



Youth Neighborhood Association Partnership Program (YNAPP) Grant Review Board Agenda

1. **Call to Order and Roll Call**
2. **Announcement Regarding: Compliance with Open Meeting Law**
3. **Public Comment:** Comment during this portion of the agenda must be limited to matters on the agenda for action. If you wish to be heard, come forward and give your name for the record. The amount of discussion, as well as the amount of time any single speaker is allowed, may be limited.
4. For possible action to approve the Final Minutes by reference of the Regular Meetings of December 10 and 14, 2020 and January 4, 2021
5. Introduction of Board Members and City staff
6. Review of By-Laws and responsibilities for the Youth Neighborhood Association Partnership Program pertaining to the project selection process and agenda items
7. Report by staff regarding the FY2021-22 applications and scoring notebook (evaluation) and scoring
8. Discussion for possible action regarding the election of Chair and Vice Chair
9. Discussion for possible action regarding the Youth Neighborhood Association Partnership Program Youth Presentations Schedule for December 6, 9 and 13, 2021
10. Presentations on Youth Neighborhood Association Partnership Program applications submitted by AKATeens Youth Enrichment Group – AKATeens Serving Our Community; Code Switch: Restorative Justice for Girls of Color – The Overachiever's Fund; Coping Kids – Coping Skills for Kids; Angelic Leaders – Angelic Leaders Project; Kay Carl Student Council – Kay Carl Gratitude Gifts; Kellen Cares – Kookin' with Kellen; Pajama Party – Cameron's Cotton Candy for a Cause; Reese's Pieces – Peyton's Positivity Project; Jobs 4 Nevada's Graduates (J4NG) – Canyon Cares; and Kenny Guinn Center for Policy Priorities – Bags of Hope [NOTE: Presenters listed above that do not appear during this meeting may be allowed to present at the December 13, 2021 meeting, if excused by the Board at their originally scheduled meeting.]
11. **Citizen Participation:** Public comment during this portion of the agenda must be limited to matters within the jurisdiction of the Board. No subject may be acted upon by the Board unless that subject is on the agenda and is scheduled for action. If you wish to be heard, come forward and give your name for the record. The amount of discussion on any single subject, as well as the amount of time any single speaker is allowed, may be limited.
12. **Adjournment**

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THIS MEETING HAS BEEN PROPERLY NOTICED AND POSTED AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NOTICING STANDARDS AS OUTLINED IN NRS 241.020:

The City of Las Vegas website – www.lasvegasnevada.gov

The Nevada Public Notice website – notice.nv.gov

City Hall, 495 South Main Street, 1st Floor



Youth Neighborhood Association Partnership Program
Neighborhood Youth Serving the Community



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The Youth Neighborhood Association Partnership Program was developed to support youth in our city who want to give back to their community while also finding innovative ways to teach them about leadership, relationship building, public speaking, local government and so much more. Your service on the YNAPP Grant Review Board is a vital part of the process, ensuring that the process is transparent, fair and equitable.

YNAPP first began at the city of Las Vegas in the 2000-2001 fiscal year. Fifteen youth groups were grant funded a total of \$13,649 with a combined grant match of \$100,499. Since then, it has continued to grow. Now, 21 years later, 622 youth groups have received \$567,728 in grant funding with an astounding grant match of more than \$5,525,000!

I would like to personally thank you for your service as a Grant Review Board Member for the Youth Neighborhood Association Partnership Program. Without your time and commitment this truly could not be possible!

With thanks,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Candace Boring".

Candace Boring

Management Analyst I

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**YNAPP GRANT REVIEW BOARD
PRESENTATIONS SCORING**

Each group should meet the basic set of criteria listed below (the squared bullet points). Anything more that the group can provide in addition to the basics should be considered as an above average performance (the rounded bullet points).

Please allow for the youth group's age and maturity level when considering the type of project suggested, overall public speaking ability, and other skills that come with "age and experience."

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Age Group	No answer	No	Yes	Probably yes	Probably no
18-24	10	10	50	20	10
25-34	10	10	50	20	10
35-44	10	10	50	20	10
45-54	10	10	50	20	10
55-64	10	10	50	20	10
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**SUGGESTED FOLLOW-UP
BOARD MEMBER QUESTIONS**

There will be instances where a Grant Review Board member might want to ask follow up questions. Grant Review Board members have five minutes to ask any questions that might help to clarify details or to get more details. A list of questions are provided below to assist with a variety of situations.

If the project does not seem youth led:

What has been the hardest part in planning your project?

If the youth do not seem personally connected to the cause or project:

How do you personally feel connected to the people you want to help?

If it is not clear if the youth are passionate about the project:

What do you hope to happen in your community once your project is complete?

If you would like the youth to show their knowledge and/or interest of the cause:

Can you tell me one thing about your topic that you think we might not know?

If you are concerned about their event attendance:

How do you plan to share information about your event so community members can attend?

If item in the budget seems confusing or doesn't seem to make sense in the scope of their project:

I see that you have [item] listed in your budget; can you explain why this item is important to the success of your project?

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POST-PRESENTATION FEEDBACK

The Department of Youth Development and Social Innovation would like to encourage development and learning amongst the YNAPP Applicants post-presentation. City staff respectfully request your feedback/notes for the group. This can be added at the bottom of each page under "Notes." Staff will compile and provide this information to each YNAPP Group following City Council's vote based upon the YNAPP Grant Review Board Recommendations in February.

