

**JULIE'S DREAM**  
**APPLICATON SUMMARY**

***Jack & Anne Glenn Foundation Board Meeting***

**Family Representative:** Lewis Glenn

<b>Request Date:</b>	November 14, 2021
<b>Project Title:</b>	"Capstone" trips for summer 2022
<b>Request Amount:</b>	\$10,000.00
<b>Program Area:</b>	Children/Youth Services

<b>Organization Information</b>	<b>Contact Person for Application</b>
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<b>Organization's annual operating budget:</b>
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<b>Project/Program Budget (if applicable): \$0.00</b>
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<b>Project/Program Title: "Capstone" trips for summer 2022</b>
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See attached letter
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November 12, 2021

Dear Lewis,

I am writing to respectfully request funding from the Jack and Anne Glenn Charitable Foundation to support the programming of Julie's Dream. The Julie's Dream mission is to give children in under-resourced communities in Atlanta the hope and love of Jesus Christ through awe-inspiring wilderness experiences and outdoor adventures.

The formation and growth of Julie's Dream has occurred at time when many in the outdoor community are recognizing the inequities in accessing outdoor recreation and wilderness spaces. Studies indicate that youth in the United States are spending less and less time outside. Exposure to the outdoors is even more limited for youth of color and those of lower socioeconomic status. Julie's Dream seeks to overcome the systemic barriers that inhibit youth from low-income communities and youth of color from experiencing the transformative power of the outdoors, all while pointing to the link between the beauty of the outdoors and God as our Creator.

Through Julie's Dream programs, youth gain access to some of our country's most beautiful natural surroundings, immerse themselves in nature, and hear about God's unconditional love for them. They develop self-confidence and gain a sense of accomplishment as they meet and exceed the high expectations set for them on these outdoor adventures. Julie's Dream provides the space and time for children to grow and develop into young leaders in their communities; and we envision a new generation of Atlanta youth who will have hope for a different future through a meaningful connection to God and to the outdoors. Our hope is that Julie's Dream "graduates" will return as chaperones and leaders of future Julie's Dream trips to continue the cycle of improving the lives of children in their community.

Julie's Dream respectfully requests \$10,000 for one of our "capstone trips" for Summer 2022. This Coastal Maine Adventure (first provided in Summer 2021) is designed for middle and high school girls and includes hiking, swimming, sea kayaking around Malaga Island, biking, and a nature boat tour. This trip is designed to serve as the summer goal for a group of girls we currently serve during this academic year – something they can prepare for by meeting benchmarks while engaging in our local programming. The funds will be used to cover costs including airfare, food, lodging, and activity fees.

Despite the challenges of the pandemic, Julie's Dream was able to provide several weeks of exciting programming in 2021. We have high hopes for next year, and your support would help make sure we can provide the entirety of our proposed 2022 programming. Please let me know if I can provide any additional information. We sincerely appreciate your consideration.

With gratitude,

Caroline Lombard, JD  
Executive Director

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