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| \*City (Text)(50 character maximum) | Tarzana |
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| Organization Information | |
| Official Name (Text)(100 character maximum) | We Lift LA, Inc. |
| \*Legal Name (Text)(100 character maximum) | We Lift LA |
| AKA Name (Text)(100 character maximum) | N/A |
| \*Address (Text)(100 character maximum) | 5619 Lindley Ave |
| Address 2 (Text)(500 character maximum) |  |
| \*City (Text)(50 character maximum) | Tarzana |
| \*State (Single-Select List)   * California |  |
| \*ZIP Code (Text)(20 character maximum) | 91356 |
| \*Telephone (Text)(30 character maximum) | (818) 708-1662 |
| Website Address (Text)(100 character maximum) | <http://www.weliftla.org> |
| \*Year Organization was Established (Number)(4 character maximum) | 2006 |
| **\*Mission Statement (Paragraph)(500 character maximum)** | WeLiftLA serves former foster youths. Most foster youth are aged out of the system with no money and little to no skills. Fifty percent of foster youth don’t graduate from high school. In California, 36 percent are homeless within 18 months of aging out. We Lift LA fills this critical void due to a lack of basic skills by providing life skills training, job readiness training/income support, permanent housing, and mentoring to help young people navigate successfully through the transition from foster care to independence. We Lift LA focuses on developing supportive and transformational one-on-one relationships former foster youth. |
| \*IRS Determination Letter OR W-9 Form (File Upload)File Upload; 10485760 byte limit | Instructions:   Please upload: - 501(c)(3) organizations: Most recent IRS 501(c)(3) letter |
| School District Name (Text)(100 character maximum) | N/A |
| Proposal Information | |
| \*Request Date (Date) | May 16, 2015 |
| \*Requested Grant Amount (Currency)(20 character maximum) | $4,538.99 |
| \*Project Title (Text)(255 character maximum) | We Lift LA House for Resilient Scholars at CSUN. Providing a supportive, stable environment for transitional youth to study and graduate college. |
| \*Funding Purpose - Project Description (Paragraph)(2000 character maximum) | We Lift LA is opening a residence to provide stable, year-round housing for six to seven Resilient Scholars attending CSUN. The EOP Resilient Scholars Program helps transitional youth, or former foster youth, to get accepted into college and graduate with a degree. Currently, only approximately 1% of former foster youth graduate from college. These Scholars often have nowhere to live during the summer. This residence will function as a hostel, with supporting programs to educate the former foster youth in effective study habits, literacy, job readiness, and life skills. Funding will be used to furnish the house with appliances, bedroom furniture, kitchen items, and other necessary amenities for comfortable living. |
| \*Benefits (Yes/No) | No |
| \*Itemize Benefits (Checkbox List)   * Direct Donation - no tangible benefits * Wells Fargo name and/or logo recognition |  |
| --Other Benefits (if applicable) (Text)(75 character maximum) | Acknowledgement of donations and grants on Website and other press paraphernalia |
| Location of Event or Project (Paragraph)(500 character maximum) | The We Lift LA House for Resilient Scholars is located at18227 Acre St., Northridge, CA 91325 |
| Event Date or Project Timeline (Text)(500 character maximum) | Students begin to move in May 16, 2015. The House expects to be fully furnished by June 16, 2015. |
| \*Form 990 and Financial Statement (File Upload)File Upload; 10485760 byte limit | UPLOAD |
| \*Organization's Total Operating Budget (Currency)(20 character maximum) | ASK JOYCE |
| Organization's Most Recent Operating Budget (File Upload)File Upload; 10485760 byte limit | Instructions:   Attach the organization's most recent operating budget. |
| \*Total Project Budget (Currency)(20 character maximum) | $4,538.99 |
| Detailed Project Budget (File Upload)File Upload; 10485760 byte limit | ATTACHED |
| \*Other Funding Sources (File Upload)File Upload; 10485760 byte limit | None. Donations only |
| \*Is your organization operating in a deficit? (Yes/No) | Yes |
| \*Organization's Current Board Members with Affiliations, including Corporate Affiliations (File Upload)File Upload; 10485760 byte limit | ATTACHED |
