



The Thomas C. and Sandra S. Sullivan Foundation

SECTION ONE

Date of Application	6/30/2022
ORGANIZATION INFORMATION	
Applicant Organization (Full Legal Name)	Fill This House, Inc.
Doing Business As	Fill This House, Inc.
Previous Name, if changed	
IRS letter date	
Tax Exempt ID # (EIN)	26-1169865
Name of Executive Director	Laura Geuther
Name of Fiscal Sponsor (if applicable)	
CONTACT INFORMATION	
Proposal Contact Name	Laura Geuther
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Mailing Address (if different than street address)	
City	
State	
Zip Code	



ORGANIZATION FINANCIAL INFORMATION	
Organization's Budgeted Expenses for Current Year (give fiscal year end mm/dd/yy)	\$100,000 12/31/2022
Endowment Size (market value as of fiscal year mm/dd/yy)	\$n/a
Organization's Major Funding Sources by percentage (e.g., United Way, local community foundation, county board of health, etc.)	private donations
ORGANIZATION'S AFFILIATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> United Way <input type="checkbox"/> Other specify: <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter of national or regional organization specify:	

REQUEST DATA	
Program/Project Title	Fill This House - Independent Living Outreach
Total Budget for this Program/Project	\$100,000
Amount of this request	\$10,000
Grant Duration (e.g., one-year, two-year, etc.)	1 year
Anticipated Project Start Date	on-going
Community/Counties served by this Program/Project	Cuyahoga County
Total Number of people to be served during grant period	100
Brief demographic description of population served by this Program/Project	Cuyahoga County youth "aging-out" of foster care (ages 18-24), living below the poverty level, and have typically been victims of abuse and neglect. They have no parental or family support and have been left to fend for themselves.

TYPE OF REQUEST (check all that apply)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Capital <input type="checkbox"/> Technical assistance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Operating <input type="checkbox"/> Endowment <input type="checkbox"/> Program/Project Start-up <input type="checkbox"/> Other – specify:	

SIGNATURES (both are required unless otherwise specified by funder)	
Signature of Executive Director	
Signature of Board President	

In general, the following narratives, which include Sections Two through Six, should not exceed five pages in total (*please confirm any page limits with each foundation to which you are submitting the application*). Responses should be typed, single-spaced, single-sided and use a 12-point type.

SECTION TWO – ORGANIZATIONAL BACKGROUND

1) Brief summary of organization's history and statement of organization's mission

Based in Bay Village, Fill This House is a faith-based nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the living conditions of local youth aging out of the foster care system. Too frequently their foster families release teens in foster care when they turn 18 with little or no adult support. By providing household items for transitioning youth in independent housing, Fill This House is able to deliver support, comfort, and provide a fresh start to these very deserving young people. Since 2014 we have been serving an average of 85 young adults each year.

Fill This House provides basic necessities for the kitchen, bath, bedroom, cleaning supplies, \$100 food gift card and 4 1-week RTA bus passes. These young adults people typically have very little or no possessions. Your support and generosity is greatly needed and so much appreciated.

Our goal is to serve transitioning young adults and make impactful partnerships with organizations that serve the same population and provide other valuable services. This will allow us to have a greater positive impact on each child we serve.

2) Brief description of current programs/projects and activities

Our primary program activity is purchasing and delivering new household items to needy young adults, preferably on "moving day." Our method for program implementation is as follows:

Intake Process:

I. The Executive Director reaches-out to independent living and support programs that serve needy who are aging out. Information is presented to the program staff which precedes a discussion to ascertain participants' basic living needs—specifically household items.

II. Once a referral is made, FTH is contacted by a case-worker and/or representative when they have a new young adult that is going through the transition process.

III. FTH works with the case-worker and goes through a screening process to determine the eligibility and needs of each young adult.

IV. Information is gathered on each young adult such as their age, educational level, employment status, and family history.

