



Blue Water Area Rescue Mission

Transforming Lives...Through Jesus Christ

Emergency Shelter – Peer Recovery Addiction - HARA Housing

NEED STATEMENT: LEARNING CENTER & GED PREPARATION

DESCRIPTION: The Blue Water Area Rescue Mission's (BWARM) Learning Center (LC) is comprised of two computer centers for a combined 12 computer work stations. The LC is a tool of BWARM 's Treatment Team which helps clients in the following areas:




- On line courses within the Addiction Treatment Program.
- GED preparation for those without High School diplomas.
- Basic English literacy training for those that our educational system did not reach who may never have the capability to get a GED.
- Job preparation and searches.
- Housing searches.

BWARM needs 2 new desktop stations, upgraded software, ergonomic computer chairs, additional furnishings & equipment, cosmetic LC refurbishment to both Centers.

BENEFIT: BWARM provides the following programs for those in need living in ST. Clair County:

- Emergency lodging for up to 30 men each night.
- Meals for up to 30 clients each day - 365 days/year.
- GED preparation, job readiness and search, and housing search programs.
- Case management for medical, housing, and other social issues.
- Extended programs that can be up to 3 years in addiction recovery, life skills and transition to work leading to life transformation.

The LC is a key component of our clients' life transformation when combined with our other services. This resource helps clients stimulate their intellectual capabilities that have often been neglected for years.

	Dell Inspiron 3650 Workstation Accessories (\$1,300)		Tolby Office Chair (\$100)		Techni Mobili Desk w/ Storage (\$200)
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TOTAL COST: \$10000

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