



2025 IGNITE GRANT FINALIST WISH LISTS

BLOOM AGAIN

HELPING WOMEN AND THEIR FAMILIES GET THROUGH A MEDICAL CRISIS

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WISH LIST ITEMS

1. Grocery Store Gift Cards
2. Volunteers for website and social media support

FOSTERING FARMERS

PROVIDES HOUSING AND EMPLOYMENT ON A NON-PROFIT FARM TO SUPPORT YOUNG ADULTS AGING OUT OF THE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM IN NEW JERSEY

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WISH LIST ITEMS

ITEM	QTY	COST PER	TOTAL	SOURCE
Clippers	10	\$20.22	\$202.20	Amazon Pruner
Hoes	10	\$28.99	\$289.90	ACT-HOE - Ace Hardware
Harvest Knives	10	\$11.99	\$119.90	Harvest Knife - Ace Hardware
CSA Share Totes	10	\$9.98	\$99.80	Black Heavy Duty Tote - Lowes.com
Wheel Barrow	1	\$89.99	\$89.99	Ace Steel Residential Wheelbarrow - Ace Hardware
Shovels	10	\$21.99	\$219.90	Steel Round Digging Shovel - Ace Hardware
Dipel (Bt)	1	\$32.00	\$32.00	DiPel® DF - Fedco Seeds
Surround (Kaolin Clay)	1	\$115.00	\$115.00	NovaSource Surround® WP Crop Protectant - Fedco Seeds
Azamax	1	\$229.00	\$229.00	General Hydroponics AzaMax® - Fedco Seeds
Copper	1	\$29.75	\$29.75	Bonide® Liquid Copper Concentrate - Fedco Seeds
Irrigation Supplies	2	\$249.00	\$498.00	Irrigation - Johnny's
Deer Fence 8' x 330'	3	\$459.95	\$1,379.85	Deer Fence

FOSTERING FARMERS WISH LIST ITEMS (CONT.)

ITEM	QTY	COST PER	TOTAL	SOURCE
Fence ground stakes (100 pack)	2	\$169.95	\$339.90	<u>Ground Stakes</u>
Concrete	25	\$7.47	\$186.75	<u>Concrete</u>
4 x 4 Posts	100	\$11.88	\$1,188.00	<u>Lumber Posts -Lowe's</u>
Fence Staples (365)	3	\$6.99	\$20.97	<u>Standard-Staples-Lowe's</u>
Auger	1	\$91.00	\$91.00	<u>Auger</u>
First Gate 8 x 4	1	\$258.95	\$258.95	<u>Gate</u>
Second Gate Truck Access 8 x 10	1	\$389.95	\$389.95	<u>Driveway Gate</u>
Tension equipment	1	\$296.95	\$296.95	<u>Tension Equip</u>

HEARTS OF MERCY

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION FOCUSING ON GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

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WISH LIST ITEMS

1. **Board Members:** We are seeking Board Members who have a heart for underserved Youth and a passion for making real change. This is more than a title, it's a hands-on, working board. Are you ready to:
 - Be a face in the community
 - Help us connect with sponsors and partners
 - Roll up their sleeves and be actively involved in creating opportunities for young people. Bring your Gift and let's change the world!
2. **Volunteers:** Marketing/Outreach Director; Social Media Director; Grant Writer
3. **Other Needs:**
 - Touchscreen Laptop for our ongoing new Volunteers to use
 - Tables and Chairs
 - \$1500 to put toward our 2025/2026 Marketing and Supplies for our Tutoring and Mentoring Programs
 - \$2000 to put toward our 2026 Art Camp, Summer Camp and our Sports Agility Camp

MARY'S GARDEN MEDIA

SPREADING SEEDS OF HOPE THROUGH THE STORIES WE SHARE

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WISH LIST ITEMS

1. **Fundraising Lead:** We are in need of someone to assist our organization with ongoing annual fundraising.
2. **Funding for our next film** (\$12,500): We have volunteers to produce and direct the films however we have equipment rental costs, film editing, content experts, music, and small donations to grief counselors. Ultimately, our goal would be to produce about three films per year!
3. **Social Media Campaign:** To raise awareness to our website \$150 to \$300 per month.