V. Once needs are assessed and it is determined that the young adult is an appropriate match for services, a time and date for delivery is scheduled with the young adult and/or case worker. A team of two volunteers brings the new items to the young adult at their new home. A brief

description of FTH is given including information on the people who support the mission, that they are thinking of, praying for, and hoping for a fresh start for the client. The individuals in the team all pray with and for the success of the young person that they might feel supported and cared for, often a feeling that they rarely experience.

3) Evidence of organization's overall effectiveness based on achievement of specific organizational of program goals

FTH has made great strides towards organizational effectiveness since incorporating in October, 2007. Technical assistance was sought to obtain a better understanding of nonprofit management and receive direction for subsequent organizational development. Time was spent researching the needs of foster youth by interviewing participants and administration in the AGAPE Independent Living program at Cleveland Christian Home.

FTH initially formed relationships and sought feedback from other service representatives and providers, such as The Cuyahoga County Department of Children and Family Services, The Adoption Network, the TAG program, Lutheran Metropolitan Ministries, Safely Home, and the Domestic Violence Shelter for Women that serve youth aging out of foster care. Representatives from these organizations support and validate our mission.

Since 2007, we have been able to assist over 875 local area teens and young adults to help them set-up a comfortable household and allow them to focus on further education and employment.

4) Description of population and geographic region (community/county) served by this organization

Young adults served by FTH have very few options for earning a living wage and improving their current quality of life. They can leave the foster system suddenly and are anxious, nervous, and immediately thrown into an unknown situation. This shocking transition leaves very little room for preparation, especially the purchase of items that contribute to their overall physical health and wellbeing. Thus, the primary focus of our organization is to help these youth that are living in Cuyahoga County and aging out of foster care. We serve youth between the ages 18 to 24, living at or below the poverty level, acquire the necessary household items that will help build a productive home and a secure and comfortable environment, which we believe they deserve.

SECTION THREE – STATEMENT OF NEED

- 1) What is the problem, challenge or need that is unaddressed or unmet? Or what is the community benefit that this program or project will impart?

Our goal is to help set up our young adults in their apartments without the worries of meeting their basic needs. This way they can focus on taking the steps necessary to improve their living circumstances such as furthering their education to obtain a job with family sustaining wages or to find immediate employment.

The barriers to working with this young adult population is that they have had very little adult guidance in a positive setting. Without proper intervention the likelihood that they will repeat the cycle of poverty is high. Therefore it is very important to offer them the opportunity for mentorship so they can help break the cycle of poverty and help create productive young individuals that give back to their communities. FTH partners with several local organizations such as the Sullivan Deckard Scholars program, Community of Hope and Chair-ity.

The Sullivan Deckard scholars program provides an opportunity for highly motivated young adults that are aging out of the foster system to pursue an undergraduate degree at Cleveland State University. The program offers the benefits of world class education at Cleveland State University with a system of support that is customized and structured to meet the academic, social and financial needs of college students. The goal is to help students make a smooth transition to independent living, successfully complete engaged learning for professional development, and ultimately earn a Bachelor's Degree. FTH provides all of their dorm essentials to help them get off to a positive start.

Community of Hope uses a national training model (Open Table) for mentoring to help young people who have been impacted by foster care by recruiting 6-8 committed community volunteers to meet weekly for a minimum of an hour for a year. This model is transforming lives and bringing people together from all around the community to offer mentoring, love and support to young adults and young families. FTH has been referring the young adults we serve to be put on tables to receive mentorship and guidance. In return, Community of Hope refers some of their young adults they work with to us for the services FTH provides, including transportation and household items.

A newer partnership that FTH has formed is with Chair-ity. Chair-ity provides furniture and household goods to recipients who graduate from foster care, typically at the age of 18 and begin living on their own. They work with each recipient and their social worker to identify the specific needs of each individual to create a space that feels like home, both welcoming and comforting, as they begin their life journey as an adult. This partnership has been a fantastic addition to the services we provide. We have not been able to offer furniture to our clients until we began to work with Chair-ity.

- 2) What is the research, statistic(s) or evidence that shows this need or benefit exists?

