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# Addressing Mental Health Needs in Mecklenburg County

A Call for Financial Support from the Mecklenburg  
County Board



# The Mission of Renewed Beginnings Home

- ❑ Provide a safe, nurturing environment for adolescent girls.
- ❑ Address critical mental health, education, and stability needs.

# Current Mental Health Crisis in Mecklenburg County

- ❑ Extensive waitlist of over 10 adolescent girls in need of mental health support in our residential treatment home.
- ❑ Increasing rates of IDD, Autism, and behaviors among youth.
- ❑ Limited capacity at our existing facility to address urgent needs.

# The Impact of Addressing Mental Health Needs

- ❑ Providing a group home for adolescents reduces children from living in a hospital to having a home they can live in and go to school like a normal child.
- ❑ Early mental health intervention leads to healthier, more productive adults.
- ❑ Strengthens families and communities in Mecklenburg County.

## Expanding Our Reach

- ❑ Proposal to open a second group home.
- ❑ New home to accommodate 6 more girls in need of mental health care.
- ❑ Enhanced programs for therapy, education, and life skills development.



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# What We Need

## Breakdown of funding requirements:

\$469,000.00 for property acquisition.

\$30,000.00 for renovations and setup.

\$9,000.00 for operational costs.

Total estimated cost: \$508,000.00.

# A Worthwhile Investment

- ❑ Long-term cost savings for social and healthcare services.
- ❑ Improved mental health outcomes for at-risk youth.
- ❑ Positive economic and social impact in Mecklenburg County.

## Job Creation and Revenue in Mecklenburg County

- ❑ The Group home will be required to have 12 employees on staff
- ❑ Staff will be paid a minimum of \$18 to \$22 per hour.
- ❑ That would be a total of \$414,000 per year minimum of extra dollars being poured back into Mecklenburg County, which will boost the economy.



# Join Us in Addressing the Mental Health Crisis

- ❑ We're seeking \$508,000.00 from the Mecklenburg County Board to make this vision a reality.
- ❑ Together, we can provide hope and healing for these girls.



# Thank You for Your Support

Your partnership will change lives and address a critical mental health need in our community.