

**Oldham County Fiscal Court  
Grant Application**

**Date of Application:** \_\_\_\_\_12/30/2025\_\_\_\_\_

**Official Name of Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_Rapha Farm Corp.\_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_5407 Brookwood Court, Crestwood, KY 40014\_\_\_\_\_

**EIN:** \_\_\_\_\_88-2562093\_\_\_\_\_

**Date and Place of Incorporation:** \_\_\_\_\_5/31/2022, Oldham County, KY\_\_\_\_\_

**Name, Complete Address, Email and Phone Number of Contact Person:**

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\_\_\_\_\_Briahna Michalsky, LCSW\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_5407 Brookwood Court, Crestwood, KY 40014\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_raphafarmcorp@gmail.com\_\_\_\_\_502-755-4615\_\_

**Purpose of Organization or Mission Statement and Services Rendered:**

Our Mission: Promoting wellness of the body, mind, and spirit for people who have felt or experienced suffering —from a Christ-centered, trauma-informed perspective.

We do this by utilizing equine-facilitated psychotherapy and horticultural means (planting, growing, botanical dyeing, paper making groups, etc) at various locations in Oldham and Jefferson Counties, though based out of Oldham County. We have a Memorandums of Agreement with the Thoroughbred Retirement FDTN (where we offer therapy in Oldham Co) while we work to establish our future farm location on Hwy 53 in La Grange. Partners in 2025 have included Goodness Grows Goshen, Yew Dell Botanical Gardens, Camberwell Grief Sanctuary, Bountiful Blooms, Richwood Nursing Facility, and the Northeast YMCA Childhood Development Center.

Rapha Farm is an active participant of the Oldham County Chamber of Commerce as well as being on the advisory council of the Oldham County Health Department’s Healthy Oldham County.

**Amount Requested:** \_\_\_\$\_\_\_3,000\_\_\_\_\_

**Proposal for funding. On a separate page, please provide the following:**

**Statement of need for project**

**Proposed use of funds to remediate the need, Project budget**

**Attachments:**

List of Officers and Directors – Name, Office, Address, Business Affiliation, Compensation from Organization.

- Copy of 501c(3) tax-exempt status letter from IRS;
- Documentation for most recent form 990;
- Documentation for most recent filing with KY Secretary of State;
- Most recent Organization/Agency budget **summary**, or balance sheet, or income/expense statement (Please, no complete budgets!);
- If a recipient of funds for the prior year, a statement of the use of those funds;
- Photographs, videos, letters of supports



**Needs Statement**

One hundred percent of Kentucky counties have a shortage of mental health care professionals (UK Prevention Research Center, 2021). According to the Community Health Needs Assessment (2020-2022) conducted by KentuckyOne and collaborators, the mental health provider ratio in Kentucky is 525:1, as opposed to the national average at 470:1. Additionally, Kentucky adults have a higher prevalence of anxiety and/or depressive disorders (37.4%) compared to the national average (32.3%) (Kaiser Family FDTN, 2023), a higher suicide rate than the national average, and according to the National Alliance on Mental Illness (2021) struggle to find the assistance they need to address their mental wellbeing.

Oldham County itself has a diverse population, with La Grange Elementary School considered 56% “economically disadvantaged” (Kyschoolreportcard) while the median income of the county is \$115,000 (census.gov), potentially leading to the lower income population being overlooked in community resources.

**Proposed Use of Funds (to remediate need)**

By working within a major sector of Kentucky’s industry (equine services), we aim to enhance mental health service provision while making it accessible to those across socio-economic statuses through partnerships, funding, and fee-based workshops (using the workshops as a source of income). To this end, we are requesting \$3,000 in funding from the Oldham County Fiscal Court to go toward client session sponsorships, primarily for low-income clients from Crossroads Pregnancy Resource Center. The funding would provide a percentage of client session fees with Crossroads paying the remainder, with proposed breakdown of 40 sessions (\$75/session from OCFC, \$25 Crossroads, \$10 Client).

Equine services fit in the local culture, but more than this, they are evidence-supported to provide resilience and empathy, improve relationships and improve mental wellness for populations suffering from PTSD, depression, anxiety, ADHD and many other issues. Though a still-emerging method of addressing mental health issues, equine-facilitated psychotherapy has shown effectiveness in the research, particularly with clients who have experienced trauma (whether veterans with PTSD or adolescents with Adverse Childhood Experiences, or ACEs).

**Therapy Project Budget**

<i>Expenditures</i>		
<i>Individual Counseling</i>	\$16,320	96 sessions at \$170 (2 sessions/wk for 48 wks)
<i>Individual Counseling, Reduced Rate</i>	\$4,400	40 sessions at \$110 (OCFC, Crossroads, Client cost-share)
<i>Group/Family Sessions</i>	\$4,500	

**Review of Past Funding**

During 2025, \$500 was granted to Rapha from OCFC. This funding went towards one horticultural session at Richwood working with approximately 20 residents, as well as one wellness event at Goodness Grows Goshen.



