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Hi Kathi,

The Dave Gallup Foundation would like to submit a request to the Jefferson County Human Services Board for financial assistance for 2022 as the 2021 grant from Jefferson County Human Services made such a significant impact for so many local women.

In the last couple of years, we have been providing services for more and more women from Jefferson County. As of January 2021, approximately 80% of the women have been from Jefferson County with the rest coming from surrounding counties.

We are one of the few organizations that work with women financially, allowing them admission without any money. We feel strongly about being able to provide services despite the residents economic status and a large part of our mission is to fundraise, so we don't have to turn women away due to an inability to pay.

Because of the 2021 grant we have been able to make significant impacts on the lives of local women. Below are a few of their stories.

- We have been able to scholarship a woman with a current Jefferson County CPS case involving two of her children. She has just successfully completed an intensive 6-week partial hospitalization program at Rogers Hospital and is moving into an intensive outpatient program next. She has also completed a parenting class and we have been able to individualize our work with her, so she is able to see her children weekly. She has grown immensely in her time with us.
- We are also providing a scholarship to a woman who has been with us since November 2020 and had a recent one-time relapse related to an extremely traumatic sexual assault that is currently moving through the legal system. She is now undergoing treatment in the Rogers Hospital Post Traumatic Stress Disorder partial hospital program and is working through her trauma.
- We are also financially assisting a long time Jefferson County resident who had a severe case of scabies. Because of the 2021 Jefferson County funding we have been able to fiscally manage this issue that has taken over a month to eradicate. We have provided almost \$1600 in hotel fees during her treatment. We brought her back for a week mid treatment and had to set her up again after she had a recurrence. We then bought a steam cleaner and deep cleaned all the furniture and the other women at the house were treated prophylactically. She has received multiple treatments with Permethrin and has just completed two doses of Ivermectin and should be ready to transition back to us in a week. She is beyond grateful as she was suicidal early in this process. She is hopeful today and is working with a sponsor and has an excellent chance at long term recovery.

While these women are working on their emotional, mental, and physical barriers to long term recovery they are unable to work. These are just a few of the examples of how your financial assistance makes a profound impact on women's mental, emotional, physical, and spiritual healing. The gratitude and self-empowerment is a beautiful thing to witness. Your support not only helps the women, but their children as well.

We do spend a significant amount of time fundraising as the women's sober living home incurs substantial monthly costs. For example our mortgage is \$2,900 a month and then there is gas/electric (\$800 mo average), water (\$450 a quarter), internet/phone (\$90), water softener service, gutter and lawn care, snow plowing, maintenance of the pool and all the other assorted expenses of home ownership.

We continue to struggle with the collection of program fees due to the financial status of the women when they present for services along with issues that may arise early in their recovery journey. The nature of the mental illness of substance use disorder may also lead to relapse at times at which point women may abruptly leave with a sometimes significant balance. It takes women on average 6 weeks to become emotionally stable, find a job, and receive a paycheck. Then there are also often multiple competing financial demands such as drug court costs, fines, and/or child support.

Covid continues to have a significant impact on our fundraising efforts this year. We will not be doing a concession stand at the Badger games in the fall again this year. That generates approximately \$8,000-11,000 annually.

The Dave Gallup Foundation is requesting \$20,000 from the Board for 2022. Of course, any funds the Board could find to allocate would be incredibly appreciated.

The Dave Gallup Foundation has been an advocate for the health and wellness of Jefferson County residents struggling with substance use and co-occurring disorders for the last six years and we have realized significant positive community impacts. We have many beautiful success stories that not only affects the resident, but her family and children as well.

Please feel free to reach out to me, Suzanne Madecky, at 262-470-8269 with any questions! We would also be honored to provide tours for anyone that may be interested in learning more about what we do!

Thank you so much for your consideration of our financial request. We hope to hear from you soon!

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