It is predicted that there are over 200 young adults in Cuyohoga County leave the system each year.

Without the support of family to guide them through school and teach them life skills, they all too often fall prey to homelessness, unemployment, and poverty. The nationwide statistics show that there is a grave need to prepare transitioning youth in order to help ensure their success.

What happens to the more than 30,000 young adults transitioning out of the foster care system each year? For those that don't get help, the statistics are heart-breaking: According to Meet mMe Halfway, a non-profit in North Carolina:

- 25% will become homeless after age 18.‡
- 25% will not receive their high school diploma or GED, compared with only 7% of the general population.
- 50% will be unemployed.
- 75% of girls will have been pregnant.
- 80% of males will have been arrested.
- 60% of males will have been convicted of a crime.
- For every young person that ages out, taxpayers and communities pay an average of \$300,000 over that person's lifetime in social costs.

SECTION FOUR – PROGRAM/PROJECT DESCRIPTION & METHODOLOGY

IMPORTANT: *Review the funder's program guidelines and restrictions before responding to this section.*

1) Description of program/project, including:

a) Summary description of overall program/project to be funded under this grant

Young adults served have very few options for earning a living wage and improving their current quality of life. They can leave the system suddenly and are anxious, nervous, and immediately thrown into an unknown situation. This shocking transition leaves very little room for preparation, especially the purchase of items that contribute to their overall physical health and wellbeing. Thus, the primary focus of our organization is to help these young adults aging out of foster care. We serve young adults between the ages 18 to 24, living at or below the poverty level, acquire the necessary household items that will help build a productive home and a secure and comfortable environment, which we believe they deserve. There is a large gap that exists and the typical minimum wage job they can find does not pay for all of the necessary items they need to set up a livable household.

b) Brief description of goals and objectives for program/project

The primary goal of the Independent Living Outreach Project is to provide for the basic needs of low income youth who have aged out of the foster system. "Basic needs" are defined by this project as household items and supplies that are a necessity to live in a respectable manner. The youth have an inability to pay for them themselves due to the cost, travel involved and life experience. The little money they do have is usually spent on rent, food and healthcare. By meeting the basic needs of young people aging out of the system, FTH is helping break the negative cycle of poverty and creating productive young individuals that give back to their communities.

c) Timetable for implementation and duration of program/project

The project is on-going and the application for grant funds would be for a 12-month period.

d) Evidence of use of best practices (For example, is this program/project based on a program that has been shown to be effective in other settings? Is it based on national standards?). If the initiative is a pilot project and has not been done before, please list assumptions on why new approach will succeed.

Evidence of success can be based on the data collected during initial conversations with the transitioning young adults to evaluate their needs and how to improve their living situation.

The goal is to help contribute to a stable living situation for each young adult, have them be employed long-term, and continue in school and graduate.

2) Brief description of how grant funds will be used?

Grant funds will be used to purchase new household items on attached sheet and for general operating costs.

SECTION FIVE – EVALUATION AND RESULTS

- 1) Complete the Program/Project Evaluation Chart at the end of this document.

SECTION SIX – PROGRAM/PROJECT FUNDING PLANS

- 1) List of other funders to whom this **current proposal** has been and will be submitted. For each funder, indicate amount requested and status of request (e.g. “to be submitted,” “pending,” “funded,” or “declined”). If funded, specify amount of grant and date received.

There are no pending grant requests outstanding.

- 2) Other anticipated funding for this current proposal including:

- a) Earned revenue

- b) In-kind support

\$6,000

- c) Special events

- d) Fundraisers, etc.

\$10,000 - Fundraising Event scheduled for 8/18/2022. We are hosting an evening at Sibling Revelry Brewery to support the mission of FTH.

- 3) If this will be an ongoing program/project, describe plans and specific sources for future/long-term funding.