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Youth Neighborhood Association Partnership Program

Neighborhood Youth Serving the Community

Grant Review Board Presentations | Monday, December 6, 2021

4:30 p.m.	AKATeens Youth Enrichment Group
	Code Switch: Restorative Justice for Girls of Color
5:00 p.m.	Coping Kids
	Angelic Leaders
	Kay Carl Student Council
5:30 p.m.	Board Member Dinner
6:15 p.m.	Kellen Cares
	Pajama Party
	Reese's Pieces
6:45 p.m.	Jobs 4 Nevada's Graduates (J4NG) (Canyon Cares)
	Kenny Guinn Center for Policy Priorities



Youth Neighborhood Association Partnership Program

Neighborhood Youth Serving the Community

Summary of Presentations

(Information compiled from ZoomGrants.com Application)

Monday, December 6, 2021

4:30 p.m. – AKATEens Youth Enrichment Group - AKATEens Serving Our Community

Project AKATEENS: Serving Our Community will partner with Project 150 on Saturday, April 23, 2020 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Project 150 Brady Caipa Volunteer Center, 3600 N. Rancho Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89130 to assemble and donate a total of 150 food care packages and hygiene items.

AKATEENS' mission is to prepare young ladies for success by promoting academics, leadership, and service. Targeted population – Homeless Youth/Teens Need: According to statistics from Project 150, on any given night there are 1184 unaccompanied youth who are homeless in Southern Nevada. Nevada has the highest incidence rate of youth homelessness in the Nation. Leading causes: Youth are kicked out of family/friends' homes, lost jobs, family/domestic violence, Activities: Food care packages assembled by AKATEENS under the direction of Project 150 volunteer coordinator and adult advisors will include various nonperishable food items based on the need identified by Project 150. AKATEens will also write inspirational notes to the homeless, disadvantaged youth that will be distributed through Project 150 to needy homeless youth along with the care packages.

The AKATEENS Youth Enrichment Program requires the participants to conduct two service projects during the program year. AKATEens will collaborate with their sponsoring organization, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated – Theta Theta Omega Chapter and other community agencies/organizations that specifically target the needs of homeless, disadvantaged, and at-risk youth in Las Vegas. For purposes of this grant, Project 150 was selected because it is a nonprofit that has 3300 registered and 3100 non-registered homeless, displaced, and disadvantaged students in 61 high school in Southern Nevada.

4:30 p.m. – Code Switch: Restorative Justice for Girls of Color- The Overachiever's Fund

Code Switch: Restorative Justice for Girls of Color (hereafter Code Switch) is guided by its mission to eradicate the overlapping inequities that prevent girls from achieving their full potential by providing restorative education and mentorship that enables them to be change makers in their communities. Code Switch Youth Justice Fellows, who are young women enrolled in high school with an interest in improving girls' access to an equal education, carry out this mission as part of a year-long fellowship that culminates in the development of an actionable justice project meant to transform communities for the better. Much like the YNAPP, the project must be youth-led, which is why Youth Fellow

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Deja Dunlap felt the OverAchiever's Fund (OF) formed the perfect project for this opportunity. Developed in response to the educational inequities that she and her peers of color experience, the OF will help low-income students of color attending schools in the Las Vegas' Promise Neighborhood (Prime Six) Attendance Zone afford costs associated with education that they otherwise could not afford. Specifically, the OF provides educational grants to be used for costs like AP exams, sports equipment, college applications, etc., providing low income students of color with better opportunities to get into college and allowing them the same opportunities that students from higher socioeconomic classes have. To ensure equity in access to the grants, traditional criteria to receive the grant will be avoided. Instead, youth selected will need to provide proof that they live in the target Las Vegas attendance zone, have demonstrated need, and will be required to participate in a culminating celebratory event in May 2022, in partnership with the University of Las Vegas, Nevada.

The event itself will: celebrate scholarship fund awardees, provide awardees with an opportunity to learn more about college-going culture by bringing them to campus, and enable them to pay their award forward by participating in a service-learning opportunity to be built into the day's activities.

The community service event we have planned for the awardees is making Care Packages for the Homeless. Code Switch has already done an event like this for our fellowship, meaning we have the necessary experience and connections to make this happen. The community service event is what we are requesting the grant for. Residents in the community will be playing an active role in selecting and awarding the micro grants. And, since the awards will be given to students in our community, they will get the chance to pass the deed forward in our spring celebratory event.

5:00 p.m. – Coping Kids– Coping Skills for Kids

We currently offer peer support groups to various kids (in 3 separate parts of town) to teach coping skills and how to identify and articulate emotions. Most children have experienced some degree of trauma, stress, and/ or loss. We have limited supplies to use for our activities and would like to purchase them as well as workbooks for the kids to take home and use during the times they are most "at-risk". We would offer these workbooks to the kids and we would keep the supplies used for the activities to be used now and in the future. We would also like to create a training manual and reproduce those so that this kind of support can be continued after I have left for college in 2.5 years.

5:00 p.m. – Angelic Leaders– Angelic Leaders Project

The Angelic Leaders Project was selected by a group of youth leaders that have helped in after care with community service hours, and have met weekly. The youth leaders decided to create an art wall mural at their school for students, neighbors, and parish participants that will bind together angels, angel wings, and hand prints or symbols by the youth that help created the project. The youth wanted to design a wall that promotes health and wellness, and emotional wellness for students, or any one affected by the pandemic, past traumas, and Oct. 1st in Las Vegas. The students would like to work with a

local street artist, current art teacher with their design of angel wings. On the day of the wall reveal the youth leaders would like to have music, and provide snacks and drink for students, parents, and neighbors invited for the wall reveal.

The second part of the project would be on the day of the wall reveal the youth leaders have emotional wellness baskets to give to teachers, and parish workers in their neighborhood to remind them of gratitude, and mental awareness. The emotional wellness baskets would include a thank you card, blankets, teddy bear, reusable water bottle, snacks, and treats.

5:00 p.m. – Kay Carl Student Council – Kay Carl Gratitude Gifts

Our student council members will be creating gratitude boxes to deliver to our local community members who serve our community every day. Some get recognized, but most do not. So we wanted them to know we appreciate them and recognize their hard work. We selected this project because during the pandemic many essential workers didn't receive the gratitude they deserved. They risked their lives and health daily to serve others. We will open the making of the boxes and the delivery process to others in our community.

