



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:

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

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.