



## Women's Giving Circle

### Women's Giving Circle Invitation-Only Grant Application

Thank you for accepting our invitation to apply for a grant from the Women's Giving Circle (WGC), an initiative of the Catholic Community Foundation of the Diocese of Cleveland. Please respond clearly and concisely and adhere to the word limits below.

**Organization Name:** Good Samaritan Hunger Center

**Address of Organization:** P.O. Box 5753 Akron, Ohio 44372

### Organization Snapshot (75 words max)

*Briefly describe your organization's mission, whom you serve, and where you serve.*

The mission of GSHC is to alleviate food insecurity for individuals and families in the Akron area, GSHC serves regardless of race, gender, creed, ethnicity or sexual orientation. There is no age limit.

### Project Summary (100 words max)

*Describe the specific project or program for which you are requesting Women's Giving Circle support.*

The GSHC grocery distribution serves individuals in Akron, OH. We are a mobile pantry taking food into the food deserts of Akron. Although we are a partner with the Akron Canton Regional Foodbank, we do incur costs for food, We utilize food from various sources including grocery stores.. Additionally, we need funds for gas, vehicle maintenance, etc.

**Community Need (100 words max)**

*What need does this project address, and why is it important at this time?*

This project addresses food insecurity in our community. It is important because many people struggle with meeting eligibility for SNAP. Ever since the pandemic, the need for assistance continues to grow. Many of our customers are the working poor who barely qualify for other sources of assistance.

**Impact & Outcomes (100 words max)**

*What impact do you expect this project to have? Include one or two measurable outcomes*

This project will serve at least 6000 individuals over the course of the year.  
This project will serve 100+ seniors through the Senior Box program each month.

**Use of Women's Giving Circle Funds (75 words max)**

*How will Women's Giving Circle funds be used?*

Women's Giving Circle Funds will be used to support the work at Good Samaritan Hunger Center. Funds will be used primarily to purchase food. Funds may also be used to offset program costs such as serving supplies, gas, vehicle maintenance, and volunteer support. GSHC owns 2 newer 16 foot box trucks to transport the food to the areas our mobile pantry is serving.

**Alignment with Catholic Values (75 words max)**

*The Women's Giving Circle supports projects that respect the dignity of the human person, serve those most in need, and contribute to the common good. Please describe how this project reflects these values and how its activities are consistent with the mission and teachings of the Catholic Church.*

GSHC was founded by Sister Jordan Haddad O,P, in 1982 as part of the Catholic Commission on the tenets that everyone deserves to be treated with dignity and respect. Those values shape the work of GSHC everyday. Jesus taught about food insecurity with the miracle of the loaves and fishes. GSHC strives everyday to preserve dignity among those facing food insecurity. Our mobile pantry is considered to be a strong anchor in our community. Also, owing to our roots, we pray prior to each distribution. +

**Partnerships (50 words max, if applicable)**

*Briefly describe any project partnerships.*

GSHC is a partner with the Akron Canton Regional Foodbank. We also collaborate with Akron Public Schools, St. Sebastian Church, the City of Akron Parks and Recreation, the Peter Maurin Center, Hope and Healing, ACCESS Women's Shelter, Fully Equipped, St. Vincent-St.Mary High School, Archbishop Hoban High School, CVCA and various other companies in our area who partner with us to volunteer at any of our services.

