

Hello DWIHN Family & Friends,



Dreams Come True is a project of the Detroit Wayne Integrated Health Network (DWIHN) Constituents' Voice (CV) consumer/member advisory group.

The fund was created in 2016 to provide small grants of up to \$500 for individuals to achieve a personal goal toward community inclusion i.e., "the personal sense of valued participation and interaction in everyday life."

Since establishing the fund, more than \$21,500 has been given out to further the hopes and dreams of people who receive services. Award recipients have used the gifts to attend driving school, put a deposit on a place to live, start microenterprises, pay for classes, purchase assistive technology to communicate with others, and more.

This year, the CV aims to double the amount raised and hope you can join our efforts. In addition to donations, which can be made via our website, we are also seeking goods and services for the auctions and raffles that are soon to take place as part of our signature Dreams Come True Variety Show (July 9) and Reaching for the Stars (August 19) events. A sponsorship form is included in this packet along with event flyers.

With your generous support, we can empower many more individuals who have developed the courage to go after their dreams! To donate cash, see the "Donate" tab on our homepage at [www.dwihn.org](http://www.dwihn.org) or contact Michael Shaw, CV Liaison, at [mshaw1@dwihn.org](mailto:mshaw1@dwihn.org) for special donations.

Sincerely,  
DWIHN Constituents' Voice

## FEATURED DREAMS COME TRUE AWARD WINNERS



**SAKINAH T WILSON**

2016

"Returning To School"

Sakinah Turner Wilson is a wife, mother, and math tutor. She used her award to buy a bike to get back and forth to class, computer software, and a school bag. She says these items made it easier for her to obtain her Associate's Degree, and now she is on track to receive her Bachelor's in 2023!



**SHARON SMITH**

2020

"Art Therapy"

Sharon Smith, mother and grandmother, says that she loves art, and is currently working towards obtaining an Associate's Degree in the field. She used her grant to buy a Chromebook for school and some much needed winter boots! She believes that receiving the grant was "really a dream come true" that she hopes to have again.



# SPONSORSHIP FORM

100% of the funds raised go toward mini-grants for DWIHN members/consumers to achieve a personal goal.

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**Donations of any amount accepted.**

**\$1500 - PLATINUM SPONSOR**

**-1/2 of the center-fold**

**-eight tickets to Reaching for the Stars Award Ceremony & Gala**

**\$1000 - GOLD SPONSOR**

**-full page ad**

**-four tickets to Reaching for the Stars Award Ceremony & Gala**

**\$500 - SILVER SPONSOR**

**-half page**

**-two tickets to Reaching for the Starts Award Ceremony & Gala**

**\$250 - BRONZE SPONSOR**

**-quarter page ad**

**-one dinner ticket to Reaching for the Starts Award Ceremony & Gala**

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Click [here](#) or visit us at <https://dwihn.org/donate> to give by

**Friday, July 22, 2022 @ 5:00pm**

Please email your completed form to [mshaw1@dwihn.org](mailto:mshaw1@dwihn.org)

For questions, call us at: 313-344-9099 X 3235