--- 5:30 p.m. BOARD MEMBER DINNER ---

6:15 p.m. Kellen Cares – Kookin' with Kellen

I will be doing a cooking demonstration with a local senior community. 3 other of my friends will also partner with a senior to demonstrate how to make a meal from their cultures. While we are doing the cooking demonstration, my adult volunteer and another adult will be making the same dish but in a larger quantity. After the meal is finished, the kids will serve it to the seniors who are also our guests.

6:15 p.m. – Pajama Party– Cameron's Cotton Candy for a Cause

I will be providing cotton candy for 10 community service/partnership events in 2022. Last year when I did my Pajama Jam project, more people were excited about the donated cotton candy cart than they were about the pajamas. Also, I've discovered that so many people are sad, depressed and doing bad in general lately, that I think that really what the world could use is a reason to smile...or 10. So I have identified 6 events sponsored by groups/individuals that I have partnered with the remaining 4 will be offered to other community outreach/events/groups and will be identified later. Most likely the last for slots will be given to other YNAPP grant recipients so that they can provide cotton candy, smiles and fun without having to take it from other areas of their grant.

So far we have interest/commitment from:

Heroes & Hearts- Blessing Project (Justyn Boumah), Peyton's Positivity Project (Peyton Reese), Kookin' w/ Kellen (Kellen Reese), Paul Powell Back to School Giveaway, Kids that Recycle (Jaiya Raybon, St. Jude's Ranch Night of Lights.

6:15 p.m. – Reese's Pieces - Peyton's Positivity Project

We are partnering with Shannon West Homeless Youth Center to provide boxers, bras, underwear & ethnic hair care products. Donations from Project Marilyn of feminine hygiene products and backpacks from Paul Powell Law Office will also be included. We will also be having a cotton candy station at this event if possible from Cameron's Cotton Candy for a Cause.

6:45 p.m. – Jobs 4 Nevada's Graduates (J4NG) – Canyon Cares

Students have identified teenage homelessness as a concern in their community and neighboring communities. Students voted to address the homelessness concern among their peers. After some research, Nevada Partnership Homeless Youth (NPHY) was voted in by students as the recipient of grant funds.

6:45 p.m. – Kenny Guinn Center for Policy Priorities– Bags of Hope

Our project, Bags of Hope, will help address this community need by compiling at least 100 “care bags” to donate to our unhoused community. These donations will include a mix of duffel bags, backpacks, and rolling duffel bags stocked with needed items including hygiene products, food, and other items in-demand at the time our project is executed. Items to fill our bags will be collected from community donation sites run from February– May of 2022 as well as donated directly from project partners including Project Dot. These donation sites (including with our partner Girls Scouts of Southern Nevada) will accept both cash and item-based donations. We will check donation sites and collect donations on a weekly basis to be stored at (the Girl Scouts of Southern Nevada and the Guinn Center's Las Vegas office space–the Guinn Center for Policy Priorities is our parent organization). Additionally, we will update our list of items we are requesting to be donated on a monthly basis as needed. Donation sites will be held at community locations associated with our Steering Committee members, including Bishop Gorman High School, the University of Nevada, Las Vegas and the College of Southern Nevada.

During this same time period, we will also order duffel bags, backpacks, and rolling duffel bags from pre-selected wholesale retailers using the grant funds distributed by YNAPP. We will also be using YNAPP funds to help advertise our drive as well as help purchase any additional items needed at the end of our collection period to help supplement any gaps in donated items. Cash donations collected during the drive will be utilized in a similar manner. The completion of our project will occur at the beginning of May where we will compile and donate our care bags at the Nevada Partnership for Homeless Youth (NPHY) facility. We will solicit input from NPHY, Nevada Homeless Alliance, City of Las Vegas, St. Jude's Ranch, and Peggy's Closet about the items that we should include in the bags.

OverAchievers Fund

YNAPP Project Pitch

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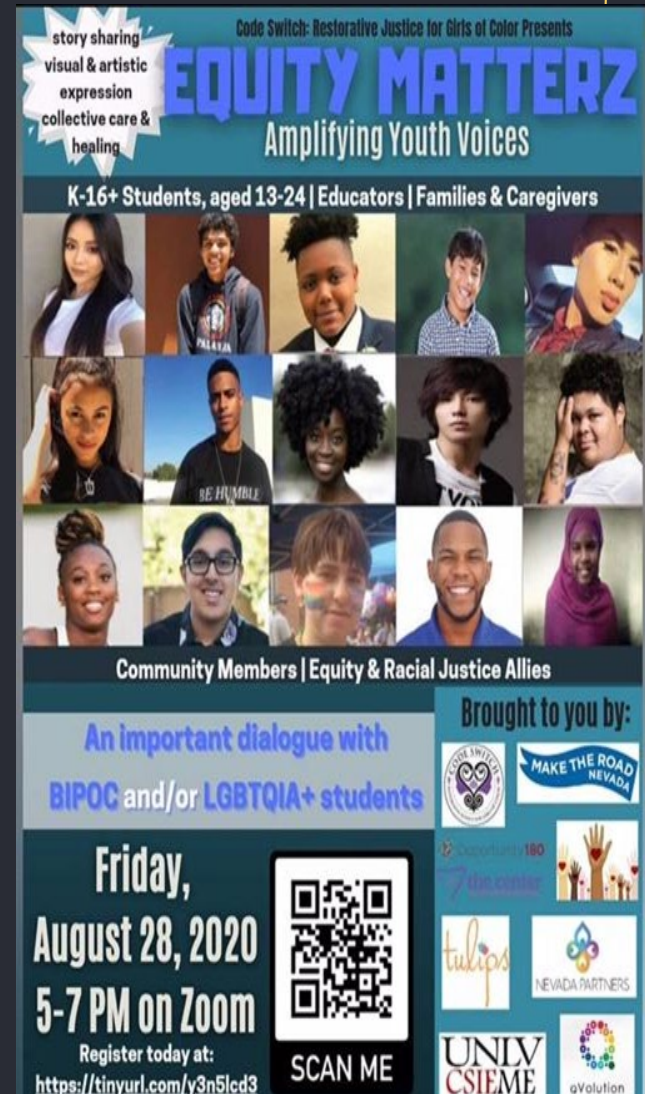
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- Meet Code Switch
- Meet the YAB



