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**Application / Project Name:**

Preventing Homelessness for People Living with HIV - 256411

**Application Party ID:**

35299

**Organization ID#:**

14922

**Please complete the fields below for your organization. If your program is sponsored by a fiscal agent, please complete the information for the sponsor organization.**

**Organization Legal Name:**

Hope House Day Care Center, Inc.

**LIVEGIVEmidsouth.org Profile URL:**

<https://roundtable.livegivemidsouth.org/organizations/1145637>

**Organization Address:**

Mailing: P.O. Box 41437, Memphis, TN 38174-1437 Physical: 23 S. Idlewild St. Memphis, TN 38104

**Organization Phone Number:**

9012722702

**If your program is sponsored by a fiscal agent, please list the name of your program.**

**Grant Contact Name:**

Warren, Lenox D.

**Grant Contact Title:**

Grant Admin

**Grant Contact Email:**

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**Grant Contact Phone:**

901-272-2702

**Total Project Budget:**

\$1,970,285.00

**Grant Amount Requesting:**

\$10,000.00

**As stated in the application guidelines, an eligibility requirement for this application is a published, reviewed LIVEGIVEmidsouth.org profile for the applying organization. To meet eligibility: if the applying organization needs to submit a new LIVEGiVEmidsouth.org profile to be published OR submit updates and edits to an existing profile, it must be submitted for review by January 23, 2020.**

**I understand this requirement.**

Yes

**As stated in the application guidelines, a representative from each organization chosen as a grant finalist must give a 3-minute presentation at the GiVE 365 Finals event on the evening of Monday, April 20 at The Bluff on Highland.**

**I understand this requirement.**

Yes

**Has your organization ever received a GiVE 365 grant?**

Yes

**Please provide a brief 2-3 sentence summary of your project or program for use in communications with GiVE 365 members and for The Finals event printed program, should your application be chosen. (The description may be edited by staff.)**

Hope House's project aims to reduce homelessness among those who are living with HIV and their families by assisting with small bill payments that could lead to loss of housing. This support not only helps prevent homelessness for these families, but also increases health among those living with HIV by keeping the stability of a permanent home and reducing stress.



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**Please describe the project or program for which you are seeking funding and how it addresses the grant theme *Stable, Safe & Thriving: programs that address housing security for Memphians.***

Hope House is seeking support for our housing program for people living with HIV. This program aims to reduce homelessness among people living with HIV in Shelby County. The program provides tenant-based rental assistance for families to help provide long-term stable housing. The program also provides short-term assistance in the form of paying for short hotel stays, temporary rental assistance and help with utility bills. These programs are funded by the City of Memphis' Division of Housing and Urban Development TBRA (Tenant Based Rental Assistance) and HOPWA (Housing Opportunities for People With AIDS), the State of Tennessee Ryan White, B program and The Ryan White A program. While this funding helps more than 100 people each year, Hope House continues to have a waiting list of over 300 individuals and families who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless.

In addition to the need for assistance through these programs Hope House get requests daily for assistance that are unallowable costs through these grants. For example, housing application fees, late fees, utility deposits, and moving expenses such as mover and cleaning fees. In addition, Hope House's current funding typically does not provide support for more than one deposit in a year. We have clients who need to move housing more than once a year due to safety concerns and paying a new deposit may not be feasible for them.

In order to better meet the needs of those living with HIV who are experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness, Hope House is requesting unrestricted funding to be used for any emergency housing need that is not covered under our current funding. These funds could help us provide support to 30 or more people who could be at risk of losing housing for their entire family over a bill that could be less than a few hundred dollars.

**What is the target population(s) addressed by your program or project?**

Hope House's program targets people living with HIV in Shelby County who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless.

**How does your project or program specifically address the needs of this target population? Do you partner with any other organizations to further address these needs?**

People living with HIV experience high rates of homelessness often due to loss of housing and jobs because of discrimination around their HIV status. Over 3% of people who are homeless are living with HIV, which is a rate that is three times higher than the general population (National Alliance to



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End Homelessness). Homelessness not only creates instability in a person's life, but also additional stress, making it harder to manage their health.

In order to overcome barriers that cause homelessness, people living with HIV often need financial support that is not readily available. Support can include rental assistance, access to emergency housing, utility bill payment, moving expenses and housing application fees. Sometimes the support is just needed one time or for a short period of time to avoid someone becoming homeless.

Through this program, the Hope House case manager would refer clients to resources in order to overcome barriers to preventing them from having long-term housing stability. This might be resources that Hope House offers like mental health counseling or Self-Sufficiency class. This will also include resources through partner agencies that Hope House does not provide such as Hope Works for GED assistance, CSA for utility assistance and rental assistance, MIFA emergency services, or connections with job Linc at the library, to name a few.

