

INFLUENTIAL WOMEN OF NORTHWEST INDIANA 501(C)3 NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION APPLICATION —

Name of Non-Profit: _____

The Nonprofit's mission and values: _____

What are the intentions for funds and how will they be used to empower women/girls? _____

**Note that funds cannot be used for operational costs, only specific projects*

2014 NON-PROFITS SELECTED

Edgewater Systems for Balanced Living—Edgewater Systems for Balanced Living is committed to promoting healthy, sustainable communities in the Gary, IN area. The mission of Edgewater Systems is to provide a comprehensive set of behavioral healthcare services to individuals and families. Edgewater believes in the development and delivery of a full spectrum of behavior healthcare services and their goal is to achieve an optimum level of stabilization and / or personal accomplishment for each client.

The Salvation Army—The Salvation Army is a non-for-profit, faith based organization that is based on biblical teachings. Funds will be used to empower single mothers in the community by providing them with tangible items for their children such as diapers, clothes, baby gear etc... The Salvation Army would also like to provide single mothers with parenting classes and counseling sessions to help them overcome the obstacles they are facing. The Salvation Army believes that a holistic approach is the most effective for reaching, maintain & surpassing personal goals.

St. Monica Home—St. Monica Home offers a medically sound and emotionally healthy environment for a pregnant teen to reside in while awaiting the birth of her baby. The residents of St. Monica Home learn to foster positive relationships and parenting skills under the guidance of experienced and encouraging resident advisors. St. Monica Home nurtures residents through educational programs, counseling sessions, and prenatal services

Dunes Learning Center—Dunes Learning Center provides exceptional outdoor experiences that inspire community, environmental stewardship and a lifelong love of learning. Located in the spectacularly bio diverse Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore, their "classroom without walls" creates a critical and beneficial connection to nature for children and adults.

Past projects that have received funding from Influential Women of Northwest Indiana include providing child care and housing to women who are victims of domestic violence, offering nutrition classes and tutoring young girls to break the cycle of generational poverty, and offering summer camp programs to boost self-esteem.