Background

- My Background
 - COVID-19
 - Equity Matterz



story sharing
visual & artistic
expression
collective care &
healing

Code Switch: Restorative Justice for Girls of Color Presents

EQUITY MATTERZ

Amplifying Youth Voices

K-16+ Students, aged 13-24 | Educators | Families & Caregivers

Community Members | Equity & Racial Justice Allies

An important dialogue with
BIPOC and/or LGBTQIA+ students

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Friday,
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OverAchievers' Microgrants

Mission Statement:

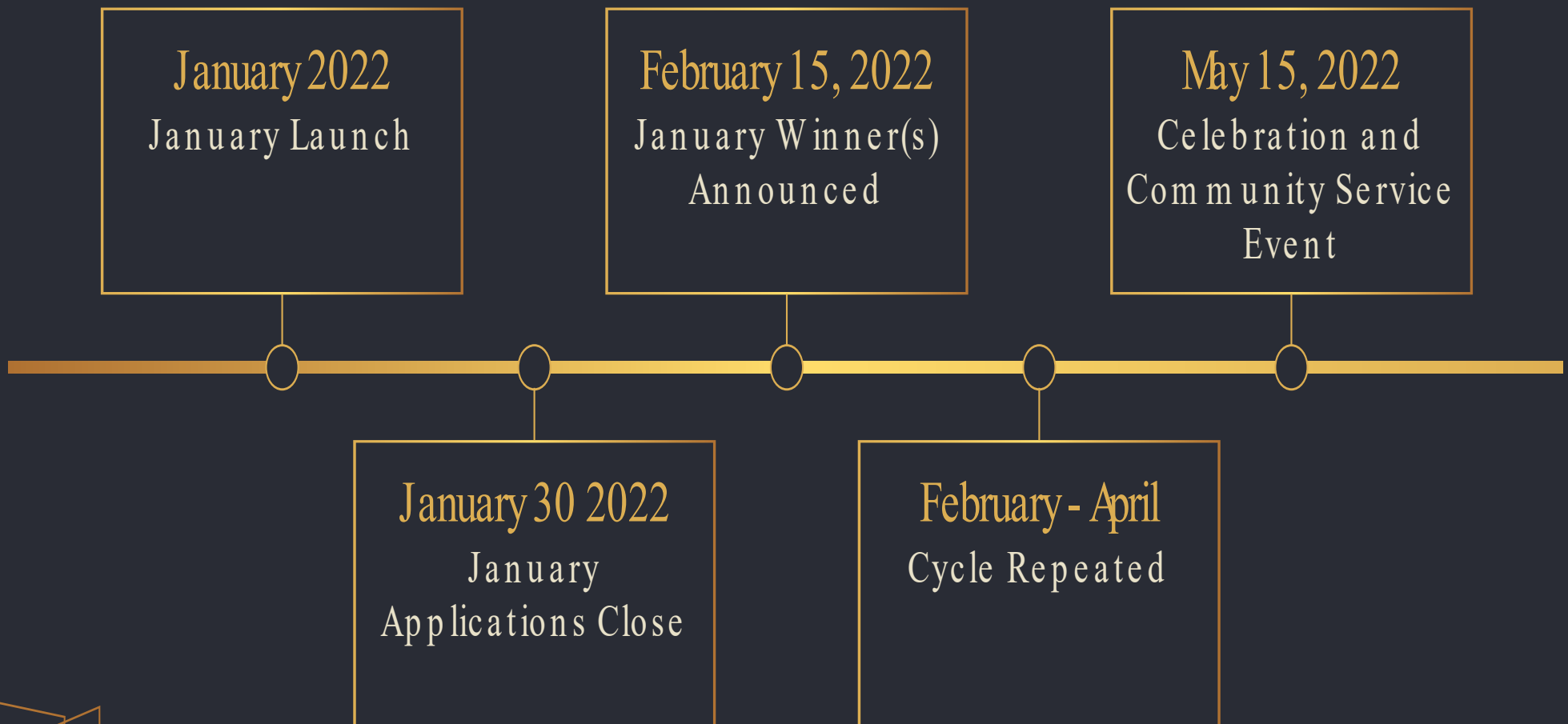
to provide **youth of color** living in Las Vegas in need of financial support with access to educational opportunities they otherwise might be excluded from without our grants. Micro grants will help fund school related costs.

Awards:

2-3 per month from January - April
@ \$200 - \$300 each



TIMELINE



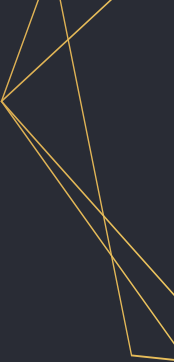
FUNDING ALREADY PROCURED

\$2,500.00 Sponsored Donations

\$4,676.00 Fundraisers

\$5,000.00 Foundation Grant

May Celebration and Community Service Event



EVENT GOALS

CULMINATING EVENT HELD @ UNLV

CELEBRATE AWARDEES

Awardees share
experience and are
celebrated

CAREER MENTORSHIP

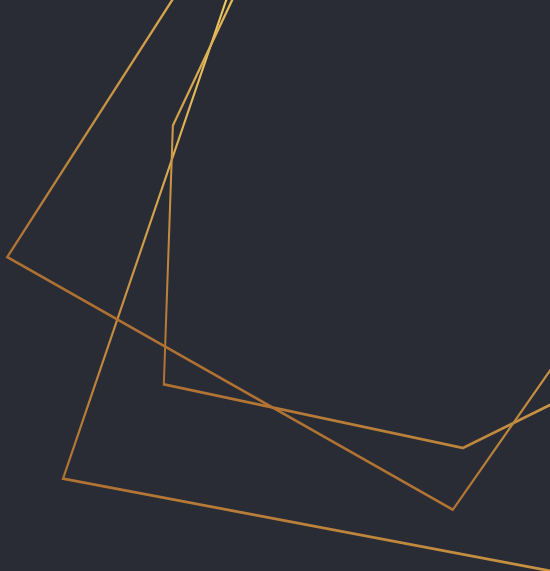
Network with and
receive support from
business community

