

## Journeys Lutheran School (supplies) Summary Report

### **Information about the Applicant**

The mission statement of Journeys Lutheran School is "Centered in Christ, Journeys Lutheran School prepares students with unique learning challenges to maximize their God-given spiritual, academic, physical, emotional, and social potential." We seek to provide a wholistic education for students with special needs. Our school is growing each year and we have added 7 classrooms over the past 6 years. We will educate 85 students in the 2022-23 school year and plan to continue that growth throughout the coming years. In the same way that Wispect Is 'dedicated to providing a broader scope of services and creating more opportunities for improving the lives of person with disabilities across Wisconsin,' Journeys strives to provide a positive educational experience for our students with disabilities, with the goal of moving our students into adulthood with the tools and experiences needed to live independently and be productive citizens. Journeys places an emphasis on teaching through art and movement.

### **Statement of Need**

Many students have limitations in communication skills, and art is a way to let our students express themselves without the communication barrier. Many of our students struggle with anxiety, ADHD, motor coordination and planning, etc. Movement gives an outlet for these struggles. A wide array of art supplies, adaptive PE equipment, and sports equipment is needed to continue these projects. We are requesting \$7,000 for art and PE supplies to give our students the supplies they need for our art and movement emphasis during the 2022-23 school year.

### **Project Goals and Expected Benefits**

Goals include allowing students to find expression through many different media. This also includes adaptive materials, such as Sharpie markers for students with fine motor deficits, raised lined paper for students with sensory processing challenges, molding materials which can be difficult for sensory students to use and explore.

Goals in using PE materials include multiple options for students with motor challenge needs, such as exercise balance pads, individual trampolines, and stability balls.

### **Project Implementation Plan**

Art and art therapy is carried out daily in classrooms and through ongoing therapy sessions per student need. Mrs. Merkl, art therapist, and classroom teachers are responsible for activities, - throughout the 2022-23 school year, which starts August 23, 2022 and ends May 26, 2023.

Journeys provides PE classes everyday, for students grades 3 through 10. Mr. Niedfeldt, our PE teacher is responsible for each PE activity, and the timeline is for the 2022-23 school year which begins August 23, 2022 and ends May 26, 2023.

### **Evaluation Plan**

Documenting progress is done quarterly for each student on report cards. Most teachers send a daily or weekly report home for each student as well. Art and movement activities are '--- showcased at the 'Creative Pathways' event in May used to collect evidence are art projects created by each student during the school year and progress shown in PE skills.

### **Budget**

<b>Art Supplies</b>	<b>Vlogging Cameras</b>	<b>\$1200.00</b>	<b>\$3,720.00 total cost</b>
	<b>Photo Printing Paper</b>	<b>\$64.00</b>	

	Colored Construction paper	\$36	
	Watercolor painting paper	\$80	
	Printer and supplies	\$1900.00	
	Miscellaneous supplies	\$500.00	

PE Supplies	(8)Individual Trampolines	\$900.00	\$3,280.00 Total Cost
	(24)Sports balls/soccer nets	\$480.00	
	Soccer nets	\$540.00	
	(10)Pickleball sets	\$300.00	
	(10)Badminton Sets	\$300.00	
	Badminton/pickleball net	\$150.00	
	(12) Yoga Mats	\$240.00	
	Miscellaneous supplies	\$70.00	

#### **Staff Recommendation**

The grant can be recommended for approval in the requested amount of \$7,000.00. These supplies will directly benefit the disabled students at the school and the request aligns with the initiatives of the foundation.