**Funding Request:**

Amount Requested: \$ 10000

Total Project Budget: \$ 335154

**Signature:** **Michele Smith** Digitally signed by Michele Smith  
Date: 2026.02.03 10:11:40 -05'00'

**Name:** Michele Smith

**Title:** Executive Director

2026 Budget

Revenue

**4000 Fundraising**

**4001 Direct Mail fundraising**

- 4002 Spring
- 4003 Summer
- 4005 Winter Previous year
- 4006 Winter CURRENT

**Total Direct Mail fundraising**                    \$     23,000.00

**4007 Board Solicited donations**

**4008 Truck Fundraiser**

- 4010 Unsol-Donation-CATEGORIES
- 4011 Outside groups
- 4012 Memorials/Honorariums
- 4013 Businesses
- 4014 Individual donors
- 4015 Wayside Fundraiser

**Total Donations**    \$     55,000.00

**4020 Sips for the City**

- 4021 SILENT auction
- 4022 LIVE auction
- 4024 Tickets
- 4026 DonationOnly NOT attending
- 4027 Family Sponsor
- 4028 Sips for the City Ads
- 4029 Corporate Sponsor/Partner
- Individual Contributions

**Total Sips for the City**                                    \$     55,000.00

**4030 Churches/Church groups**                    \$     10,000.00

**4040 Board donations**                                    \$     10,000.00

- 4041 Volunteer Luncheon

**4050 Fundraising - OTHER**                            \$     10,000.00

**4200 Grants / Foundations**

4050 G/F restricted	
4202 Temporarily Restricted	
4203 Unrestricted	
4204 Bags for Kids	
4205 Unsolicited Grants	
<b>Total Grants / Foundations</b>	<u>\$ 170,000.00</u>
<b>Total 4000 Fundraising</b>	<b>\$ 333,000.00</b>
4060 Garden	\$ 2,400.00
<b>4065 Miscellaneous refunds</b>	
<b>4080 Vehicle repairs and maintenance</b>	
<b>5300 Revenue from interest</b>	
5311 Misc. Income	
<b>Total 5300 Revenue from interest</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
<b>5400 Miscellaneous income not interest</b>	<b>\$ 3,000.00</b>
<b>Uncategorized Revenue</b>	
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b><u>\$ 338,400.00</u></b>

**Expenditures**

<b>7000 Food Provisions</b>	
7001 Food	\$ 35,000.00
7002 Kids' Bag Expenses	\$ 25,000.00
7004 STVM Pantry/Kids Bag	\$ -
<b>Total 7000 Food Provisions</b>	<b>\$ 60,000.00</b>
<b>7020 Hunger Ctr. Serving Suppl</b>	
7021 Serving Supplies	\$ 1,000.00
<b>Total 7020 Hunger Ctr. Serving Suppl</b>	<b>\$ 1,000.00</b>
<b>7040 Kitchen Operations</b>	
7042 Kitchen Equip / Supplies	\$ -
<b>Total 7040 Kitchen Operations</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
<b>7050 Fundraising expenses</b>	<b>\$ 7,200.00</b>
7051 Sips for the City	\$ 14,000.00
7057 Fundraising other than Sips	\$ 4,000.00
7060 Direct mail exp.	

7061 Spring	\$ 1,700.00
7062 Summer	\$ 800.00
7064 Winter-previous year	\$ 1,700.00
<b>Total 7060 Direct mail exp.</b>	<b>\$ 4,200.00</b>
<b>Total 7050 Fundraising expenses</b>	<b>\$ 29,400.00</b>
7070 Volunteer Expenses	\$ 500.00
7071 Volunteer Appreciation	\$ 2,500.00
<b>Total 7070 Volunteer Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 3,000.00</b>
7080 Garden Expenses	\$ 1,000.00
7200 Salaries & emp. benefits	
6560 7230 Gross Wages	\$ 141,000.00
7240 Employee benefits	
7241 Cell phone	\$ 5,000.00
<b>Total 7240 Employee benefits</b>	<b>\$ 5,000.00</b>
<b>Total 7200 Salaries &amp; emp. benefits</b>	<b>\$ 146,000.00</b>
7250 Payroll Taxes	\$ 28,000.00
7254 Workers' compensation	\$ 1,700.00
<b>Total 7250 Payroll Taxes</b>	<b>\$ 29,700.00</b>
7450 Membership/Educational fee	\$ 400.00
7500 Professional Services	
7530 Legal & Accounting	\$ 1,500.00
7550 Contract Labor	\$ 2,000.00
<b>Total 7500 Professional Services</b>	<b>\$ 3,500.00</b>
8140 Postage	\$ 500.00
8180 Advertising/Promotional	\$ -
8200 Office Operations	
8201 Property maintenance	
8202 Trash	\$ 960.00
8203 Exterminator	\$ 444.00
<b>Total 8201 Property maintenance</b>	<b>\$ 1,404.00</b>
8210 Office supplies	\$ 1,000.00
8212 Office Equipment & Software	\$ 3,000.00
8215 Phone & Internet	\$ 3,000.00