COLLEGE AWARENESS

Tour UNLV campus
and gain exposure to
programs & faculty

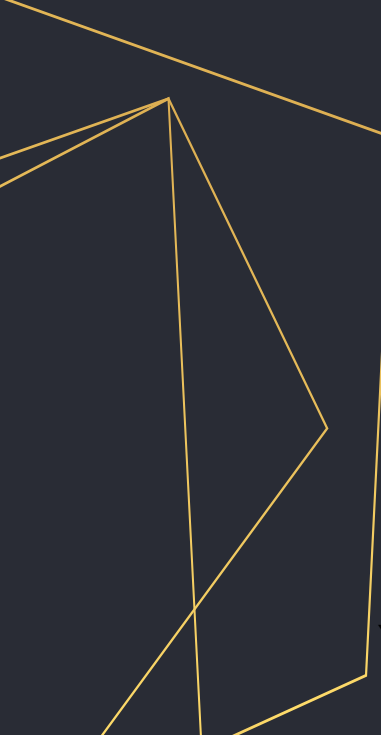
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homeless community

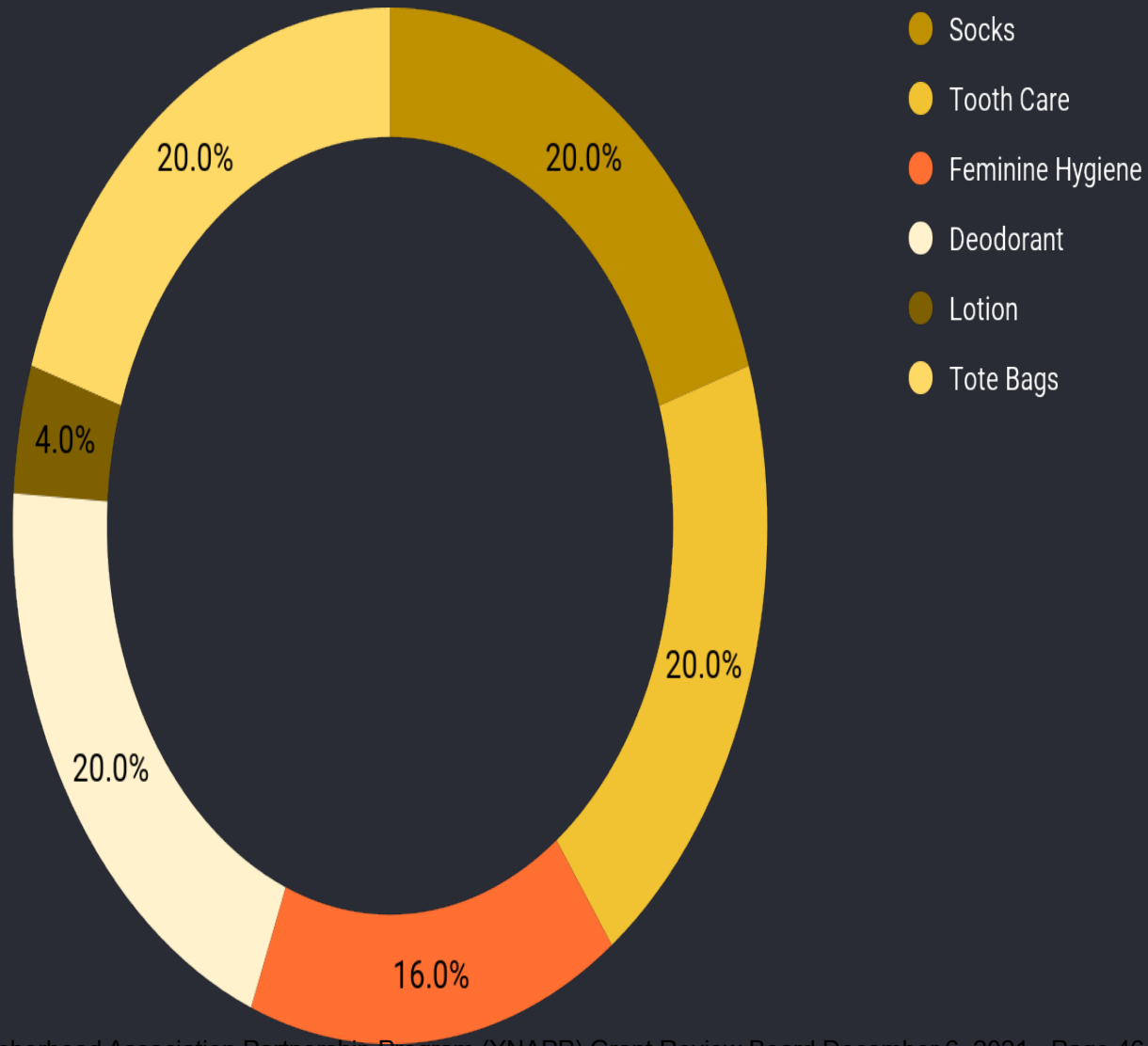


\$1250

Grant Amount Requested



May Celebratory Event



THANKS!