MEET THE NEED

ENRICHING THE LIVES OF OTHERS ONE PROJECT AT A TIME

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WISH LIST ITEMS

Large Purchase Items:

1. A reach-in refrigerator to house more perishable items for our pantry. It would expand our ability to give more refrigerated fresh items.
[Refrigerator Link](#)
2. A refrigerated van to transport perishable food items from retail & food bank donations we receive. As well as bring the same items into the community to serve those in need for our mobile pantry.
[Ford Van Link](#)
3. A box truck so we don't have to rent a truck to deliver Thanksgiving baskets, toys for the holiday and donation food pick ups. Right now when we have a large pick up we have to rent a truck which becomes costly and we can't afford it. We lose a lot of opportunities because we don't have proper truck size.
[Box Truck Link](#)

Smaller Items:

1. 700 blankets for homeless to stay warm
<https://www.amazon.com/Fleece-Blankets-Throws-Wedding-Homeless/dp/B0BCH4TLNW>
2. 700 Toiletry kits for homeless
<https://www.amazon.com/Suclain-Hygiene-Supplies-Toiletries-Homeless/dp/B0CHMNB4HK>
3. 700 hats for homeless
<https://www.amazon.com/Winter-Beanie-Thermal-Toboggan-Weather/dp/B0CM7JB467>
4. 700 gloves for homeless
<https://www.amazon.com/Handepo-Stretchy-Touchscreen-Multicolor-Running/dp/B0DJ76R25J>
5. White copier paper for office use
<https://www.amazon.com/AmazonBasics-Bright-Multipurpose-Copy-Paper/dp/B07K8WHH5J>
6. Ink cartridges for our printer for office use
<https://www.amazon.com/Epson-DURABrite-Standard-Capacity-Cartridge/dp/B00KDIU3FG>
<https://www.amazon.com/Epson-T252XL120-DURABrite-Capacity-Cartridge/dp/B00LYI8XOW>
7. Reusable shopping bags for our mobile pantry
<https://www.amazon.com/Hillban-Reusable-Shopping-Washable-Foldable/dp/B0DP9NPBXB>

PINWHEEL PLACE

CRISIS NURSERY, DIAPER PANTRY

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WISH LIST ITEMS

1. **Baby and toddler supplies:** diapers, wipes, baby hygiene kits (shampoo, lotion, etc.), baby baths, baby towels, pacifiers, bottles etc. – these will be used for our welcome baskets for new moms who don't have anything
2. **Sensory kits**

RAYS OF HOPE

RAISING YOUTH TO RAISE COMMUNITIES

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WISH LIST ITEMS

1. **Monthly Meals for Youth Workshops**
 - Funding Need: Monetary donation to provide breakfast, lunch, and snacks for approximately 40 youth during our all-day Leadership Development Workshops (held at least once per month)
 - Impact: Nutritious meals help sustain focus, energy, and engagement, ensuring youth can participate fully without the barrier of food insecurity.
2. **Live Black Museum – Wireless Microphones (\$1,000)**
 - Funding Need: Purchase of professional wireless lavalier microphones to enhance our annual Live Black Museum, a signature community service and educational event.
 - Impact: This project allows our members to bring history to life, educating the public about influential Black leaders, inventors, and changemakers through live, interactive presentations.
 - Sample Equipment: Professional Wireless Lavalier Microphone – iPhone Compatible
3. **Custom Tent for Community Outreach**
 - Funding Need: Branded, weather-resistant tent for outdoor events and service activities
 - Impact: Creates a professional and visible presence at community events, making it easier to connect with residents and provide resources.

RAYS OF HOPE WISH LIST ITEMS (CONT.)

4. Cultural & College Tour Transportation – January 2026

- Funding Need: Financial support toward charter bus rental for our annual cultural and college exploration tour.
- Impact: Provides students the opportunity to explore higher education options, cultural landmarks, and career pathways

5. Blanket-Making Supplies for the Homeless

- Funding Need: Fabric and other materials to create handmade blankets for distribution to individuals experiencing homelessness.
- Impact: Offers warmth and comfort to vulnerable populations during the cold months while fostering empathy and service skills among youth.

6. Thanksgiving Feed Supplies

- Funding Need: Monetary support for purchasing food, packaging, and serving materials for our annual Thanksgiving community meal.
- Impact: Brings people together in the spirit of gratitude, ensuring families in need have a warm and hearty holiday meal.

7. Embroidered Polo Shirts for Members

- Funding Need: Custom embroidered shirts for youth members to wear at workshops, volunteer events, and public presentations.
- Impact: Builds team identity, professionalism, and visibility in the community.

WELCOME HOME FOUNDATION

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION FOCUSING ON GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

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WISH LIST ITEMS

1. New Leaf Initiative: [Amazon list](#)

- [Office Wireless Printer](#)

2. Business Logo Sign:

- We are creating a Welcome Hall wall to celebrate the success of our clients who have secured housing, and we are seeking a business logo sign (38 inches wide, round, WHF logo). We have identified a potential logo sign that meets our needs, and we would be grateful if it could be donated to us: [Etsy Link](#)

3. Two Laptops: We are seeking donations of laptops to support our office staff. The following requirements please: Processor: Intel Core i5 or equivalent; RAM: 8GB or more; Storage: 256GB or more SSD; Operating System: Windows 10 or later, or MacOS High Sierra or later; Good working condition with minimal wear and tear.