In order to sustain this project we plan on continuing support from the following:

Personal Recurring Donations (Jokela, Spector, Kollai,McMasters) \$3300

Dudas Family \$7500

Personal Donations that have been consistent over the last 5 years totalling \$30,000-\$40,000



SECTION SEVEN – REQUIRED FINANCIAL ATTACHMENTS

- 1) Statement of Revenue/Support and Expense* for your organization's most recently completed fiscal/calendar year.
- 2) Total Organizational Budget for Current Fiscal Year* including a column showing the organization's year-to-date status.
- 3) Project Request Budget* for your entire project.

**Available as a common form*

SECTION EIGHT – REQUIRED NON-FINANCIAL ATTACHMENTS

- 1) IRS letter of determination 501(c)(3), or if such a letter does not exist see specific funder requirements
- 2) Names and professional affiliations of board members

The Common Grant Application is a collaborative effort of funder and nonprofit organizations working to build the performance capability of the nonprofit sector in Ohio.

GLOSSARY

Capital Request – A planned undertaking to purchase, build or renovate a space or building, or to acquire equipment.

In-Kind Support – A contribution of equipment/materials, time, and or services that the donor has placed a monetary value on for tax purposes.

Methodology – A sequence of activities needed to accomplish the program objectives.

Operational Support – A grant given to cover an organization’s day-to-day expenses such as salaries, utilities, office supplies, etc.

Outcomes – The changes in (or benefits achieved by) individuals or communities due to their participation in program/project activities. This may include changes to participants’ knowledge, skills, values, behavior, or condition of status. In general, outcomes are described in quantitative or qualitative terms.

Quantitative (or Measurable) outcomes are changes or benefits that can be measured or counted and expressed with a numerical value. For example, 30 of the 40 third-grade students participating in the literacy program will increase their reading level by one grade level.

Qualitative outcomes are changes or benefits that refer only to the characteristics of something being described, rather than exact numerical measurement. Qualitative changes can be observed (or detected through the senses) and are generally described in a narrative form. For example, the mother of a student participating in the literacy program stated that her daughter no longer feared reading aloud in class now that she could read at the same level as her classmates.

Program – An organized set of services designed to achieve specific outcomes for a specified population that will continue beyond the grant period.

Project – A planned undertaking or organized set of services designed to achieve specific outcomes that begins and ends within a specified time period. (A successful project may become an ongoing program.)

Technical Assistance – Operational or managerial assistance given to a nonprofit organization. It may include fundraising assistance, budgeting or financial planning, program planning, legal advice, marketing or other aids to management. Assistance may be offered directly by a foundation or corporate staff member or in the form of a grant to pay for the services of a consultant.



PROGRAM/PROJECT EVALUATION CHART

Program/Project Outcome(s) <i>The ultimate result of a program/ project</i>	Program/Project Measures <i>Measurable results of a program/ project</i>	Benchmark (\$, #, %, yes/no) <i>*Note: NO TEXT other than yes/no should be included in this field</i>
Example 1: To help children read better.	Children will improve their reading scores by one grade level.	50
Example 2: Diversify the agency's revenue sources and increase its financial stability	Hire a part-time development director. Increase private donations during 2006. Increase earned revenue during 2006.	Yes 30% 25%
To serve 100 youth aging out of the foster system in Cuyahoga County Increase the number of referring agencies FTH works with.	Youth are able to maintain a household and avoid homelessness. Number of referring agencies FTH works with.	Yes Yes



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STATEMENT OF REVENUE/SUPPORT & EXPENSE (for most recently completed fiscal year)

Name of Organization:

Fill This House, Inc.

Fiscal Year (mm/dd/yy to mm/dd/yy):

1/1/2021- 12/31/2021

REVENUE/SUPPORT	
Corporate grants	
Foundation grants	\$50,000
Govt. grants/contracts/per diem (describe in narrative)	
Contributions	\$72,438
Affiliate orgs./non-govt. contracts (describe in narrative)	
Federated campaigns (describe in narrative)	
In-Kind Cont.(rent, insurance, tax prep, donations)	\$16,957
Special events, fundraisers	
Sponsorships	
Admissions	
Sales, rent	
Revenue, tuition	
Endowment funds	
Interest, dividends, non-endowments investments	
Other (describe in narrative if more than 20% of total revenues)	
Total Revenue/Support	\$139,395



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STATEMENT OF REVENUE/SUPPORT & EXPENSE (for most recently completed fiscal year)

Name of Organization:

Fill This House, Inc.