<b>Total 8200 Office Operations</b>	<b>\$ 8,404.00</b>
<b>8300 Transportation</b>	
8301 Vehicle Repairs&Maintenan	\$ 1,000.00
8302 Gasoline	\$ 6,000.00
8303 Licenses / title	\$ 350.00
<b>Total 8300 Transportation</b>	<b>\$ 7,350.00</b>
<b>8350 Mileage</b>	<b>\$ 2,000.00</b>
<b>8351 Miscellaneous exp.</b>	<b>\$ 2,000.00</b>
<b>8520 Insurance</b>	
8521 Director's & Officer's	\$ 1,000.00
8522 General Liability	\$ 3,000.00
8524 Insurance-vehicles	\$ 6,000.00
8525 Employee Health	\$ 25,800.00
<b>Total 8520 Insurance</b>	<b>\$ 35,800.00</b>
<b>8600 Business expenses</b>	
8630 Credit card & Bank fees	\$ -
8634 Bank service fees	\$ -
<b>Total 8630 Credit card &amp; Bank fees</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
8670 Tax/Government filing Fees	\$ 50.00
<b>Total 8600 Business expenses</b>	<b>\$ 50.00</b>
8635 Fees for payroll	\$ -
PayPal Fees	\$ 50.00
Uncategorized Expenditure	\$ 5,000.00
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 335,154.00</b>
<b>Net Operating Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 3,246.00</b>
<b>Other Revenue</b>	
Portfolio Income	
<b>Total Other Revenue</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
<b>Net Other Revenue</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
<b>Net Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 3,246.00</b>

**PNC LOC Adjustment**

<b>Est Grant Rollover (Adjustment)</b>	<u>\$30,000.00</u>
<b>Adjusted Net Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 33,246.00</b>

Grants applied and received

Grantor	Purpose	Date Applied	Date Received	Amount Requested'	Amount Received
JAH Foundation	General Support	45566	45663		4000
M.G. O'Neil Foundation	General Support	45634	45674		10000
Kathy and Sam Salem Fdn	General Support	n/a	Febraury 2025		750
ACF Health and Human Services	General Support	45566	45674		5000
Smith Family Foundation	Kids Bag	45616	45663		3500
Moffitt Foundation	Kids Bag	45616	45663		1000
ACF Milllenniial Fund for 2025	Kids Bag	45526	45674		2000
First Congregational Church	Kids Bag	n/a	45693		1675.52
Logsdon Family Foundation	General Support		45749		5000
First Congregational Church	Turkeys				3000
Lubrizol	Refrigerator				3000
GPD Group	Kids Bag	45615		4000	3000
Orr Family foundation	Supplemental for 2024 kids bag	45733	45796	10000	10000
Corbin Foundation	General Support			10000	10000
Kaulig Foundation	Kids Bag	45715	45796		2500
WITAN	General Support			7000	7500
Maynard Family Foundation	General Support 6/3	41988		5000	3000
Venarge via ACF	Kids Bag		45783	2500	2500
Demetros Charitable Fund	General Support	45631		3500	3500
Orr Family foundation	Turkey Purchase			15000	15000
Orr Family foundation	General Support			20000	25 000
Orr Family Foundation	Kids Bag			25000	25000
Lehner		45597		10000	5000
Walmart/Sam's Club	Kids Bag			5000	1000