

FUNDING APPLICATION

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organization Information

Legal Name: The Wright Place for Us	Federal Tax ID#: 85-3066221	Are you a 501(3)(c) charity? Yes	
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Head Of Organization

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Application Contact

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Has the organization applied to the Gordon Hartman Family Foundation in the past and been declined?

No

Grant Amount Requested \$:	Total Project Budget \$:	Organization's Annual budget \$:
\$7,500	\$90,000	\$82,000

Mission Statement:

To help people of all abilities, and their caregivers, enjoy the scientifically proven benefits of camping and nature.

PROJECT INFORMATION

Program / Project Title:

ADA cabin and campground phase one

PROJECT TIMELINE

Start Date	End Date
12/01/2023	05/17/2024

Program / Project Description:

We need funding for phase one of our project, the purchase of land, and a professional planner for our ADA cabin and campground for people with disabilities, with a heavy emphasis on children. We will install ADA and standard-height countertops, sinks, cooktops vanities, outdoor grills, etc. As this will allow a person who uses a wheelchair to enjoy the cabin independently, and covers people of all abilities. The bedrooms will be wrapped in glass so those who cannot sleep in a tent, can still feel they are sleeping under the stars. There is a wall of art for art therapy, and chromotherapy can be found in the fireplace surround and shower head. A power generator will keep medical equipment going during outages. The campgrounds will follow the ADA design with wide paved trails that meander through the woods to mimic hiking. Benches will line the trails for those that need to rest often. One trail will lead to a stocked pond, a second to a wheelchair-accessible tree house, and a third to a modified playground. Each trail will have signature gardens that do not repeat. For example, the trail that leads to the modified playground will host pollinator gardens, a scented garden, a thornless rose garden, and outdoor instruments that require only gross motor movement to play. The varying gardens encourage the camper to linger outdoors longer, which increases the medicinal benefit of being outdoors.

Evaluation Plan:

We will rely on feedback through surveys, verbal feedback, and anonymous suggestions from the campers. We will look at repeat visits or the lack thereof. We will reach out and follow up, if given permission, to see if caregivers feel recharged. Are the children finishing chores and homework? Is there an increase in communication amongst friends/family members? We will ask what we can do to improve, to enhance the camping experience, thereby increasing the benefits of camping.

Plans to sustain project beyond the term of this request:

We will sustain the project starting with the eco-friendly cabin which will be built with recycled materials, composite metal roofing, geothermal heating, efficiency windows, and solar panels. Septic tank and well water means no sewer or water bill. We will harvest rain and use indigenous drought-tolerant plants. We will install raised gardens, this plus wheelchair access paths will allow us to employ the people we serve. We have established relationships with local business owners who are willing to work with us. We also have some assistive devices such as a Hoyer lift, cane, and wheelchair for use there at the campground. We will charge a below-market value rent of the cabins and campgrounds to maintain the cabins and grounds.

Line item Budget:

Line Item Description	Total Project Funds Allocation	Gordon Hartman Funds Allocation
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Land and design/planner	\$82,000	\$7,500
TOTAL:	\$82,000	\$7,500

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