



HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

1. The sponsoring representative's first name:
Joseph
2. The sponsoring representative's last name:
Aragona
3. The cosponsoring representatives' names. All cosponsors must be listed. If none, please type 'n/a.' A signed letter from the sponsor approving the co-sponsorship and a signed letter from the member wishing to co-sponsor are required. Attach letters at question #9 below.
St. Germaine
4. Name of the entity that the spending item is intended for:
Maggie's Wigs 4 Kids
5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for:
30130 Harper, St Clair Shores, MI 48082
6. If there is not a specific recipient, the intended location of the project or activity:
n/a
7. Name of the representative and the district number where the legislatively directed spending item is located:
Alicia St. Germaine, 62
8. Purpose of the legislatively directed spending item. Please include how it provides a public benefit and why it is an appropriate use of taxpayer funding. Please also demonstrate that the item does not violate Article IV, S 30 of the Michigan Constitution.
This spending item continues a FY25 DHHS grant to provide up to \$1,000 annually per child for custom wigs for children under 18 who have lost hair due to medical conditions like cancer or alopecia. Maggie's Wigs 4 Kids, a Michigan-based nonprofit, provides these wigs and support services at no cost, filling a gap not covered by insurance. The program promotes public health by addressing the emotional and psychological impact of hair loss during serious illness, and benefits Michigan families, ensuring access

regardless of income. This is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds as it supports medically necessary, health-related needs for vulnerable children.

9. Attach documents here if needed:

Attachments added to the end of this file.

10. The amount of state funding requested for the legislatively directed spending item.

250000

11. Has the legislatively directed spending item previously received any of the following types of funding? Check all that apply.

["State"]

12. Please select one of the following groups that describes the entity requesting the legislatively directed spending item:

Non-profit organization

13. For a non-profit organization, has the organization been operating within Michigan for the preceding 36 months?

Yes

14. For a non-profit organization, has the entity had a physical office within Michigan for the preceding 12 months?

Yes

15. For a non-profit organization, does the organization have a board of directors?

Yes

16. For a non-profit organization, list all the active members on the organization's board of directors and any other officers. If this question is not applicable, please type 'n/a.'

Maggie Varney, President and CEO; Cheryl Smith, Vice President; Ron Frederick, Secretary; Stuart Nathan, Treasurer; Anne Nicolazzo, Member at Large; Grace Cracchiolo, Member at Large; Kevin Postill, Member at Large; Sonja Kory – Haio, Member at Large.

17. "I certify that neither the sponsoring representative nor the sponsoring representative's staff or immediate family has a direct or indirect pecuniary interest in the legislatively directed spending item."

Yes, this is correct

18. Anticipated start and end dates for the legislatively directed spending item:

10/1/25 – 9/30/26

19. "I hereby certify that all information provided in this request is true and accurate."

Yes

