GLO Preemies NICU City



Description:

Overview: GLO Preemies is a 501c3 black-led nonprofit organization focused on supporting and educating black NICU families. It aims to create racial and health equity through professional healthcare services, family educational initiatives, and family support.

Mission: GLO Preemies seeks to raise the voice of black families in the NICU and post-NICU, advocating for racial and health equity, providing professional healthcare services, and supporting African American families.

Programs: The organization offers a variety of programs, including job training, mental health counseling, and plans to introduce Sensory Care boxes for older families in 2024. There's also an emphasis on advocacy and policy-making in your work.

Differentiator: GLO Preemies NICU City distinguishes itself by offering long-term support to families, extending for 18 years after a child's time in the NICU.

Team:

CEO: Ashley Randolph, a three-time black preemie mom, founded GLO Preemies after facing the difficult choice of staying pregnant with government assistance or dropping out of college.

Structure: GLO Preemies NICU City primarily relies on interns for its operations and support.

Team Location: GLO Preemies NICU City operates virtually, except for community events which are held in various states.

Collaborations:

Industry Partnerships: The organization collaborates with major industry leaders such as Sage Therapeutics and Prolacta Bioscience.

Sponsorships: GLO Preemies NICU City has secured a threeyear sponsorship program with the Sacramento Kings and Dialpad.

Traction: GLO Preemies NICU City, along with the efforts of its CEO Ashley Randolph through CPQCC and NICHD, has assisted over 100,000 families.

Funding Goals:

Amount: \$100,000

Purpose: The objective is to establish a safe and secure location where families can access resources.

Funding Progress:

Total Goal: \$100,000

Amount Secured: \$10,000

Remaining: \$90,000

Future Milestones:

2024 Goals: Aim to secure the remaining \$90,000 of the fundraising goal.

Land Acquisition: Purchase the first piece of land to start the development of NICU City.

Initial Development: Begin with constructing tiny homes on the acquired land, with plans to build larger buildings in the future.

Competitors:

Existing Competitors: ['Ronald McDonald House', 'March of Dimes'

Differentiation: GLO Preemies NICU City uniquely supports black NICU families and is the only organization offering support for a duration of 18 years post-NICU.

Market Size:

Risk Factor: Black women have a higher risk for preterm labor and birth complications. Preterm Birth Rate: Approximately 1 in 6 Black babies are born prematurely in the U.S.

Comparison: The risk of preterm birth for Non-Hispanic black women is about 1.5 times the rate seen in white women, according to a CDC fact sheet.