**The grant period extends from May 2020 to April 2021. During this period, approximately how many community members will be served by this program?**

25

**How does your organization qualify that a community member has been served through this program?**

Clients who are served through the program receive assistance as it relates to housing and will help provide housing or prevent homelessness for that individual and their family. Clients for the program must be referred by a medical case manager or Hope House staff and provide a copy of their Ryan White card to show that they qualify for services through Hope House. Every client who is served through Hope House's housing program is also documented through the HMIS (Homeless Management Information System) database. This allows the broader community serving those experiencing homelessness and funders to better track who is receiving services, which services they are receiving and how often.

**Please provide a timeline or important dates for the program within the grant period, May 2020 to April 2021.**

Since Hope House is currently operating a housing program, the funding would be utilized for assistance to these already existing clients and any new clients referred during this time period. The case managers who work in our housing program would decide on who would need assistance and present this to the Director of Social Services who will manage the budget and help prioritize needs among the clients.



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**How and when will you evaluate your program or project?**

The type of assistance and the number of people served will be tracked through online databases. The Hope House case manager will also track outcomes in client notes so that the impact of this funding can be evaluated throughout the duration of the project. The case manager will also collect viral loads from clients throughout their time utilizing Hope House services to track the impacts on their health. Through weekly consultation with the Director of Social Services, staff will make changes and re-evaluate how the program is being implemented.

**Define success for your program by the end of the grant period. What goals do you have to measure effects or outcomes for participants?**

Success for the program will be defined as the percentage of people served who have stable housing at the end of the grant period and improved health outcomes. Housing stability and health will be tracked by the staff member serving the client. The Director of Social Services will collect and analyze this data throughout the grant process to ensure that the funding is utilized for assistance in the most effective ways that will prevent homelessness. Hope House case managers will gain evidence of housing stability through home visits and self-reports from the clients. The case managers will also collect doctor reports of viral loads from clients and medical providers in order to track health outcomes. This information will be entered into the client databases utilized by Hope House.

**Define long-term success for your program. What do you expect the long-term effects or outcomes to be for participants?**

Long-term success for clients through this program will mean that they are able to maintain stable housing for 1 year after receiving assistance through Hope House. The program will not only aid with emergency situations but also link the clients with resources to help them overcome this barrier in the future.

Resources might include helping them find employment or a more long-term stable housing situation for example. Through this program we hope to end barriers that caused the housing instability for the individual and help them have long term stable housing.

Long term success will also be measured by the client's health after they receive assistance. One of the goals of the program is to improve or maintain good health for those living with HIV through housing stability and so we aim to see decreased viral loads or maintaining low viral loads for our clients.



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**Please detail the staff members and/or volunteers who will run this project or program during the grant period.**

The program will be overseen by the Director of Social Services who is a licensed clinical social worker. The staff who will implement the program will be the TBRA Case Managers and the Emergency Housing Coordinator.

**In order to keep GiVE 365 members informed of the grant's progress, grantees are required to provide brief updates that can be shared with members at least two times in the twelve-month grant period. Will you be able to provide updates on the project that can be shared with GiVE 365 members through some or all of the following methods: social media, photos/videos, site visits, etc.? Creativity is highly encouraged. Please explain how you could share about your project or program.**

Hope House will provide updates by sharing success stories via email. Since most of our clients do not want to be identified due to the discrimination they have faced because of their status, it can be difficult to share stories through social media or sharing videos/photos. However, we can share stories, without the names or faces, so that the members are able to see the impact of the grant and help celebrate these successes with us! We also welcome grant members to come and do a tour and we will let you all know about volunteer opportunities that come available.

**Remember to provide a project budget by uploading it in the Application Uploads table once you have saved this form. A detailed project budget should include line item expenses such as materials, staff time, and any other costs associated with this program/project. Please detail BOTH revenues and expenses, including other grants or income sources if applicable. A budget narrative may be brief, but it is mandatory.**

**Full Name of Executive Director or Authorized Signer:**

Dr. Elizabeth M. Dupont

**Date:**

1/29/2020

Hope House Day Care Center, Inc.

**Hope House Housing Program Budget**

<b>Revenue</b>	<b>Amount</b>
TBRA (Tenant-Based Rental Assistance)	\$552,285
HOPWA (Housing Opportunities for People With AIDS)	\$973,000
Ryan White, B	\$345,000
Give 365	\$10,000
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$1,880,285</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Case Management Services (Salaries, supplies, overhead)	\$552,285
Rental and Utility Assistance	\$978,000
Emergency Housing	\$345,000
Financial Assistance not covered in Ryan White or HOPWA/TBRA Grant (i.e. moving expenses, application fees, deposits)	\$5,000
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,890,285</b>