

NORTH HILLS EAST NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL
COVID-19 EMERGENCY FUNDING PLAN (2 OF 3)

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Non-Profit Description: Penny Lane Strives to foster hopes and dreams by empowering children, youth and families to reach their highest potential and to be the influential leader in child welfare, mental health and social service arena setting trends that showcase our creativity and commitment to communities some of their programs include

- Employment services
- Family Preservation
- Foster Family and Adoption
- Group Homes
- Intensive Services
- Mental Health Services
- Mentoring and Volunteer Program
- Family Nurturing Center of California
- Transitional and Affordable Housing
- Partnerships for Families
- Transitional Age Youth Drop In Centers
- Embracing Identities

Amount of Emergency Funds to be paid to Penny Lane: \$2,429.19. Please note that NHENC does not have a NC credit card holder with an active credit card. A check will need to be issued by City Clerk.

Every child, youth and family that Penny Lane takes into their care are given the tools needed for them to become self-sufficient and self-reliant. However, the Coronavirus outbreak has created challenges that their clients cannot easily overcome. The children, youth and families they serve are especially vulnerable in a crisis. Penny Lane serves children, youth and adults through various programs and the food shortage and the loss of income has impacted clients across all of their programs. Through their Transitional and Affordable Housing programs, they are responsible for providing meals to over **150 youth** and **over 600 low income families** through other programs who are now facing food and job insecurities. Through their TAY Centers they serve close to **100 youth** who are homeless in this community and rely on Penny Lane for meals and other essentials.

As an organization they have reached out to food banks, food stores, other non-profits for donations to help their families during these hard times. Donations are scarce as so many families in Los Angeles are facing the above-mentioned challenges and are reaching out to people in their community for help. **The funds will be used to purchase food, cleaning supplies, baby wipes and diapers, formula and baby food, thermometers, and all of the essential items that are so important for the families and individuals who rely on Penny Lane for support**

Penny Lane staff are working diligently to help families in need. **Penny Lane staff wear personal protective equipment as they work closely with our clients and follow social distancing protocols to ensure the safety of staff and clients. Food is picked up at a Penny Lane kitchen in North Hills. Food is distributed to the families by delivering and leaving packages at their front doors.**

Established in 1969, Penny Lane has a long history of community service, their presence here in North Hills East has been, and is a staple of support for numerous families and individuals.