



The Ginny Meisenbach Survivor Support Fund

Carrying on Ginny's vision of helping individual survivors reach their greatest potential.

About Ginny Meisenbach and the Survivor Support Fund



The StolenYouth Board established the Survivor Support Fund in loving memory of Ginny Meisenbach, our beloved friend and co-founder, to continue her commitment to helping individual survivors take steps towards full and healthy lives. A woman always “in the trenches,” whether pouring concrete in New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina or traveling to the developing world to learn about microfinance, Ginny was a passionate hands-on philanthropist, committed to learning about the individuals she served. She understood that even after leaving the life, survivors face many everyday obstacles in moving forward from a traumatic past. The mission of this fund is to help survivors overcome these obstacles with the help of small one-time grants.

Grants from the GMSS Fund can cover a wide variety of needs, including but not limited to: continuing education costs, career training opportunities, clothing for employment, basic life essentials, and healthcare. The Fund’s review board typically awards grants from \$100-\$5,000, but is open to other considerations based on need.

The Application Process

Grant requests can be submitted by all service providers, advocates, and law enforcement. To request a grant, please complete the attached application.

The GMS Fund Review Board accepts, reviews, and approves applications within two weeks of submission. Please contact Michelle Smith at (253) 722-9680 with application questions.



FAQ

How much should we ask for?

The GMS Fund Review Board awards grants from \$100-\$5000 and is open to other considerations based on need.

How long does it take to receive a grant?

Once the GMS Fund Review Board approves the application, a determination letter and check will be emailed within two weeks of the decision.

What are your deadlines?

The GMS Fund accepts and reviews applications throughout the year.

How much information should we include?

Please include as much information as needed for the GMS Fund Review Board to understand the recipient's needs.