



## 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-\$3,500, 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 GMSS Fund Review Board accepts, reviews, and approves applications within two weeks of submission in most instances. Please contact StolenYouth at (206) 508-3887 with application questions, or via email at: [hope@stolenyouth.org](mailto:hope@stolenyouth.org).

### FAQ

#### How much should we ask for?

*The GMSS Fund Review Board awards grants from \$100-\$3,500 and is open to other considerations based on need.*

#### How long does it take to receive a grant?

*Once the GMSS Fund Review Board approves the application, a notification and arrangement will be made to make payment via email. Requests over amount \$1,000 will require 30 days to review with the GMSS Review Board prior to a determination being made.*

#### What are your deadlines?

*The GMS Fund accepts and reviews applications throughout the year and as funding allows.*

#### How much information should we include?

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