



CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION

Women's Giving Circle

Grant Application

I. Contact Information

Name of organization:	Geauga Faith Rescue Mission
Name, title of individual who can answer questions about this application.	Nathan Long – Executive Director (440)214-9916, Cell (440)214-5515
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II. Organization Information

Tax ID Number: <i>Attach an IRS status determination letter and most current IRS Form 990</i>	47-1982740
History of organization: <i>Please include the following: how many years you have been a non-profit, if you are partnering with other organizations, provide information about them.</i>	Geauga Faith Rescue Mission was started in October of 2014 with the intent to provide aid to those that were homeless in Geauga County. We opened Geauga County's first men's emergency shelter in December of 2022. We are members of the City Gate Network Association; this is the largest association of homeless shelters in the United States. We have partnerships with different churches and parishes throughout Geauga County. We work with many of our local agencies to provide a continuum of care for those we serve.
Mission of the organization:	To offer faith, hope, and purpose through the Gospel of Jesus Christ by providing shelter, food, spiritual guidance, and community for those in crisis
Leadership of organization: <i>Please attach composition of organization's staff and Board of Directors, including names and titles</i>	<p>Nathan Long - Executive Director Claud Nystrom - Men's Program Manager Jennifer Gorton - Volunteer and Media Coordinator Mary Owen - Board President Harry Whitehead - Secretary Anthony Straniero - Member Barbara Klodt - Member Paul Mysyk - Treasurer Rosemary Koesel - Member</p>
Sources of organizational funding:	Community support by individuals, churches, and local businesses.

III. Project/Program Description

Project Overview – <i>Describe the specific purpose of the project and how funds will be spent.</i>	<p>Geauga Faith Rescue Mission plans to open an emergency shelter for women who are homeless in Geauga County.</p>
Project Details – <i>What do you hope to achieve? Why is the project needed? Who will participate in your project? What specific activities will you do to achieve your goals?</i>	<p>Our county needs an emergency shelter service for women. Currently, Geauga County homeless women without children to care for have nowhere to go.</p> <p>GFRM has city approval to use the home at 341 Washington Street, Chardon, Ohio as a women's emergency shelter. We will be able to provide immediate shelter for up to four women at this location.</p>
Organizational Capacity – <i>Who will staff your project? What are the qualifications of your staff? What experience does your organization have that will support the project's success? How does the project help your organization meet its mission?</i>	<p>Staffing – The board is looking to hire an additional staff member as the women's program manager. Our staff are trained onsite and through our affiliation with other rescue missions that have many years of experience.</p> <p>As an organization we have existed for over ten years and built a reputation of compassion and excellent service for those in need. We strive to glorify God in all that we do; therefore, we strive for excellence in how we operate our facility and who we serve.</p>
Project Evaluation – <i>What are your specific measurable outcomes for this project? What criteria will you use to measure your success?</i>	<p>GFRM's goal for our guests is to overcome the life choices or circumstances that have led to them being homeless. As each guest works through the program their progress is tracked, and success is celebrated. We also follow-up with our guests when they transition out.</p>
Project Sustainability – <i>What are your plans for continuing this project after your grant cycle ends?</i>	<p>GFRM will continue to grow our partnership with our donors and local agencies to ensure that we are able to continue to provide the much-needed services for women in our county.</p>
Partnerships – <i>Do you plan to partner with another organization(s)? If yes, please describe the partnership arrangement(s).</i>	<p>Geauga Faith Rescue Mission works with other organizations to help meet the needs of our guests. We hope to be able to strengthen these relationships and build new ones in the future. GFRM focuses on partnerships that create opportunities for our guests to live an abundant life.</p>

IV. Project/Program Funding

Requested Funding:	We are requesting 15,000 dollars for the remodel needed to open the women's shelter.
Brief Narrative of Project Budget indicate how WGC funds will be used. <i>Attach project budget. Include all committed and anticipated funding for the project and the project's expenses, itemized by category e.g. salaries with F.T.E.</i>	<p>WGC funds will be used to pay for the necessary remodel and upgrades needed for the facility that will be used as the women's shelter.</p> <p>Attached are estimates for the repairs and upgrades for the women's shelter. Some items on the list are required by the city before we can get an occupancy permit. These items will take priority over the other renovations. We are going to be using a lot of volunteers and will seek to get as many supplies donated as possible. Your funding will go a long way towards helping complete this project.</p> <p>We are partnering with N.O.A.H. in connection with the remodel work that needs to be done. They are donating skilled workers to help with the remodel work.</p> <p>WGC funding will cover the cost of the following items: Sidewalk and Apron - \$6,700.00 Tree Removal for Sidewalk - \$4,670.00 Emergency Exit lights - \$875.00 Create separate bedroom - \$4,300.00 Total =\$16,545</p> <p>These items need to be finished before we can get the occupancy permit. Our goal is to have the facility remodeled and upgraded by the end of 2025.</p>



Quote
9/12/2024

Enzoco LLC
12021 Ravenna Rd
Munson OH 44024
Phone: 440-221-9613

Owner Info

Geauga Faith Rescue Mission
341 Washington Street
Chardon, Ohio 44024

Concrete apron and sidewalk	\$6,700.00
Add rail to concrete step in front	\$730.00
Remove existing tree in front of home.	\$4,670.00
Replace roof	\$12,670.00
Add ceiling light inside home where rooms were added	\$4,500.00
Add emergency exit light in sitting area	\$875.00
Paint basement ceiling black	\$1,650.00
Battery backup sump-pump	\$1,850.00
Add gas line in basement	\$745.00
Create separate bedroom and sitting area	\$4,300.00
Three season room over existing patio	\$97,000.00
LVT flooring in house other then kitchen and bath	\$7,125.00

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE OF QUOTE: 142,815.00
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