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GOC Wishlist

Outdoor Lighting (\$7,000): Adequate outdoor lighting enhances safety and security for clients and visitors. It will also create a welcoming atmosphere and extend the hours of operation for evening events and programs.

Guardian Fire Suppression System (\$10,000) -- In order to finish the Rotary Kitchen, the City of Gainesville is requiring that we install a fire suppression system. This system was not in the original plan that the City approved.

Bathroom Remodel (\$30,000): A fully renovated and accessible bathroom can greatly improve the comfort and dignity of our clients. This investment will ensure a clean and functional space for those we serve.

More Parking (\$20,000): Increasing the parking capacity will make it easier for clients, staff, and volunteers to access our services. A well-organized parking area can enhance the overall experience for everyone who visits the center.

Purchase Our Existing Leased Vehicles (\$48,631): We leased two Toyota Sienna Minivans because our funding source would not allow us to purchase the vehicles. The lease is due in September with a value of \$48,631.

Two 7-Passenger Vans (\$90,000): Transportation is a crucial service for our Members enabling them to access job opportunities, healthcare, and other essential services. Acquiring two 7-passenger vans will expand our capacity to provide reliable and safe transportation.

Mortgage Payoff (\$250,000): Paying the mortgage will free up funds that can be redirected to expanding and improving our programs and services. It will also provide financial stability and ensure that we can continue to serve the community for years to come.

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Instant Pot 7.5 quart (\$130 each, need two): A pressure cooker can cook large pieces of meat in a short amount of time. It is also capable of operating as a rice cooker, and a slow cooker.



Cutting Boards (\$76 set, need two): Industrial grade cutting boards allow our Members to keep our food sanitary and will last for years to come. Learning basic knife and prep skills helps our Members both in future jobs and in their home kitchens.



Carbon Steel Wok (\$65): Woks are a staple of professional and home kitchens.



Food Processor (\$250): A professional quality food processor would help us to streamline our cooking process and expand our menu to more advanced recipes that require uniform processing.



Dispensers (\$65): Countertop drink dispensers would provide a way to dispense cold drinks to Members for lunch, providing an essential task for our Work Day.



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