To: Oldham County Fiscal Court

Re: Fiscal Court 2026 Grant Application Letter of Support

Dear Members of the Oldham County Fiscal Court,:

I am Laura Tapp, Executive Director of Crossroads Pregnancy Resource Center. I am writing in support of Rapha Farm's Fiscal Court grant application for 2026.

Crossroads serves women and families in Oldham County who find themselves in the midst of crisis. Sometimes it might be an unplanned pregnancy, other times it may be needed assistance with formula, diapers, or items needed to care for their children. We often meet women and children with trauma and anxiety who cannot afford to seek treatment independently. That is where Rapha Farm can step in.

Funding from the Fiscal Court would allow Rapha to serve a portion of our clients through provision of equine-assisted psychotherapy, which may increase self-esteem and self-confidence, especially in therapy addressing situations where a person has lost a sense of power and control. This is where most of our clients find themselves.

We are excited to be part of a collaborative community effort to serve our neighbors in need through therapy services. We believe our population will be positively impacted by receiving equine-assisted psychotherapy services, a service that not only highlights a community resource and strength (the equine industry) but also has shown to increase the likelihood that clients will show up for services.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Laura Tapp".

Laura Tapp



# RAPHA

## Board of Directors Winter 2025

Briahna Michalsky, President  
5407 Brookwood Court, Crestwood, KY 40014  
No Compensation

Executive Director, Rapha Farm

Jonathan Michalsky, Treasurer  
5407 Brookwood Court, Crestwood, KY 40014  
No Compensation

Captain, Kalitta Air

Anna Dehut, Officer  
4313 Hawk Lane, Sherman, TX 75092  
No Compensation

Owner, Whitaker's Flower Patch

Kimberly Deman, Officer  
1340 Conner Station Road, Simpsonville, KY 40067  
No Compensation

Retired, Atlantic Aviation

Amber James, Officer  
5155 Bell Avenue, Shelbyville, KY 40065  
No Compensation

Vet Tech, Shelby Veterinary Clinic

Dan Whitis, Officer  
1255 Pendleton Drive, Pendleton, KY 40055  
No Compensation

Vice President, South Central Bank

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Internal Revenue Service  
Tax Exempt and Government Entities  
P.O. Box 2508  
Cincinnati, OH 45201

RAPHA FARM CORP  
5407 BROOKSWOOD COURT  
CRESTWOOD, KY 40014

Date:  
06/24/2022  
Employer ID number:  
88-2562093  
Person to contact:  
Name: Customer Service  
ID number: 31954  
Telephone: (877) 829-5500  
Accounting period ending:  
December 31  
Public charity status:  
170(b)(1)(A)(vi)  
Form 990 / 990-EZ / 990-N required:  
Yes  
Effective date of exemption:  
May 31, 2022  
Contribution deductibility:  
Yes  
Addendum applies:  
No  
DLN:  
26053565003192

Dear Applicant:

We're pleased to tell you we determined you're exempt from federal income tax under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3). Donors can deduct contributions they make to you under IRC Section 170. You're also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under Section 2055, 2106, or 2522. This letter could help resolve questions on your exempt status. Please keep it for your records.

Organizations exempt under IRC Section 501(c)(3) are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined you're a public charity under the IRC Section listed at the top of this letter.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that you're required to file Form 990/990-EZ/990-N, our records show you're required to file an annual information return (Form 990 or Form 990-EZ) or electronic notice (Form 990-N, the e-Postcard). If you don't file a required return or notice for three consecutive years, your exempt status will be automatically revoked.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that an addendum applies, the enclosed addendum is an integral part of this letter.

For important information about your responsibilities as a tax-exempt organization, go to [www.irs.gov/charities](http://www.irs.gov/charities). Enter "4221-PC" in the search bar to view Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, which describes your recordkeeping, reporting, and disclosure requirements.