Fiscal Year (mm/dd/yy to mm/dd/yy):

1/1/2021 - 12/31-2021

EXPENSES	
Salaries	\$5,200
Employee benefits, taxes	
Affiliate orgs. or contracts (describe in narrative)	\$0
Professional fees & Fundraising Expenses	\$0
Non-Personell exp (include phone, postage, website maint)	\$4,263
Telephone, utilities	
Postage, mailing	
Occupancy	
Insurance	
Training, staff development	
Travel	
Conferences	
Evaluations	
Program Expenses	\$52,648
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$62,111
REVENUE LESS EXPENSES	\$77,284

If expenses exceed revenues/support by more than 10%, please explain how difference will be offset.

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 TOTAL ORGANIZATIONAL BUDGET FOR CURRENT FISCAL YEAR

Name of Organization: Fill This House, Inc.

Time Period (mm/dd/yy to mm/dd/yy): 1/1/2022 - 12/31/2022

REVENUE/SUPPORT	Budget for Year	Year-to-Date (specify date - mm/dd/yy)
Corporate grants		
Foundation grants	\$40,000	\$0
Govt. grants/contracts/per diem (describe in narrative)		
Contributions	\$40,000	\$7,235
Affiliate orgs./non-govt. contracts (describe in narrative)		
Federated campaigns (describe in narrative)		
Membership dues		
Special events, fundraisers		
Sponsorships		
Admissions		
Sales, rent		
Revenue, tuition		
Endowment funds		
Interest, dividends, non-endowments investments		
Other (if more than 20% of total revenues, describe in narrative)	\$20,000	\$4,600
Total Revenue/Support	\$100,000	\$11,835



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 TOTAL ORGANIZATIONAL BUDGET FOR CURRENT FISCAL YEAR

Name of Organization: Fill This House, Inc

Time Period (mm/dd/yy to mm/dd/yy): 1/1/2022-12/31/2022

EXPENSES	Budget for Year	Year-to-Date (specify date - mm/dd/yy)
Salaries	\$6,000	\$2,100
Employee benefits, taxes		
Affiliate orgs. or contracts (describe in narrative)		
Professional fees		
Equipment, supplies, materials		\$2,394

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Telephone, utilities		
Postage, mailing		
Occupancy		
Insurance		
Training, staff development		
Travel		
Conferences		
Evaluations		
Other (if more than 20% of total expenses, describe in narrative)	\$85,000	\$11,945
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$91,000	\$16,439
Revenue less Expenses	\$9,000	-\$4,604

Please attach written narrative, or include below, for any items above requiring additional explanation. Also explain how difference will be offset if total expenses exceed total revenues/support by 10% or more.

Other expenses refers to the items we purchase for the young adults we serve.

Other revenue indicates In-Kind contributions



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PROGRAM REQUEST BUDGET

Name of Organization:

Fill This House, Inc.

Time Period (mm/dd/yy to mm/dd/yy):

10/15/2022-10/15-2023

(items typical for running a program)

REVENUE/SUPPORT	Budget
Corporate grants	
Foundation grants	
Govt. grants/contracts/per diem (describe in narrative)	
Contributions	
Affiliate orgs./non-govt. contracts (describe in narrative)	
Federated campaigns (describe in narrative)	
Membership dues	
Special events, fundraisers	
Sponsorships	
Admissions	
Sales, rent	
Revenue, tuition	
Endowment funds	
Interest, dividends, non-endowments investments	
Other (describe in narrative if more than 20% of total revenues)	\$10,000
Total Revenue/Support	\$10,000



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PROGRAM REQUEST BUDGET

Name of Organization:

Fill This House, Inc.

