## **Short Summary**

- Hola, my name is Mayra Betances, owner of Teas Your Spirits, a tea, food, and craft beverages bohemian experience!
- I created this campaign because I need help to bring my vision to reality with the backyard of our tea house; now is a beautiful bohemian scenery with picnic tables, yellow umbrellas and hammocks, with ample space for kids, families and groups to enjoy a retreat like experience while they visit us.



- One thing I always wanted to include is glass greenhouses to serve as private sitting areas that anyone can reserve and have a complete outdoor dining experience in the charming glasshouses. The idea is to create a cozy and natural environment and cultivate plants and edible herbs in the greenhouses as well.
- The community will benefit of having a retreat like experience within a short distance, where they can always expect good quality food, craft beverages and enjoy a generous tea menu selection. This offers a complete and unique experience for central Ohio, Hilliard and all of Columbus neighboring ci



What We Need & What You Get...see next page...

#### Here are the details:

- We are looking to fund 3 glass greenhouses; each we estimate will cost about \$4,000 to build/install and make it weather usable year-round. Each glass greenhouse will be different size, one will fit a party of 2, one will fit a party of 4 and one a party of 6. We anticipate will have to build wooded bases for each greenhouse to sit on and will have to prep the ground for it as well.
- Unique perks you get when you help by donating funds to make this a reality include, naming a special on our menu, plaque with your name framed in the greenhouses, dinner certificates, discounts, t-shirts, and the unique experience of having first dips at experiencing dining inside these beautiful and charming glass greenhouses once they are completed!
- In the event that we don't raise the funds needed to complete this project, the funds will be used to complete partial of the project; meaning if we only raise enough for one or two glass greenhouses, will use it for that, even if is just for one, we will use the funds for it.

### Floor plan



# The Impact

- This project is valuable and important for the community because it will not only preserve the small-town charm while driving more business to the area, but it will enhance the uniqueness that preserves Old Hilliard as one of the towns named one of top 10 cities to live in Ohio and named best suburb to do business in 2023 by CEO Magazine.
- As the founder of a 501(c)3 non-profit organization I have a track record of creating and growing community through numerous grassroots and neighborhood projects, such as The Multicultural Library Box, where over 200 books have been checked in and out. Another program is Storytelling of Childhood Memories over Brunch where over 22 free community brunches and over 450 have attended. Lastly, the Cultural Exchange program, where over 3,487 children between 22 local (Columbus/Hilliard) and international schools in Dominican Republic have participated; all organized by me with the help, trust and support of the local community here in Columbus and

Hilliard since 2009 when I first started my involvement in service work and later 2015 when I officially formalized the Board for it.

- For more information on my track record on the above-mentioned visit <a href="www.createhappymoments.org">www.createhappymoments.org</a> and social media for it.
- This space, Teas Your Spirits Eatery is now the home of Create Happy Moments programs and quarterly free brunches through its programs.

## **Risks & Challenges**

Some of the hurdles I anticipate are as follow:

- Requesting permits through the city, even though my project has already been approved by the Zoning and Planning Commission in the town, I still need to hire for weatherizing the glasshouses properly with certified professionals and workout quotes to where I can keep within budget.
- My plan for solving these challenges if and when they happen is to put a call out to the community, through my city and local connections, along with friends and supporters to seek guidance and solutions from within for skilled volunteer service and financial guidance if at all possible, and last resort I can always push out the date to finish the project once all resources needed have been gathered.

## Other Ways You Can Help

Some people just can't contribute, but that doesn't mean they can't help:

- I know that some of us at times are not able to contribute financially to a cause even if we believe and trust and are excited about it, but if you can help get the word out and make some noise about this project, that will help us GREATLY!
- ALSO, if you can volunteer/donate time and skills needed for when the glass greenhouse are being built/put
  together please please PLEASE help us by volunteering time and your skills to help make this dream a reality!
- Use the Indiegogo share tools, they are super helpful!

And that's all there is to it.

#### **PERKS**

There is a perk per every contribution! The perks vary depending on the amount of the contribution. At the time of making your contribution, make sure to leave a phone number or email so we can send you confirmation and your perk!

- \$25 contribution will get you a perk of one cold fusion
- \$50 contribution will give you \$15 TYS gift card
- \$100 contribution will give you dinner for one person (food)
- \$200 contribution will give you dinner in the glasshouse once is done for 2 (food)
- \$300 contribution will give you a custom t-shirt, dinner for 2 in glasshouse once is done (food)
- \$500 contributions will give you dinner for 2 in the glasshouse once done with chef curated special menu (food). You also get to name a seasonal drink and be part of the glasshouse naming group
- A \$1,000 contribution will give you dinner for 2 in the glasshouse once done, bottle service, a plaque with your name displayed in one of the glasshouses and be part of the group to name and decorate the inside of the glasshouse.

Other images of how I envision this project to look like





