**2024 NAWN Beneficiary Application Overview**

**About New Albany Women’s Network (NAWN)**

New Albany Women's Network was established in 1998 in an effort to bring together women throughout New Albany. The founding members created the network to share information and resources, build friendships, and help create a strong, interconnected community. NAWN provides a way for women who live, work, or have an interest in New Albany to connect and give back to the community. We do this through social and special events, as well as through charitable projects, neighborhood outreach, and major fundraising events for charitable organizations. We also volunteer our time at New Albany community events.

**Our Funding Philosophy**

We seek to enrich our community through charitable outreach benefiting women and children in the Columbus area. Working in partnership with our school district and community foundation, NAWN funds two annual scholarships and supports a variety of local projects, such as Safety Town, the New Albany Branch of the Columbus Metropolitan Library, the New Albany Special Olympics, a Scholar Author series in the schools, and the New Albany Community Garden. These and other local initiatives are supported through our Endowment Fund which is designated to fund New Albany-based organizations.

Since 2000, NAWN, has raised over 1 million dollars for the beneficiaries of its charitable events. We are proud to have supported 28[MEL1] local charities and organizations as well as having increased the level of our Endowment Fund, thanks to the hard work of our members and the generosity of our community. Held in November, our Annual Charity Fashion Show is an intimate, daytime event and has raised $10,000-20,000 [MEL2] each year for its most recent beneficiaries. We strive to match the funds requested by our beneficiary in order to meet their needs. Any additional funds raised will benefit the NAWN Endowment Fund, a charitable savings account providing investment income that may be used to make grants to worthy local causes or other nonprofit organizations that support NAWN’s mission of “creating a strong community.

**How Beneficiaries Are Selected**

A Beneficiary Research Committee, comprised of NAWN members, undertakes the beneficiary application review cycle once each year. The committee reviews the applications, researches the applicant organizations, conducts interviews with identified organizations, and makes recommendations to the NAWN Board. The recommended beneficiary organizations present to the NAWN Board which then votes to select beneficiary(s) of the signature event(s). Distribution of the event funds usually occur approximately two months after the event to allow for collection of all funds and payment of all event expenses.

**Beneficiary Timelines:**

Deadline for application: Friday March 1st 2024

Committee to Review List of Applications: March

Site Visits for Final Candidates: April

Final Recommendations to the NAWN board: May Board Meeting

**All successful applicants seeking consideration must meet the following criteria:**

□ Provide services consistent with NAWN’s mission of benefiting women and children in central Ohio

□ Be classified as a 501(c)(3) organization

□ Provide a completed application by the deadline of March 1st 2024

**Questions**

Please contact 2024 Beneficiary Research Chair Betsy Mable at Info@nawn.org

**NAWN 2024 Beneficiary Application Coversheet**

| Please complete all information requested below and on the following pages.  Attach the completed coversheet and return along with the proposal by the March 1 deadline | |
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| **Please submit the application by mail or through email to:**    New Albany Women’s Network Attn: Beneficiary Research Chair PO Box 87  New Albany, Ohio 43054 or info@nawn.org | |
| Applicant ‘s General Information | |
| Organization Name | |
| Website | |
| Tax Exempt ID Number | |
| Year Organization Established | |
| Address | |
| Primary Contact Name & Title | |
| Contact Phone Number | |
| Contact Email | |
| Executive Director Name | |
| Executive Director Phone Number | |
| Executive Director Email | |
| Name of Project | |
| Amount Requested | |
| Time Period of Project | Start: End: |
| How did you learn about NAWN? | |

**2023 NAWN Beneficiary Grant Proposal Requirements- Please responses for all 15 requirements.**

**Grant proposal to be double-spaced and not more than 6 pages in length.**

**ORGANIZATIONAL MISSION:**

1. Please share your organization’s mission statement.

2. What are your organization’s primary programs/services?

**PROJECT or PROGRAM FOR CONSIDERATION:**

3. Project or Program Description: State the name of the project or program and provide the details what your organization will do differently if offered funds from NAWN. Describe what makes this project or program special and what results you expect to achieve through the implementation of it.

4. Overarching Need: Describe the need for this project or program and the population served.

5. Alignment: How does this project align with NAWN mission of “enriching our community through charitable outreach benefiting women and children in the Columbus area”?

6. Implementation: Briefly list the steps that will be taken in order to achieve the goals of this project or program.

7. Impact: In the table below, provide an estimate of the number of individuals or families who will participate in or be impacted by the program or project for which you are requesting funding.

| Note: Complete as applicable, not all lines must have potential impact. | **Directly Benefit** | **Indirectly Benefit** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Women |  |  |
| Children |  |  |
| Families |  |  |

8. Budget: Please specify general budget for this project. Include expenses and any other sources of expected revenue. If applicable, describe resources that will enable you to continue and maintain this project.

| Budget Items | Requested NAWN Support | Other Support |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Salaries |  |  |
| Supplies / Materials |  |  |
| Printing Costs |  |  |
| Equipment Costs |  |  |
| Other |  |  |
| Other |  |  |
|  |  |  |

**Evaluation:**

10. Briefly explain how you will evaluate the outcome of your project and what criteria you will use.

11. What are you most proud of that you have accomplished with your program thus far?

12. Please provide at least 2 examples to the committee of how you have already helped support women and children through your organization?

**LEADERSHIP & ORGANIZATIONAL FUNCTIONING (Can provide as attachments):**

14. Please list your executive staff and board members.

15. What is the organization’s overall budget