Any Questions?

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Angelic Leaders Project



Youth Leaders

Myah Brinkley

Olivia Cruz

Art Mural



Local Street Artist: Juan Ochoa



Las Vegas local artist who went from drawing on paper to picking up his first spray can couple months later becoming a well known artist in the community.

“Latin Artist” his real name is “Juan De Dios Alejandro Ochoa Ibarra” is a Mexican born & Vegas raised and with many talents art is a HUGE passion for Juan! He is also a proud member of the Graffiti Park community!

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IT CAN BE VIEWED BY WATCHING THE
VIDEO FOR THIS ITEM

Emotional Wellness Baskets



Blanket



Positivity Rocks



Water Bottle



Inspirational Quote Cards



Snack



Budget

\$1113.10

Art Mural

- Paints Cans $\$7.50 \times 60 \text{ Cans} = \450.00
- Paint Caps- $\$5.35 \times 5 = \26.70
- Paint Tarp Drop Cloths $\$10.00 \times 2 = \20.00

Wellness Baskets

- Baskets $\$6.00 \times 25 = \150.00
- Blankets $\$10.00 \times 25 = \250.00
- Inspirational Cards $\$10.00 \times 2 = \20.00
- Reusable Water Bottles $\$6.00 \times 25 = \150.00
- PopCorn Packs $\$5.29 \times 5 = \26.45
- Rocks= $\$3.99 \times 5 \text{ Packs} = \19.95



Community Impact

Youth Resilience

Hope for Future

Community Service

After Care Program
45 Hours



Reflection



Smile Savers

By Kellen Reese AKA Kellen Kares

Preparation



Set up



Project Day



Summary

I presented for 20 minutes at Doolittle Community Center

Over 20 Kids were participants

We were able to give hygiene supplies to their siblings too

Thank you to Crest/Oral B & Quiet Storm Foundation

Pajama Party

By Cameron Reese

Preparation



Set up



Hannah's Closet



Event



Event



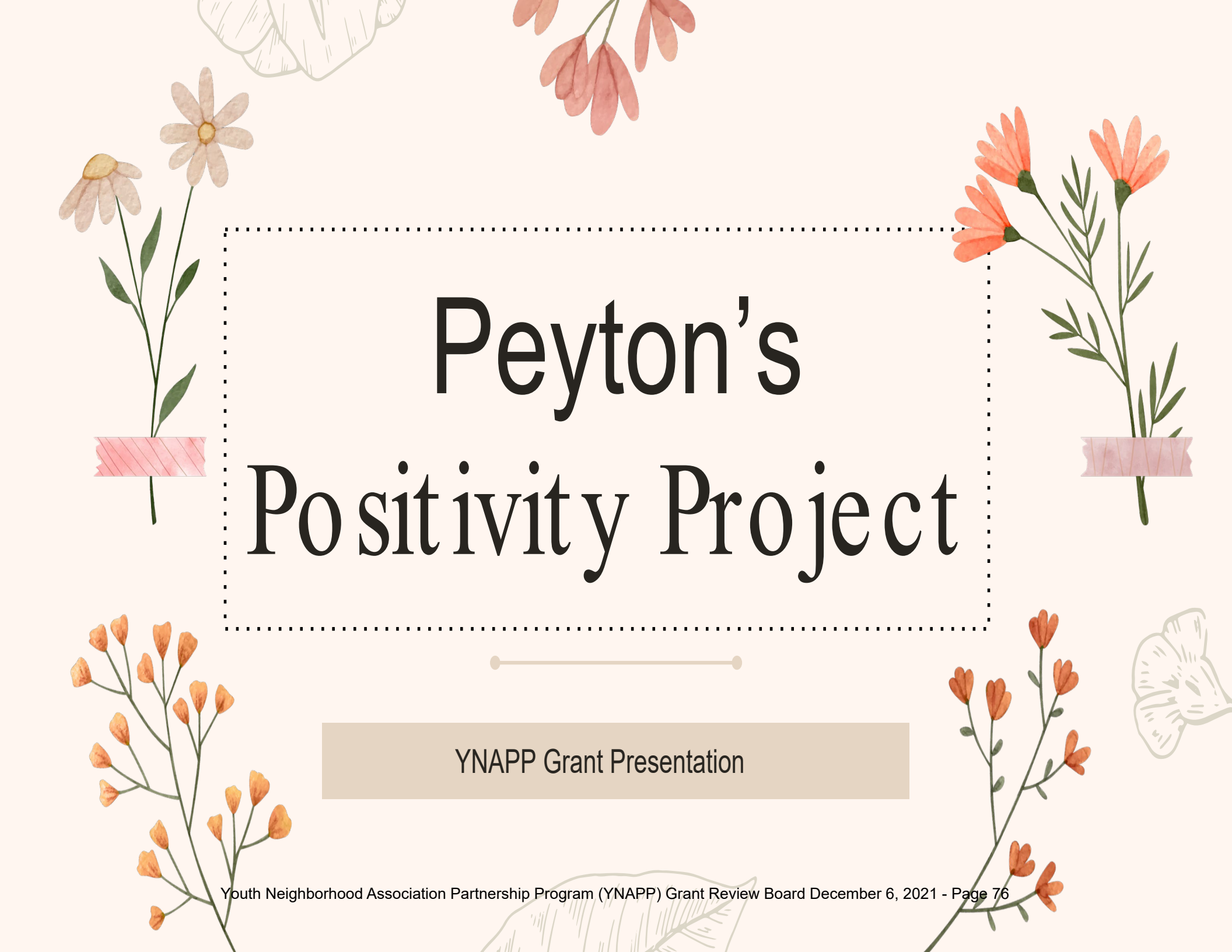
Conclusion

I partnered with Fostering Hope, a resource center for foster families

Over 80 foster children were provided pajamas

Extra pajamas were donated to Hannah's Closet

Thank you to Cloud 9 Cotton Candy for sponsorship

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Peyton's Positivity Project

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YNAPP Grant Presentation

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01.

