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**Organizational Profile**

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| Organization Information |

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| Name of Organization | A Worthy Cause Inc. |
| Primary Contact | Kimberly Worthy |
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| Website URL | Iamaworthycause.org |
| 5 Keyword Search Descriptors | Housing , Financial literacy, Job Readiness, Mentorship, Leadership |
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| Mailing Address | 905 Perry Ave Cape Girardeau Mo. 63701 |
| EIN | 93-4211432 |

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| Mission Statement |

*A Worthy Cause Inc. acts to support, educate, and motivate persons exiting foster care.*

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| History of Organization |

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| Year of Inception | 2023 |
| Year of Incorporation | 2023 |
| Origin Story | I remember a lesson while in college many years ago. I was shocked to learn the alarmingly high rate of incarcerated persons who’ve also aged out of foster care. Was it a coincidence? |
| Why was the organization founded? | I learned there was not a single system in place to care for those that “age out” of the system. This is verified by assumptions of the correlations between the two. If we pick up where foster care left off our programs can decrease the likelihood of incarceration. |
| What has been the organization’s largest program challenge? | My biggest challenge is knowing where to start. |
| How has the organization overcome that challenge? | I have taken the necessary steps to get the information and guidance I need to move forward. |
| What is the organization’s greatest accomplishment since its inception? | Reaching out to Amber Wynn! |

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| Constituent Demographics |

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| Target Population | Adult persons age 18-25 years who will be, or have left foster care. |
| Number of Clients Served | To be determined… |
| Geographical Service Area(s) | Cape Girardeau Mo |
| Describe the Gap Your Organization Will Fill | Children are only allowed services until age 18 years. They’re children at 18 years. We want to continue to guide them, support them, and encourage them to be leaders within their community. |
| Describe the Innovation in How Your Organization Fills the Gap | In the state of Missouri there are not any systems in place to care |

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| Program One Description: |

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| Program Title | Funny Money |
| Program Description |  |
| Services Provided | Help clients obtain a bank account.  Teach clients how to organize their bills each month in a folder.  Teach clients how to budget their money. |
| Measurable Goals | To reduce the amount in debt. |
| By How Much (Impact) | By 1 0% |
| Program Objectives | Get the client engaged in creating goals and obtaining them . |
| How often are your programs offered? | Daily group sessions. One hour each two groups a day. |
| How long will your programs run? | One year. |

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| Program Two Description: Being in Care |
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| Program Title | Life - the game |
| Program Description | Educate the client on how to be an active member of society.  Ie. Do not go to Wal-Mart in your night clothes and bonnet.  Pull your pants up to your waste and find a belt.  The moment you leave your house you become others environment. Act accordingly. |
| Services Provided | One hour per day, daily a different topic. |
| Measurable Goals | Reduce the amount of persons who engage in undesirable behaviors. |
| By How Much (Impact) | By approx. 1 0% |
| Program Objectives | To get the client familiar with social norms. |
| How often are your programs offered? | To be determined |
| How long will your programs run? | Every 3 months |
| How often will your programs be offered? | One hour a day, 4 days per week |
| How long is the program? | indefinite |

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| Program Three Description: Being in Community |

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| Program Title | Love Neighbor |
| Program Description | Educate on the importance of giving back to the community with monthly acts of kindness within the community |
| Services Provided | Take the participants on monthly outings educating on the importance of charity within the community. |
| Measurable Goals | To engage in at the minimum of one charity work per month. |
| By How Much (Impact) | At least 75% of the organizations served were helped. |
| Program Objectives | To demonstrate the importance of charity. |
| How often are your programs offered? | Once per month, up to 4 hours per event. |
| How long will your programs run? | 1 year |
| How often will your programs be offered? | Once per month |
| How long is the program? | 1 year |