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Vonzella' s Crown is a 501(c)3 faith based charitable nonprofit organization; our mission is to Educate, Transform, Empower, Women, and Senior Citizens in the City of Trenton New Jersey through Advocacy, Community Service, Music, and the Arts. The organization is dedicated to addressing the social emotional, educational, technological, health and wellness needs of our senior citizens, and young women in underserved urban communities right here in the City and greater Trenton area.

Since Vonzella's Crown's inception in March 2020 the organization has serviced over 85+ Senior Citizens, women, and young girls in the city of Trenton and greater Trenton area by addressing food insecurities, advocacy, financial fitness, and community service. We currently offer services for women and teenage girls through our women's fellowship "**Unbroken Women**". The fellowship support group provides a safe, transparent, loving, and non-judgmental environment through educational discussion groups, workshops, therapeutic art, and additional creative activities. The objective is to create a self-healing community for our women, teenage girls, and senior citizens bridging the inter-generational gaps.

# **COMMUNITY ISSUE:**

The Covid-19 pandemic has changed the narrative, and trajectory of how we live, work, operate, and communicate. Subsequently the pandemic has placed an even greater burden on the undeserved Communities in the city of Trenton NJ; with a plethora of families being forced out of their employment, schools, and into situations of unprecedented stress, isolation, and anxiety; in addition, struggling to survive to make ends meet. One of the most vulnerable populations Vonzella's Crown has identified is our senior citizen community. Countless seniors have been isolated away from family, and friends for months; many struggling financially, socially and emotionally, in addition to experiencing health. and nutritional issues.

## **REQUEST: \$4,000.00**

Vonzella' s Crown is respectfully requesting **\$4,000.00** to continue offering programming for our financial fitness workshops, Inter-generational Fitness, Health & Wellness, and Therapeutic Arts programs for seniors, women, and teenage girls in the City of Trenton NJ and surrounding areas. The programs are designed to bridge the gap between multiple generations, engaging our seniors, and girls between the ages of 4-100yrs of age. Offering virtual, and in-person physical fitness,

financial fitness, nutrition, and Therapeutic Arts and crafts workshops. In addition to our annual Free Mother's Day Luncheon for our Senior Mothers.

## **BUDGET NARRATIVE**

#### **PROGRAMS: Unbroken Women**

Vons Seasoned Seniors, Inter-generational, Health & Wellness and Therapeutic Arts Program. Financial Fitness 101

## PERSONNEL: Total: \$2,000.22

(Stipends for workshop facilitators)-Facilitators are certified.

Financial Fitness facilitator- **\$1000.11: 17 sessions** @ **58.83 per session** Fitness & Nutritional Facilitator- **\$1000.11: 17 sessions** @ **58.83 per session** 

## **PROGRAM LOCATION RENTAL-Total \$1700.00**

FTGOG small fellowship hall-**\$100.00 per week** (for fitness, inter-generational therapeutic art and Nutrition classes, fee can be spread out over **17 weeks** @ **\$100.00 a week per** FTGOG office manager M. Duffie)

#### PROGRAM SUPPLIES: \$3,537.47

Journals: **\$209.00-** 30 @ \$6.99 Yoga Mats: **\$150.00-** 30@ \$5.00 12×16 stretched canvas 7pk: **\$311.76, 24**@ \$12.99 Paint Brushes 20pk: **\$167.76-** 24 @ \$6.99 15×9 wooden tabletop easel: **\$450.00-** 30 @ \$15.00 Assorted Acrylic Paint: **\$50.00-** 50 @ \$5.00 Poster Board: **\$100.00-** 100 @ \$1.00 Large Post-its Easel Pads: **\$133.98** for four Glue Sticks **\$30.00**: 30 @ \$ 1.00 Plastic Tablecloths: **\$50.00-** 50@ \$1.00 Scissors: **\$30.00-** 30 @ \$1.00 You know Social Skills and Therapy games: **\$22.99**  Therapeutic Activity and Art based activities Curriculum- \$31.99

Epson Workforce Pro WF-470 wireless printer- **\$299.99** 

Refreshments/Snacks- \$1500.00 for 17 weeks

## **TRANSPORTATION: \$1,000.00**

ACCESSLINK and transportation fund (for seniors and girls who do not have transportation to and from the program)

# **GRAND TOTAL: \$8,237.69**

**Remaining balance less requested amount of ASK will be supplemented from our annual fundraisers & Board of Directors donations** 

Respectfully Submitted,

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