What is Peyton's Positivity Project?





My project is a community service project that focuses on helping homeless teen girls. We will be giving them underwear and bras, along with other goodies, in a reusable bag that can be easily carried around. Last year we included: toothbrushes, toothpaste, floss, mouthwash, and toothbrush holders.

02.

What is the goal of
Peyton's Positivity Project?





Confidence
is Key

The goal of my project is to help young girls gain confidence in themselves. Having good undergarments can really increase a girl's confidence in themselves even though no one can really see it. Being confident is such a big part of this project because confidence radiates positivity.

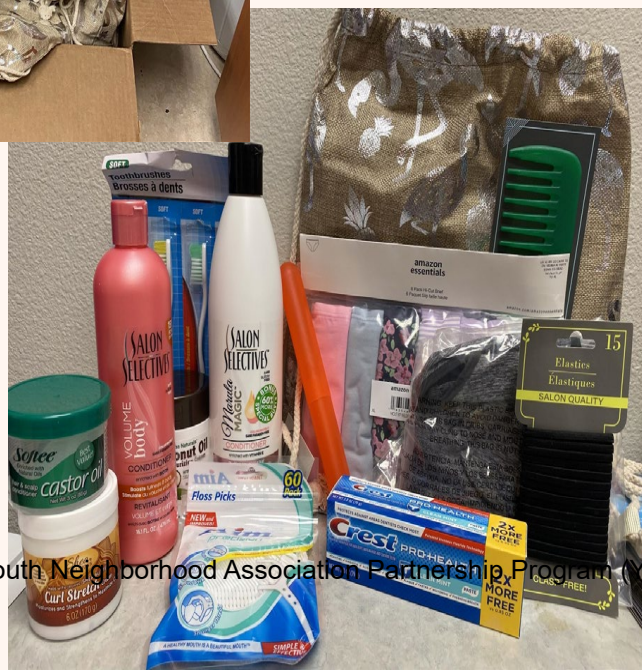
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Why is this project
important?





This project is important because so many homeless teens are not able to get the things they need for themselves. Last year, I was able to do this project with the YNAPP Grant and I learned so much about homeless youth during the process. Not all youth have shelters to go to that can provide them with things like underwear and bras and to be able to help them is such a blessing.



04.

How am I going to do
this project?





I will partner with the Shannon West Homeless Youth Center to distribute the bags to teens in need. I partnered with them last year and I was able to learn so much from them and I hope to keep working with them in the future. I am asking for \$1,250 to fund my project, which will allow me to not only provide bras and underwear for these girls but also other things they may need.



THANK YOU FOR LISTENING!

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Bags of Hope

by



INTRODUCTION

Bags of Hope Youth Team Leaders

Betrina Hoang, Age 16

Oni Boulware, Age 15

Chloe Hartwell, Age 16

Bags of Hope Advisory Council Members

Zachary Billot, Age 21

Taisacan Hall, Age 22

Jaylin Hendricks, Age 22

Our Group: Nevada95

Nevada95 is a **youth civic engagement project** that seeks to connect youth across the state and promote collective civic engagement and impact.

Nevada95 has **four main goals** :

- 1) To reduce teen homelessness,
- 2) Increase access to behavioral services for youth,
- 3) Build a statewide youth network, and
- 4) Increase youth representation on boards and commissions.



Nevada95 **has not** applied to any previous grants or received grants.

We are excited to apply for the Youth Neighborhood Association Partnership Program grant for the first time with our Bags of Hope project!



CONNECTING YOUTH
ACROSS THE SILVER STATE

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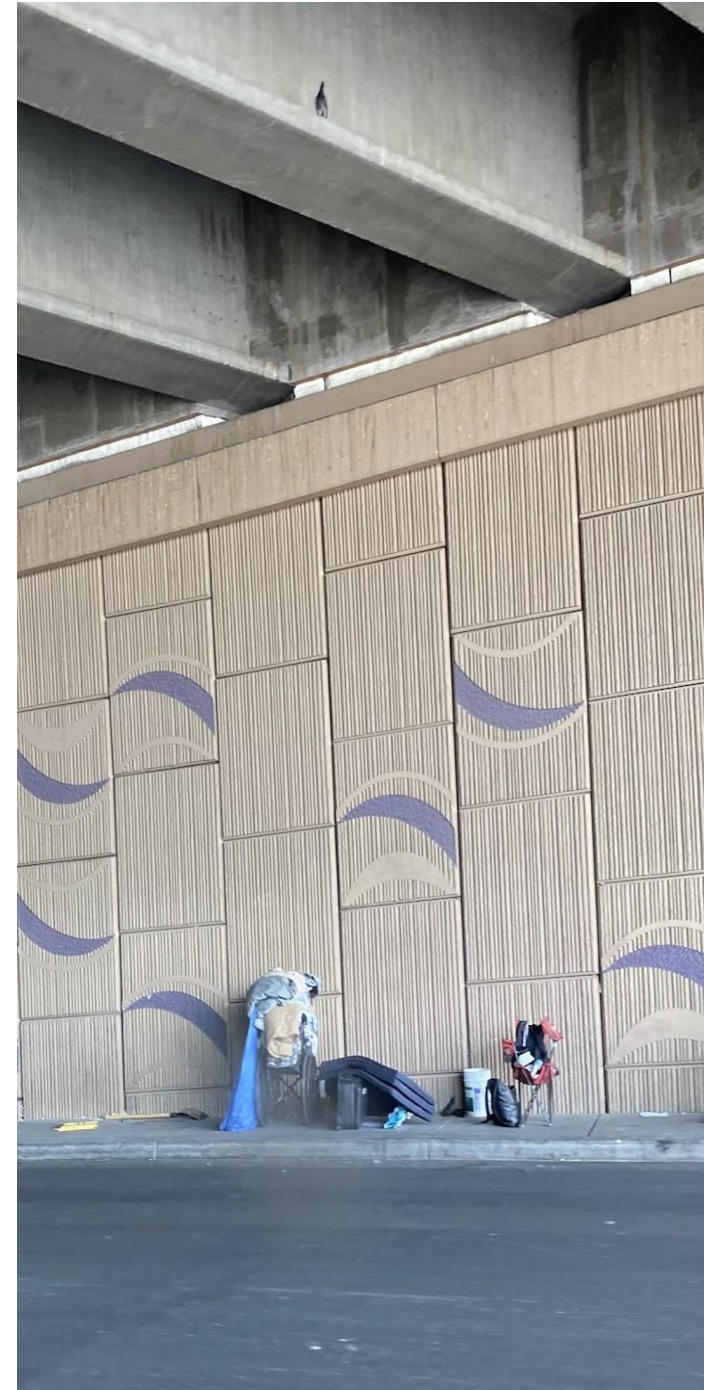