| Measure of Progress (Paragraph)(2000 character maximum) | The measure of progress for the housing project specifically will be done by tracking matriculation. We Lift LA aims to ensure that all residents of the We Lift LA House for Resilient Scholars will graduate from CSUN within four to five years. All residents of the house are chosen through a rigorous interview process. Each individual are chosen based on need, academic potential, and motivation. |
| Additional Documentation (File Upload)File Upload; 10485760 byte limit | Instructions: (UPLOAD STATS/Flier) Note: Maximum file size is 10 MB any file format is acceptable. |
| Demographics | |
| We gather the following data for tracking purposes only and do not base our grant decisions on the information collected. We do not share your specific information with any other organization. We refer to this information as we seek to measure our giving history against our diversity mission. Our diversity mission encompasses a commitment to being an inclusive company where all people are treated fairly, recognized for their individuality, promoted based on performance, and encouraged to reach their full potential. We believe in recognizing, understanding, and respecting differences among all people. | |
| \*Impact (Number)(8 character maximum) | Instructions:  6-7/yr |
| \*Ethnicity (Percentage List)   * American Indian & Alaska Native * Asian * Black * Hispanic or Latino origin * Native Hawaiian & Other Pacific Islander * Persons reporting two or more races * White | Instructions:   What is the ethnic breakdown of those served by the program?   Unknown |
| \*Gender (Percentage List)   * of Men Served * of Women Served | Instructions:   What is the gender breakdown of those served by the program?  ASK JOYCE |
| \*Age Group (Percentage List)  Young Adults (18-24 years) | Instructions:   What is the age breakdown of those served by this program?  100% |
| % of LGBT Population Served:  Enter the number that represents the % of Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgender individuals served by this grant. (Number)(3 character maximum) | N/A |
| Community Development Support | |
| Please determine if your project/program benefits low- and moderate-income populations (those earning 80% or less of the area median family income) in one of the following Community Development categories:   * **Affordable Housing** - The project/program will support the creation or promotion of affordable housing (including rental and owner occupied), provide services or technical assistance such as credit counseling, homebuyer and home maintenance counseling, financial planning, or other financial services related to homeownership targeted to low- and moderate-income populations. * **Community Services** - The project/program will provide community services targeted to low- and moderate-income populations, including but not limited to educational services, health and essential services; job training, day care services, etc. * **Economic Development - (Small Business/Small Farm)** - The project/program will promote economic development by providing financing, services or technical assistance that targets businesses or farms with annual revenues of $1 million or less. * **Neighborhood Revitalization/Stabilization** - The project/program will support activities that stabilize or revitalize low- and moderate-income neighborhoods, designated disaster areas; or distressed, underserved middle-income areas. | |
| \*Community Development Category (Single-Select List)   * Affordable Housing * Community Services * Economic Development (Small Business/Small Farm) * Neighborhood Revitalization/Stabilization * **Not Applicable** | Instructions:   Please select the Community Development category [see above] that best describes how your project/program benefits low -and moderate-income populations.  If your project/program does not support any of these categories, please select "Not Applicable." |
| \*Community Development Description (Paragraph)(2000 character maximum) | We Lift LA primarily serves the |
| \*Low to Moderate Income Group Served (Yes/No) | Yes |
| If yes, please provide the percentage of low- and moderate-income clients served: (Number)(3 character maximum) | 100% |
| This information is: (Single-Select List)   * **Actual** * Estimated |  |
| LMI data is current as of: (Date) | 2015 |
| \*Please provide the name, title, phone and email address of the individual supplying this information. (Text)(255 character maximum) | Fowzia Sharmeen  Student Grant Writer  2134465177  Fowzia.sharmeen.160@my.csun.edu |