

HADLEY GRANT REQUEST

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Contact Information

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EIN: 23-2980323

Have you received grant/sponsorship money from the Hadley Presents in the past?
Yes ___ No X Not Sure___

Which of these Hadley priorities are embedded in your program?

Cultural Enrichment
 Diversity/Isms; Bringing Disparate Groups of People Together to Promote Understanding
 Environmental Justice & Education
 Healthy, Sustainable Practices for Individuals and Communities
 Peace, Justice & Non-Violence

Who do you envision will primarily be attracted to your program? (approximate percentages, please)

<u>10</u> Latinos	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth
<u>14</u> African Americans	<input type="checkbox"/> Families
<u>76</u> White Caucasians	<input type="checkbox"/> Seniors
<input type="checkbox"/> General Public	<u>60</u> General Public
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	<u>40</u> Other: non-profit organizations
100% Total	100% Total

How many people from the Kennett region will be served by this program?

less than 25 26-100 101-999 over 1,000 over 5,000

Personnel

3 # of Paid Staff 6 # of Board Volunteers 200 # of Non-Board Volunteers

Timing

Proposed Program Date: May-December 2026

Hadley Funding Decision Desired by the first day of what month:

Jan Feb Mar April May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov
 Dec

Finances

\$ \$2,400 How much grant/sponsorship funding do you seek from The Hadley Fund?
\$ \$3,200 What is your overall budget for this program?
\$ \$470,320 What is your overall budget for this year?

HADLEY GRANT REQUEST III. DESCRIPTION

1-What is your nonprofit's mission?

Camp Dreamcatcher: To provide free comprehensive therapeutic programs to youth impacted by HIV/AIDS, trauma, and mental health challenges. Camp Dreamcatcher will partner with AHHAH's Founder/Director, Jan Michener, in facilitating the training.

Facilitators Patty Hillkirk is a Gestalt Psychotherapist and a Certified Restorative Practice Trainer. She is the Founder/Director of Camp Dreamcatcher, a trauma-informed therapeutic program for children impacted by HIV/AIDS, trauma, and mental health challenges. Jan Michener is the Founder/Director of Arts Holding Hands and Hearts (AHHAH). She is a trauma responsive facilitator trained in restorative practices and alternative to violence practices. Patty and Jan facilitate Restorative Practice workshops for youth impacted by the juvenile justice system, and for non-profit organizations, schools, and community groups.

2-What are you trying to achieve with this program?

Camp Dreamcatcher will offer Restorative Practice Trainings to the Kennett Square Community. The training sessions will be held at our office location in the Market at Liberty Place in Kennett Square. We will base the number of training sessions on the interest of the community. The option will be to offer 4, two-hour sessions, or 2, four-hour sessions. The cost for each two-hour training session will be \$800 and for each four-hour session will be \$1,600. The total budget for the program is \$3,200 and each training course can serve 12-14 people. We are requesting \$2,400 from the Hadley Grant to support this program.

Restorative Practices are based on the wisdom, traditions and practices of Indigenous peoples from around the world. It is a system of principles and processes that emphasizes the importance of trusting relationships as central to building community and repairing relationships and restoring community when harm has occurred.

Description: This training lays the foundation for building a restorative community by introducing and exploring restorative principles and concepts, proactive community building strategies and a non-punitive approach for responding to harm through the lens of repairing relationships and restoring community. Participants will experience a variety of large and small group dialogues, interactive activities, and simulation exercises.

Objectives:

- Explore the relational and restorative cultures within our community.
- Understand the origins and foundation of restorative practice.
- Compare the traditional vs. restorative approach & response to harm.
- Introduce the restorative mindset and application of principles.
- Understand the use of restorative and affective language.
- Explore the continuum of repairing harm and restoring community practices.
- Provide an opportunity to practice skills in scenario circles
- Provide the participants with tools to expand the use of Restorative Practices in the greater Kennett Square community.

3-How will you discern the impact and results of this program?

An invitation will be distributed to local non-profit organizations serving the Kennett Square community and will also be posted on social media to gather information about the interest in the program. We will provide a pre-test survey to identify the goals and interests of the community. A post-test survey will be distributed at the end of each training session.

4-Why is it important to fund this now?

We hope to offer the first Restorative Practice Community Training before June of 2026 and to schedule at least three other training sessions before the end of the year. Funding from the Hadley Grant will enable us to offer Restorative Practice Trainings and Circles at no cost to the participants, making the training more equitable to the greater community.

