

# Grant & Foundation Partnerships

A case built for foundations, family offices, and institutional funders evaluating a pre-launch organization.

**Please note.** Samsāra Sanctuary is not yet built. This document does not describe an operating program; it makes the case to fund the foundation of one, responsibly, before it opens.

## 01 The Case, in Brief

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| <b>Problem</b>           | In the United States, tens of thousands of people die by suicide each year. Research indicates each death closely affects dozens of people – family, friends, coworkers – far more than commonly assumed.                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Gap</b>               | Most support for suicide loss survivors concentrates in the first days and weeks after a death. Long-term postvention care – support for the months and years after, when acute attention has faded but grief has not – is scarce, and rarely residential. Left uncared for, this grief can echo forward, particularly for children and young survivors. |
| <b>Proposed model</b>    | Samsāra Sanctuary, the flagship initiative of the Elle Fisher Foundation, is a residential refuge for suicide loss survivors – structured, not clinical, and designed to operate alongside licensed clinical partners, not in place of them.                                                                                                             |
| <b>Population served</b> | Individuals and families navigating suicide loss, deep grief, and emotional exhaustion, including survivors facing financial hardship who could not otherwise access residential care.                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Program design</b>    | Core pillars are detailed on the Programs page. Specific operational details – capacity, length of stay, intake criteria – are still in development, pending clinical advisory input.                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Expected outcomes</b> | Samsāra Sanctuary has no guests yet, and we are not overstating what is currently measurable. Our approach to accountability, once operational, is set out on the Impact page.                                                                                                                                                                           |

## 02 What Funding Is For

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Grant funding at this stage supports the model's foundational build — governance infrastructure, program design refined with clinical input, and the operational groundwork required before a residential facility can open responsibly. Concretely, this includes:

- Property acquisition and development
- Renovation and sanctuary design
- Guest rooms and shared spaces
- Meals and daily support infrastructure
- Staffing and safety planning
- Sponsored stays for survivors facing financial hardship

This is not a request to fund an existing program's expansion. It is a request to fund a new model's foundation — the stage where a grant has the most influence on what the model ultimately becomes.

## 03 What We Can Provide

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- A letter of intent or tailored proposal outlining the model and funding need
- A direct conversation with the founder and, where relevant, the clinical advisors involved in program design
- Ongoing reporting once funded, at a cadence your foundation requires

## 04 Governance & Status

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Elle Fisher Foundation Corp is a Utah nonprofit corporation, recognized by the IRS as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) (EIN 32-0847572), effective March 10, 2026. The Foundation is led by founding director Elle Fisher, with Rick Thomas and Emma Sokolewicz currently serving on the board; the board is expected to grow as the organization does.

Formal financial documentation and expanded governance materials are still being developed. If a foundation requests them before they're ready, we'll be direct about timeline rather than send something incomplete.

## 05 The Invitation

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### **We are early. We are not pretending otherwise.**

This is not a request to join a track record. It's a request to help build one — for foundations and family offices whose funding priorities include mental health, suicide prevention, postvention care, or innovative residential care models, and who are comfortable evaluating a pre-launch organization on the strength of its model and its governance rather than its history.

#### REQUEST A PRIVATE BRIEFING

To arrange a private briefing with the founder, or to request a letter of intent or tailored proposal, please reach out directly.

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