

# Girl Scout Community Outreach Project

## Landscape Beautification at Howdy Partner Assisted Living

### Project Description:

The proposed project involves landscape beautification at the Howdy Partner Assisted Living facility located at 9999 S. 9000th Road, Lee County, Opelika, Alabama 368##.

If awarded, grant funding will be used to establish greenery and flowering plants adjacent the out-of-doors sitting area at the Howdy Partner Assisted Living facility with the goal of improving the aesthetics of the facility, attracting, and supporting butterflies and hummingbirds for the primary benefit of its residents.

The project will be completed by the members of Girl Scout Troop 9999 located in Opelika, Alabama and will be overseen by the undersigned applicant, Troop 9999 Leader, Jane Doe, who will serve as Co-Sponsor and principal point of contact for all communications and project reimbursement(s).

Two troop members (listed as co-applicants below) will serve as Project Managers and will manage timely completion of this project; leading, planning and organizing the work to be done. The grant work of the co-applicants to complete this project will help them to achieve **The Girl Scout Gold Award**, which is the highest and most prestigious award in Girl Scouting, comparable to the Boy Scouts of America's Eagle Scout.

While the input of the Lee County Master Gardener Association and the Alabama Cooperative Extension System office is welcome, no significant other support is anticipated or is requested for completion of this project.

This project is scheduled to start in February and end in September 2024. Respective of the projects lungful impact, the flowers, plants, and greenery to be established at the Howdy Partner Assisted Living facility should provide improve the aesthetics of Howdy Partner year-after-year.

All work and funding proposed in this project is strictly non-profit and purely intended as a gift to the residents of the Howdy Partner Assisted Living facility. If approved, the project would provide a noticeable improvement at the facility and positively impact all its residents, visitors and passers-by.

### Project Management:

This undersigned Co-Sponsor is of legal age and has relative experience in landscaping and gardening. In addition, the co-sponsor has significant experience in organizing youth activities, having served as a Troop 9999 Leader for the past four years. With the assistance of the co-sponsor, the undersigned co-applicants will lead, guide, and actively manage the projects' completion in accordance with the proposed schedule and budget. As Co-Sponsor, I will submit all reimbursement requests and receive all reimbursement payments.

Contact information for the undersigned Co-Sponsor is as follows:

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Opelika, AL 368XX

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### Project Schedule:

The proposed project schedule with estimated volunteer hours, is provided below:

February - March:

- a) Work schedule coordination with the team and the Howdy Partner facilities manager (4 hours).
- b) Site assessment, soil analysis, soil amendments, mulching, irrigation, bed design and plant selection (40 hours).

March – April:

- a) Bed preparation (20 hours).

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- b) Purchase plants and materials (20 hours).
- c) Planting, fertilizing, and mulching (10 hours).
- d) Submit monthly reimbursement requests (2)

April – September:

- a) Bi-Weekly follow-up with facilities staff April through August (24 hours).

October:

- a) Lee County Master Gardener Association Project Briefing Preparation (4 hours).
- b) Master Gardener Meeting/Presentation (.5)

### Detailed Budget Request:

The total funding requested for this project is \$550 (see below). No other funding is required nor has been requested. The undersigned acknowledge(s) that project funding will be provided on a “cost reimbursement” basis and all funding reimbursement requests must be submitted on or before September 15, 2023.

Item	Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Total Price
Plants	30	ea	\$ 6.00	\$ 180.00
Mulch	10	bags	\$ 10.00	\$ 100.00
Fertilizer	3	bags	\$ 30.00	\$ 90.00
Soil Test	2	ea	\$ 10.00	\$ 20.00
Fungicide/Insecticide	1	lot	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Hand Tools	1	lot	\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00
Cotton Gloves	1	dozen	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
<b>Total Funds Requested</b>				<b>\$ 550.00</b>

Note: All labor required to complete this project will be volunteer labor. No purchased labor is included in the funding request.

Enn Joy Gardens, Applicant/Co-Sponsor	11-1-2023 Date
Kate E. Didd, Co-Applicant/Project Manager	11-1-2023 Date
Sunny Breze, Co-Applicant/Project Manager	11-1-2023 Date