

## 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](mailto: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 \*

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Funding Requested \*

\$10,000

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The purpose of the Chisholm Community Program is to provide resources and a home visitation program for families with young children who live in the Chisholm community.

According to the Child and Family Research Partnership (2021), home visiting programs reduce the incidence of child abuse and neglect, improves birth outcomes such as decreased pre-term and low-weight births, improves school readiness and offer returns on investments from \$1.75 to \$5.70 for every dollar spent.

Goals of the Chisholm Community Program:

1. Strengthen families by providing a home visitation program to help support families and promote their well-being.
2. Provide links to community services and resources and providing access to a parent education program which promotes positive parenting practices and information on child growth and development.
3. Increase resilience of participants and their families by providing strategies to effectively deal with stressful events that families may experience that could lead to child abuse and neglect.
4. Assist women by providing pre-kindergarten classes for their children to attend during scheduled activities and workshops.
5. Improve birth outcomes with early intervention strategies such as healthy eating information for pregnant mothers and their families.

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

A Community Outreach Specialist (COS) will manage the program by coordinating all activities. The COS will be responsible for ensuring that the goals and objectives of the program are met. The COS will plan home visits, attain and provide resources, schedule meetings, provide budget maintenance, records management and complete a program evaluation.

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? \*

The purpose of the Chisholm Community Program is to increase the self-sufficiency of the women in the area and strengthen families with long term support. The success of the program will be evaluated with surveys, questionnaires and interviews conducted at the beginning, during and the end of the project. An evaluation report based on the results of the information gathered will be compiled to determine if the goals and objectives of the program were achieved.

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Family Guidance Center (FGC) is dedicated to strengthening families. One of the Early Childhood Services provided is the Success By 6 Program. Success By 6 is focused on providing services in the Early Childhood area. The Success By 6 Chisholm Community Program fits into the FGC mission by providing resources for strengthening families that live in the Chisholm area. The program will provide home visitation, support groups, parental education on child development, knowledge of conflict management skills, healthy mother, healthy child interventions and child maltreatment prevention skills. The focus will be on helping women and their families through long-term support to develop the resilience needed to create better lives for themselves and their families.

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

The Chisholm Community Program will work for a better Montgomery by serving the women and children of the Chisholm area. One of the principles of a good society include developing potential and flourishing emotionally. (Knight, Webb Memorial Trust). The Chisholm community lacks many basic services for supporting women which would help them develop and flourish to the best of their ability. The goals of the program will make Montgomery better by:

1. Increasing participant self-sufficiency through education, home visitation, family support and skill building strategies through collaboration with local organizations and the use of a Community Outreach Specialist.
2. Strengthening family's knowledge of child development by supporting mothers with the Parents as Teachers home visiting program which reinforces positive child development. The home visiting program also provides parents with activities for children to help build their school readiness skills.

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.

The Chisholm Community Program is unique in its delivery of services with the use of a Community Outreach Specialist that goes into the community to assist families in the area by providing whole group and individual services.

First Teacher has a similar home visiting service in the area but does not provide whole group services.

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

100

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. \*

A grant will be submitted to the Alabama Department of Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention. The anticipated funds will be used to partially fund the salary of the Community Outreach Specialist.

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](mailto: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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