



JOHN J. LYDON HELP FUND

TACKLING IMMEDIATE CRISES

HELP US REACH OUR WINTER GOAL: \$25,000

The dedicated team at COMPASS provides a full-circle approach for youth and families in our communities.

Your support provides immediate relief during moments of crisis.

Any donation to the John J. Lydon Help Fund can help a family stay stable and safe while working toward long-term success.



**48% OF REQUESTS
HOUSING & UTILITIES**

**22% OF REQUESTS
FOOD & TRANSPORTATION**

**14% OF REQUESTS
CLOTHING**

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171 REQUESTS IN FY2025
TOTALING \$45,000



30%
INCREASE
FROM FY2024

REAL HELP FUND EXAMPLES:

\$50

- Provided a struggling parent diapers during the holiday season.
- Secured a PO Box so a mother could apply for benefits and develop independence from an abusive spouse.

\$100

- Replaced essentials lost in a house fire.
- Renewed a passport to alleviate stress around 3rd party country deportation.
- Provided a supply of hygiene products.

\$250

- Covered an overdue electric and gas bill.
- Renewed a parent's driver's license.
- Set up Uber transportation so a mother could afford to visit kids in DCF custody.

\$500

- Arranged cleaning services required by a judge for a family's newborn arrival.
- Replaced a broken refrigerator.
- Hired a moving company so an adult with a disability could transition to a new home.

WHAT WILL THE NEXT 12 MONTHS LOOK LIKE FOR THE JOHN J. LYDON HELP FUND?



**10 - 15 MONTHLY REQUESTS
WITH A SIGNIFICANT
INCREASE IN THE WINTER.**

**MOST REQUESTS RANGE
FROM \$150 - \$250.**

**Food, housing and utilities projected
to account for over 60% of requests.**