Fort Wayne Chapter Basic Needs

 Self Esteem Building

Sewing Program

**Timing, duration, frequency of program**

Two classes every Wednesday of each month; quarterly all-day sewing sessions; 96 times per year

**Fiscal Information**

Budgeted expense total for program last year: $5,000

Value of in-kind donations (estimated total): $4,000

**Partnerships**

Vincent Village, Inc; The Courtyard (apartments for those aging out of foster care); Edwards Sewing Center; IAMHAITI; Cases for Smiles; Crib Club.

What role does your partner(s) have in the program? Provide clients: Homeless families from Vincent Village; young adults from Courtyards; machines & notions from Edwards; orphans from Haiti;

**Clients**

Number of children/families served your last fiscal year: 704

Age range of clients served: infants to adults

**Volunteers**

How many volunteers participate in this program (planning and working) 17

What roles do the volunteers have in this program? Teach sewing skills. Provide handcrafted

items for service agencies.

**Program Description**

Overall goal of this program: Teach sewing skills and to provide requested handcrafted items

for service agencies.

What service/materials do you provide to your clients? Teach sewing skills. Items provided to clients: sewing dresses, personalized gift for participants in CCSFW Annual Golf Outing. Machines, sewing notions, fabric, sewing kit, hats, blankets, nursing scarves,

Sewing classes are held at two locations, Vincent Village and The Courtyard with 1-5 students at each site. CCS provides donated machines on site as well as sewing materials and notions.    Those learning to sew make items primarily for themselves, friends, or families.   Items are also sewn and donated to service agencies.

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