Sincerely,

Stephen A. Martin  
Director, Exempt Organizations  
Rulings and Agreements

**Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
**Michael G. Adams, Secretary of State**

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 Michael G. Adams  
 KY Secretary of State  
 Received and Filed  
 3/5/2025 1:34:02 PM  
 Fee receipt: \$15.00

Michael G. Adams  
 Secretary of State  
 P. O. Box 1150  
 Frankfort, KY 40602-1150  
 (502) 564-3490  
<http://www.sos.ky.gov>

**Annual Report**  
**Online Filing**  
**For the Year 2025**

**ARP**

**Company:** Rapha Farm Corp.  
**Company ID:** 1211887  
**State of origin:** Kentucky  
**Formation date:** 5/31/2022 12:00:00 AM  
**Date filed:** 3/5/2025 1:32:30 PM  
**Fee:** \$15.00

**Principal Office**

5407 Brookwood Ct  
 Crestwood, KY 40014

**Registered Agent Name/Address**

Briahna Michalsky  
 5407 Brookwood Ct  
 Crestwood, KY 40014

**Current Officers**

President	Briahna Michalsky	5407 Brookwood Court, Crestwood, KY 40014
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**Directors**

Director	Jonathan Michalsky	5407 Brookwood Court, Crestwood, KY 40014
Director	Kimberly Deman	1340 Conner Station Rd. Simpsonville, KY 40067
Director	Amber James	5155 Bell Avenue Shelbyville, KY 40065
Director	Anna Dehut	4313 Hawk Lane, Sherman, TX 75092
Director	Jeremy Dehut	4313 Hawk Lane, Sherman, TX, 75092

County:	OLDHAM
Business size:	Small
Business type:	Social Services

**Signatures**

<b>Signature</b>	Briahna Michalsky
<b>Title</b>	Executive Director

# Income Statement

## Date Range

Beginning Date	1/1/2025
Ending Date	12/15/2025

Beginning Balance		\$3,004.50
<b>Revenues</b>		
Cash Donations	1,700.00	
Grant Income	2,926.27	
Event Fees	1,542.50	
Counseling Income	7,949.48	
Interest Income	-	
Other Income	3,806.67	
<b>Total Revenue</b>		<u>17,924.92</u>
<b>Cost of Sales</b>		
Cost of Goods Sold	499.46	
Cost of Service	2,125.16	
<b>Cost of Sales</b>		<u>2,624.62</u>
<b>Gross Profit</b>		<u><u>15,300.30</u></u>

## Expenses

Bank & Merchant Fees	223.95	
PayPal Fees	11.43	
Training and Conferences	20.00	
Memberships	525.00	
Computers or Equipment	-	
Gas & Auto	-	
Independent Contractor	2,704.72	
Insurance Payments	402.00	
Interest Paid	-	
Lawyers & Accountants	255.00	
Licenses or Fees	15.00	
Marketing or Advertising	497.79	
Miscellaneous Expenses	131.73	
Phone, Internet & Utilities	-	
Postage & Shipping	-	
Rent or Lease	-	
Software & Hosting	1,093.76	
Supplies	1,887.81	
Taxes Paid	-	
Travel & Transportation	-	
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<u>7,768.19</u>
<b>Net Profit</b>		<u><u>10,536.61</u></u>

<b>2026 Projected Budget</b>		
<b>Income</b>		
<b>Donations</b>		\$22,200
<b>Give for Good, Horses for Mental Health Campaign</b>		\$1,500
<b>Sponsor a horse</b>		\$2,500
<b>Grants</b>		\$52,100
<b>Horticultural Workshop Fees</b>		\$1,800
<b>Corporate Events</b>		\$2,400
<b>Individual Counseling</b>		\$16,320
<b>Individual Counseling, Reduced Rate</b>		\$4,400
<b>Group Counseling</b>		\$4,500
		<b>\$107,720</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>		
<b>Personnel</b>		
<i>Contract</i>		
Equine Specialist	\$6,586	
Secondary Therapist	\$750	
Marketing/Administration	\$22,500	
Volunteer Stipend	\$1,500	
<i>Salaried</i>		
Executive Director salary	\$50,000	
		\$81,336
<b>Professional Fees</b>		
Lawyers and Accountants	\$9,250	
Business Coaching	\$1,500	
		\$10,750
<b>Leasing</b>		\$7,111
<b>Supplies</b>		\$1,800
<b>Insurance</b>		\$450
<b>Payroll Hosting</b>		\$1,700
<b>Bank and merchant fees</b>		\$1,000
<b>Software &amp; Hosting</b>		\$294
<b>Electronic Records System</b>		\$1,020
<b>Memberships</b>		\$525
		<b>\$105,985</b>

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

for Tax-Exempt Organization not Required to File Form 990 or 990-EZ

2024

Open to Public Inspection

**A** For the **2024** Calendar year, or tax year beginning **2024-01-01** and ending **2024-12-31****B** Check if available

- Terminated for Business**  
 **Gross receipts are normally \$50,000 or less**

**C** Name of Organization: **RAPHA FARM CORP****5407 Brookwood Court,  
Crestwood, KY, US, 40014****D** Employee IdentificationNumber **88-2562093****E** Website:**[raphafarm.org](http://raphafarm.org)****F** Name of Principal Officer: **Briahna Michalsky****5407 Brookwood Court,  
Crestwood, KY, US, 40014**

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