Our Future

Our Community

Our Project: Background

- Nevada95 recently hosted our first, inaugural **PhotoVoice Project** .
 - ◆ Youth between the **ages of 14 -24** addressed community issues through photography.
 - ◆ Several of the youth chose to **focus on homelessness** .
- One of our Nevada95 Steering Committee members—Chloe Hartwell—participated in this project and chose to address the issue of **homelessness in the Las Vegas Valley** .
 - ◆ In Chloe's PhotoVoice presentation, we realized unhoused people often aren't able to safely carry their own belongings.



Our Project: Details

- Bags of Hope will help address this community need by compiling **at least 100 “care bags”** to donate to our unhoused community. These will include **duffel bags, backpacks, and rolling duffel bags** stocked with needed items:
 - ◆ Hygiene products, food and water, and other in-demand items.
- Donation sites will be active **from February -May** around the Vegas Valley. Donations will be stored at facilities at the Girl Scouts of Southern Nevada.
- We anticipate having **7-15 volunteers** to assist us throughout our project who will collectively complete **over 450 volunteer hours**.
 - ◆ Starting at the beginning of May, we will compile and donate our care bags at Nevada Partnership for Homeless Youth’s (NPHY) Drop-in Center.
 - We will refer to NPHY and other partner groups regarding distribution of the care bags to our City of Las Vegas community.

Community Partners



Budget

Funding Sources (YNAPP Grant, Donations, Services and Grant Match/Hours Pledged)

Project Budget Worksheet

A. Grant Amount Requested (Cannot exceed \$1,250)	\$ 1,250.00
B. Anticipated or Already Received Donations (cash, services, goods)	\$ 2,810.00
C. Volunteer Hours Pledged (Total copied from the Pledge Sheet "Total Grant Match")	\$ 11,480.00
Total	\$ 15,540.00

- We are requesting \$1,250 from YNAPP.
- We anticipate receiving \$2,810 in donations.
- We expect \$11,480 in volunteer hour pledges.
- YNAPP funds will be used to purchase duffel bags and backpacks.

Items to Purchase for Project	YNAPP Funds (Total cannot exceed \$1,250)	Donated Supplies/Materials	Cash Donation
(2 cases, 24-count each) 24-inch, double zip-pocket duffel bags in assorted colors	\$ 420.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 500.00
(1 case, 24-count) 18-inch deluxe multi-pocket backpacks in assorted colors	\$ 200.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 500.00
(2 cases, 12-count each) 22-inch rolling duffel bags (black)	\$ 490.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
50 printed advertising flyers (in color)	\$ 20.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
24 large cardboard moving boxes	\$ 48.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
extra funds to help supplement the purchase of items that were not collected via item donation	\$ 72.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 100.00
96 Ziploc gallon bags	\$ 0.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 0.00
96 bottles of water	\$ 0.00	\$ 72.00	\$ 0.00
96 granola bars	\$ 0.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 0.00
96 packages of crackers/trail mix/other similar snacks	\$ 0.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 0.00
96 toothbrushes	\$ 0.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 0.00
96 tubes of toothpaste (travel-size)	\$ 0.00	\$ 84.00	\$ 0.00
96 bars of soap	\$ 0.00	\$ 85.00	\$ 0.00
96 sets of feminine hygiene products (around)	\$ 0.00	\$ 189.00	\$ 0.00
96 bottles of hand sanitizer (travel-size)	\$ 0.00	\$ 92.00	\$ 0.00
Total	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 1,719.00	\$ 1,100.00

Getting the Word Out

For our reflection activities, we propose the following activities:

1

Regular meetings to plan and reflect on the implementation of our project and its progress once we get started

2

Reflection blogs which we will post on the Nevada95 website (and will submit to school and local newspapers as opinion pieces)

3

A marketing plan to address: recruitment of more youth volunteers, asking for donations, and raising awareness about Bags of Hope and its message

Why Should the Grant Review Board Fund Our Project?

Our project is important because:

- Homelessness is a critical issue in Nevada
- COVID-19 pandemic exacerbated struggles
- Unhoused community members unable to safely transport belongings

Our solution is to provide people with care bags. The benefits are:

- Durable material able to withstand extreme climate of Southern Nevada
- Pre-packed with essentials
- More sustainable for the environment than plastic bags

While a very temporary solution, the Bags of Hope can restore dignity and security to people who are housing displaced.



Thank You!

With the support of the YNAPP grant, our project partners, and community volunteers we know that the care bags distributed by Bags of Hope will bring much -needed support to our unhoused community in the Las Vegas valley.

We thank the YNAPP Grant Review Board for this opportunity. We are grateful for this opportunity to present to you all today, and are open to questions about Bags of Hope.