

Working Woman's Home Association 2023 Grant Application

Within the City of Montgomery and its environs, the intent and purpose of the Working Woman's Home Association is:

1. To aid and assist distressed and abused women and children
2. To aid in the education of women to the end that they may become self-sufficient
3. To aid and assist women in providing emergency housing
4. To aid and assist elderly persons, particularly women, in meeting their basic needs

Instructions: Please complete the following questions and submit form at the end. This form allows information from another document to be inserted or pasted in the question response space. It is also possible to edit information on the form after submission.

Email attachments to secretary@wwhassn.org.

** This grant application is requesting funds to be awarded in January 2023. NO grant applications will be able to be submitted after the deadline - 5:00 pm on Monday, June 13, 2022.

Name of Organization/Agency *

Mercy House

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City, State, and Zip *

Montgomery, Alabama 36108

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Project or Program Proposal Contact Person (if different from above)

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Funding Requested *

\$35,000.00

Briefly state the purpose and goals of this project or program. *

We are requesting financial assistance to continue our Care Coordination Program. As we are coming to an end of the Covid-19 Pandemic and entering into the worst economy in more than four decades. We are finding the poor and disenfranchised disproportionately affected by pandemic. We are finding the elderly and especially single women with children having the most difficulty navigating through the available help out there. Our Case Managers have proven to be a life line for our neighbors in need. We had one person in particular who needed assistance during the pandemic because most of the in person government assistance ceased. Our Case Managers were able to help the person navigate through all the closed doors and red tape to get \$8,400.00 of back pay. We have been able to help our neighbors with resume's and get job interviews. We are excited about our partnership with Trenholm State Community College. Through this partnership, we offer Adult Education and Workforce Development on site at the MAP Center. This is a game changer for our neighbors in need who can walk to the Center for assistance.

Briefly describe your plans for administration of this project or program request? *

The plans are to continue our Care Coordination Program, to assist with the transportation of neighbors in need to doctors appointments and job interviews, and to continue the charity tracker program.

How will you evaluate the success of this project or program? Or how have you evaluated the success of this project or program in the past? *

We will use Charity Tracker, the data from our onsite Trenholm College Adult Education Program, and the first-hand knowledge attained from our Care Coordinators, all to measure the success and progress of our work.

This project or program will impact Montgomery in the following areas (check all that apply) *

- Distressed and abused women and children
- Education of women and life skills development
- Emergency housing for women and children
- Assist elderly persons, particularly women, in meeting their basic needs
- Other: Neighbors in need

How does this project or program funding request fit into your organization's mission and, more specifically, the mission of your project or program? *

We are intentional about serving in the place where the needs are evident. Our mission is to empower people, helping them achieve full potential.

How does this project or program funding request fit into the mission of the Working Woman's Home Association? (stated at top of form) *

Most of the people we serve are the elderly and single women with children. This is in line with the mission of the Working Woman's Home Association.

Will this project or program initiate a new service in Montgomery? *

- Yes
- No

If not, explain the features of this project or program that distinguish it from other organizations in Montgomery that provide the same or similar services. Identify those organizations in Montgomery providing the same or similar services.

We are a holistic ministry meeting the needs of the whole person. There are no other agencies in our community doing this work.

How many people will be served by this project or program funding request? *

1300

Will a grant from the Working Woman's Home Association enable your organization to receive matching funds? *

Yes

No

Is there another resource that can assume financial responsibility for this project or program upon completion of the commitment of the Working Woman's Home Association? *

Yes

No

List other organizations or grants from which you have requested funding for this project or program and the status of such requests. *

Montgomery City Council and Montgomery County Commission

In addition to submitting this project or program funding request, the documents below are required for this application to be accepted as complete. Please email current documentation in PDF format to: secretary@wwhassn.org. (You may check the box below when the item has been emailed.)

- Detailed proposed budget for this project or program request
- Proposed budget for your organization for the current year
- Copy of Statement of Revenues and Expenses and Balance Sheet for the current and most recent fiscal year completed for your organization
- Copy of your most recent audit. If an audit is not available, please include a copy of your most recent 990 form
- List of Officers and Directors
- Copy of your IRS Letter of Determination of 501(c)(3) status

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