Time Period (mm/dd/yy to mm/dd/yy):

10/15/2022 - 10/15/2023

EXPENSES	Budget
Salaries	
Employee benefits, taxes	
Affiliate orgs. or contracts (describe in narrative)	
Professional fees	
Equipment, supplies, materials	
Telephone, utilities	
Postage, mailing	
Occupancy	
Insurance	
Training, staff development	
Travel	
Conferences	
Evaluations	
Other (describe in narrative if more than 20% of total expenses)	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$0
Revenue less Expenses	\$10,000

If expenses exceed revenues/support by more than 10%, please explain how difference will be offset. Please attach narrative if you have expenses, revenues or a deficit that require more information or if you believe additional explanation is warranted for any item.

The \$10,000 requested will go to support up to 10 Sullivan-Deckard Scholars and/or 12 young adults who have aged out of the foster care system in Cuyahoga and Lorain County

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Board of Directors

Fill This House is a small nonprofit organization that consists of volunteers only.

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fill this house supplies former foster youth with the following new items:

FOR THE KITCHEN

- Bowls – 3 Mixing
- Brownie Pan
- Casserole dishes (small)
- Colander
- Cookie sheet
- Cutting board
- Dishes for 4
- Dish Drainer
- Silverware for 4
- Fan (seasonal)
- Glasses for 4
- Hot Pads
- Kitchen towels
- Kitchen utensils set (spatula, etc.)
- Knife sets (small)
- Microwave
- Pot & Pan
- Storage containers (food)
- Toaster
- Large kitchen trash can & bags

FOR THE BATHROOM

- Bath rug
- Bath mat
- Shower curtains liner, and rings (bright, colorful, or white)
- Towels / bath, hand, washcloths (bright, colorful)
- Small wastebasket

Please note: Items provided are based on availability. Items delivered are based on need. Special requests may be honored as donations and funding permits.

FOR THE BEDROOM

- 2 Pillows
- Full/Queen bed mattress pad
- Full/Queen blanket
- Full/Queen comforter
- 1 Full/Queen sheet set
- Fleece Tie Blanket

CLEANING

- Broom & Mop & Dust Pan
- Vacuum
- Bucket
- Dish Soap
- Hangers
- Laundry basket
- Laundry Detergent
- Toilet Plunger

SUNDRIES

- Toiletry Kit
- Umbrella
- Tool Kit
- Clock Radio
- Lamp & Bulbs
- 2 - 9 Volt Batteries
- Extension Cord
- Duffel Bag
- Ice Cube Trays
- First Aid Kit

IN THE GIFT BAG

- Bible
- Daily Devotional
- Flyer/Resource Sheet
- Framed Scripture
- Scripture Bookmark
- 4 – 1 Week Bus Pass
- \$100 Food Gift Card



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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

June 27, 2022

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executive director

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To the Thomas C. & Sandra S. Sullivan Foundation:

I want to thank you for the opportunity to submit this grant request for Fill This House, Inc. Fill This House is a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the living conditions of local youth aging out of the foster care system. By supplying household needs for youth transitioning to independent housing, Fill This House is able to deliver support and comfort, while providing a fresh start, in a way that maintains dignity. We are passionate and excited about providing support for these young adults.

HONORARY DIRECTORS

Elizabeth K. Tippit

Mary McHugh

In addition to the young adults who have aged out of foster care and are trying to make it on their own, we plan to use the grant money to help supply Sullivan-Deckard Scholars with “dorm kits”.

Fill This House is a faith-based organization and we feel it is extremely important to make sure the young person feels the love and support of the community and that they are not alone.

Additional financial support is greatly needed to meet the increasing demand and to continue the valuable services provided by FTH. FTH is requesting operating support in the amount of \$10,000 to continue to serve 85 foster young adults that are predicted to age out of the system each year in Cuyahoga County.

Thank you so much for your consideration regarding the 2022 Thomas C. and Sandra S. Sullivan Foundation request.

Sincerely,



Laura Geuther
Executive Director
Fill This House, Inc.