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**BAWAC, Inc. awarded \$30,000 grant from the Greater Cincinnati Foundation to Enhance Services to Individuals with Disabilities**

Florence, KY, May 23, 2024 – BAWAC, Inc. was awarded a \$30,000 grant to enhance the organization’s Life Transitions Program and Sensory Room through capital improvements. The award was part of Greater Cincinnati Foundation’s (GCF) 2024 Accessible Communities Grant. Thirty organizations were invited to apply, totaling more than \$846,000 in funding requests. GCF awarded \$606,500 in total funding to 21 leading organizations, including BAWAC, that drive the inclusion and accessibility of people living with physical and developmental disabilities in our region.

The grant funds will provide BAWAC with much-needed capital improvements to the Life Transitions program and Sensory Room, serving individuals with developmental or intellectual disabilities, along with various neurodivergent functions. Life Transitions specializes in providing educational, cognitive, and therapeutic activities to allow individuals with disabilities the opportunity to age in place with dignity, while maintaining optimal quality of life. The funds will help purchase new sensory tools & equipment, flexible seating, workstations, and other furnishings to help expand accessibility and innovation, along with maximizing the physical accommodation needs of the program, while preparing for future growth.

Jason Ashbrook, BAWAC President & CEO stated, “We are thrilled to have these additional resources to further elevate our Life Transitions program and expand our technology tools in our Sensory Room. BAWAC is grateful to the Greater Cincinnati Foundation for their support, along with their philanthropic leadership in our region”.

About the Greater Cincinnati Foundation: As the region’s leading community foundation, Greater Cincinnati Foundation connects people with purpose in an eight-county region in Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana. GCF is leading the charge toward a more vibrant Greater Cincinnati for everyone – now, and for generations to come.

About BAWAC, Inc.: BAWAC believes everyone deserves the opportunity to maximize their potential and achieve their goals, and we are here to offer personalized guidance and support to those facing barriers to employment, helping to create life-changing transformations. We accomplish this work through employment and life skills training, community rehabilitation services, supported employment, production & industrial contracting, and transportation services. Visit [bawac.org](http://bawac.org) to schedule a tour or learn more.

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