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Sensational Program  
Tiny House Project

**Annual Fundraisers**

ME Academic Scholarship Pageant  
Green Carpet Event  
Unite Against Bullying ME Walk

RE: Tiny House Project

Dear Patron,

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter. We are Crossroads Youth Center, a 501c3 youth organization that strives to educate and raise resilient children through volunteerism and community projects.

The Tiny Steps Project is one of our adopted programs. They are building a transitional home for homeless Maine women veterans, spearheaded by Kasey Jordan. We have attached more about the project and what is needed in this letter.

Kasey Jordan, a college student at the University of Maine, Fort Kent, is the project manager and creator of the program.

The project is almost complete, but we are looking for in kind donations to make this project come to fruition.

A donation from your organization can help us finalize the project and open this home for a veteran and her family.

Please consider viewing our list and donating to the project.

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration. Your support will reinforce the lives of many Maine Women Veterans and help them transition into the work force and community.

You may contact us at 207-838-2146 or contact Kasey at [tinystepsmaine@gmail.com](mailto:tinystepsmaine@gmail.com).

Sincerely,

Deb Landry  
Executive Director



To whom it may concern,  
A message from the founder:

Tiny Steps Building New Lives [tinystepsmaine@gmail.com](mailto:tinystepsmaine@gmail.com) @tinystepsmaine 06/22/2023

Allow me to introduce myself and my project. I am Kasey Jordan, a University of Maine, Fort Kent student, Miss New England Ambassador, and a Girl Scout Alumni. When finishing my Girl Scout Gold Award Project, the highest award you can earn, I developed the idea to provide transitional homes for women veterans. There are many requirements I had to meet to earn it, from knowing the root cause of the problem to the sustainability of my project. While working on our Gold Award, we must use our strengths and improve our weaker skills. One of the big things is coming up with SMART goals, which stand for Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Relevant, and Timely. Unfortunately, due to COVID-19, most money-earning events were not allowed, so I had to rely more on in kind donations from private companies.

My Gold Award was specifically aimed at homeless female veterans. For my project, I am building a small 24 by 24-foot transitional home with two bedrooms in case the female veteran has a child. This house allows women to be off the streets and in a safe environment. Most homeless female veterans fear that seeking help may end up with their child removed from their care. Most of these women not only have Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), but they also have (MST), Military Sexual Trauma and a home for them is crucial for security and recovery.

MST affects a big part of them; they are easily uncomfortable around men, making them not want to go to homeless shelters. Even if they choose to stay in a homeless shelter, they only allow so many kids to stay. I'm building a small home because they need an alternative transitional place where they can stay while receiving the help they need. Once my part is done, Downeast Community Partners will own and manage the property with the mission to build more houses for the same purpose throughout Maine.

Please let me know if there is anything else you wish to know about my project, whether it's questions that you may have or just more information. You can see the progress that has taken place so far at <https://www.facebook.com/tinystepsmaine> or at Crossroads [www.cycsaco.org/tiny-steps](http://www.cycsaco.org/tiny-steps).

If you are unable to help but know someone who might, I would appreciate your giving me their contact information. Thank you for your time; I look forward to hearing your response.

Sincerely,

Kasey Jordan

## **Tiny Steps:**

### **What is left to do in each room & outside**

As of: 8/14/2024

#### **Attic:**

- Stack Pipe (needs to be drilled through the roof)
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#### **Bedrooms:**

- Sheetrock: Have some
- End Table 3 gallons of primer paint
  
- Sockets & Light Switches
- Heaters
- Door Trim
- Flooring
- Paint
- Window Trim
- Furniture, beds sofa, chairs

#### **Closets:**

- Sheetrock
- Baseboard
- Door
- Door Trim
- Rack
- Paint
- Flooring

#### **Bathroom:**

- Plumbing
- Sheetrock
- Paint
- Toilet
- Sink
- Cabinet
- Fixtures
- Mirror/Med Cabinet
- Wax ring
- Sockets & Light Switches
- Door Trim
- Flooring
- Plumbing

**Kitchen:**

- Paint
- Dinette set
- Cabinets
- Countertops
- Appliances
- Sink
- Fixtures
- Sockets & Light Switches
- Window Trim
- Flooring
- Pressure Tank (20 Gallons, Height 32-3/4in, Center 2-1/4in, Diameter 15-3/8, 30Lbs) donated by Carmel well

**Water Closet:**

- Sheetrock
- Electrical Baseboard Hooked Up
- Baseboard
- Paint
- Flooring

- Heat (Heat pump for a 24 by 24 home)
- Paint
- Baseboard have

**Living Room:**

- Sockets & Light Switches
- Window Trim
- Front Door Trim
- Flooring
- Septic Hooked Up
- Water Pump (Carmel well)
- Trench for Water Line
- Outside Light

**Outside:**

- Mailbox
- Tree Pile Removed
- Landscaping and Fill