>	<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>Impact100 Genesee County Funds</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Salaries</b>	\$56,160	\$0	For Staff transportation costs
<b>Travel to Appointments</b>	\$6,000	\$0	Transportation to & from health & medical appointments, vehicle
<b>Restoration of Multi-Purpose Court</b>	\$45,980	\$45,980	3 months to complete from start to finish
<b>Fitness Room</b>	\$31,000	\$11,020	Install flooring, wall mirrors, mini split A/C unit and exercise equipment
<b>Health &amp; Wellness Outings</b>	\$1,200	\$0	Including but not limited to Dance, Fit Box, Rock Climbing, Equine
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$140,340</b>	<b>\$57,000</b>	

**If the project budget exceeds the grant amount, explain the additional sources of funding:**

- CONFIRMED: MDHSS Contract: \$58,340
- CONFIRMED: Portion of Shine the Light Gala in March 2024: \$5,000
- CONFIRMED: Portion of Free to Dream Festival in June 2024: \$20,000

**How will the project be sustained after the funds are used?** The portion of the extracurricular activities and salaries not funded by the grant or state reimbursements will be secured through ongoing fundraising.