**DIVINE MERCY DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION (DIMDEF)**

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**PROJECT PROPOSAL**

**Project Title:** Hand craft training for 60 orphan adolescents.

**Submitted to:** Global giving

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**Amount requested:** USD 1415

**DIMDEF Local contribution:** USD 856

**Community local Contribution:** USD850

**Total project cost:** USD 3121

**Submitted on**: 10th April 2018

**Project duration:** 1 year.

**Organisation back ground:**

Divine mercy development foundation (DIMDEF) is a nonprofit making community based organisation supporting women and children. It was formed in 2010 and is registered up to district level under registration number CBO/938. The organization has 9 Executive Board members and 5 staff.

**Organisation Vision.**

To have formalized community of women and children through health awareness, income generation, education of all kinds and having environmentally protected conditions.

**Organisation Mission** of DIMDEF is to empower women, children and communities with the knowledge to maintain their health, harmony, have good environment, income generation and education services that can improve their general performance and well being.

**Organisation Goal.**

To have women and children with their families enjoying good health, environment, income generation performance

**Objectives**

* To improve food and nutrition of women and children
* To provide circular education and vocational skills to women and children
* To economically empower women and children.
* To create awareness of women and children’s’ rights
* To prevent domestic violence among communities for women and children.
* To prevent and create awareness of HIV/AIDS among women and children.
* To involve women and children in environmental protection
* To access women with improved maternal and child health services

**Problem Statement:**

There is an increased number of Orphan Girl adolescents school drop outs in Maliba Sub County, This results mainly from the increased poverty in the area. The most vulnerable in this category are the Orphan Girl adolescents between 13-17 years. Failure to complete their main stream education and lack of accessibility to income generating activities have lead many of these lack most of their basic needs such as clothes, medical care, Housing since many of these are orphans .Lack of occupation, carrier guidance and income generating activities to sustain them in their daily living. This has lead most of them get engaged in immoral activities such as drug abuse and Commercial sex a situation that subjects their lives to more risk conditions such as ,early pregnancy, child marriage, young motherhood, acquiring HIV/AIDS and which may finally result into more suffering and sometimes death of others.

DIMDEF came to know about this problem through its community interaction activities and came up with an idea of supporting these vulnerable adolescents with hand craft making skills because hand craft making is practical to keep their minds busy at work, hand craft materials such as local bags, baskets ,beads have ready local market and external . This means that when the beneficiaries are trained in such skills, will be able to generate quick income for their daily and future survival. DIMDEF started this program and sofa 11 orphan Girl adolescents were recruited for the program and many others are still interested .However, the organisation is still lacking proper class room s where the trainings will be conducted as even the sofa recruited number is still being trained under the tree. This would be a good program to if well supported that would quickly support the incomes of the orphan Girl adolescents for improved standards of living.

From the above stated situation, DIMDEF therefore is requesting for support from Global giving to support her Construct 1 class room block to support the training of these vulnerable people.

**Project Goal**: To improve the orphan Girl adolescents school drop outs standards of living through hand craft making skills.

**Project Objectives:**

* To construct a hand craft making training class room.
* To equip orphan Girl adolescents school drop outs with hand craft making skills.
* To increase the income of the orphan Girl adolescents school drop outs.

**Project Indicators:**

* 1 class room block put in place for training orphan girl adolescents school drop outs in Hand craft making skills.
* 60 Orphan girl adolescents school drop outs trained in hand craft making skills.
* Increase in the trained Orphan girl adolescents school drop outs income by 80%.

**Project outcome:**

* Construction of class room for trainingorphanGirl adolescents school drop outs with hand craft making skills.
* Increased skills oforphanGirl adolescents school drop outs in hand craft making.
* Increased skills oforphanGirl adolescents school drop outs in hand craft products marketing.
* Increased income of the trained orphanGirl adolescents school drop outs in hand craft making.

**Project activities:**

**Construction of class room block**. 1 Class room block will be put in place on the land that has been provided by the community. This class room will be used to accommodate trainees during the hand craft training sessions and also storing their training and completed materials.

**Recruitment of more trainees.** MoreorphanGirl adolescents school drop outs will be mobilized to join the already existing number of 11 who are currently undergoing the training. Total number of 60 beneficiaries will at least be recruited.

**Training orphan Girl adolescents school drop outs in hand craft making**. 60 beneficiaries will then be trained in hand craft making more especially in the areas of local bags making, baskets making and bead making.

**Training on hand craft marketing.** The beneficiaries will be given skills and knowledge on how to market their hand craft products.

**Monitoring and evaluation** .This will be conducted routinely by DIMDEF staff, Board and Global giving staff in the process of this project implementation.

**Reporting:** Monthly and Quarterly Project reports will prepare and submitted as required in the relevant offices. Quarterly reporting to Global giving will be done.

**Project Sustainability plan:**

The class room will be constructed using competent contractors, using good quality materials and thus will be used for many years.

The number of trainees that will be recruited will be trained in form of training of trainers. These will in future train other orphanGirl adolescents school drop outs using their experience and acquired skills.

DIMDEF Will continue recruiting more orphanGirl adolescents school drop outs and give them hand craft making skills using the same class room facility.

DIMDEF will continue assessing the trained beneficiaries performance, assess the general project performance, advise and bring in more innovations where required to support the project in future.

**Project work plan: June 2018-May 2019**

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| **Activity**  | **J** | **J** | **A** | **S** | **O** | **N** | **D** | **J** | **F** | **M** | **A** | **M** |
| Construction of class room block | **x** | **x** | **x** | **x** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Recruitment of more trainees. |  |  |  |  | **X** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Training orphanGirl adolescents school drop outs in hand craft making |  |  |  |  | **X** | **X** | **X** | **X** | **X** | **X** | **X** | **X** |
| Training orphanGirl adolescents school drop outs in hand craft marketing  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **X** |
| Monitoring and evaluation  | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| Internal Reporting  | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| Reporting to global giving  |  |  | X |  |  | X |  |  | X |  |  | X |