## **Statement Of Purpose**

I am an Evergreen graduate of the Bachelors of the Arts. My areas of interest are civil law, women's studies, social justice, public policy, and environmental justice.

I have studied toxic chemicals and environmental injustice and gained an understanding of the biological and emotional impact of toxins and toxic public policy on public health. This information has given me a guide on how to access environmental nonprofit organizations and advocacy groups. I will use this information to help educate the public in my role as a human service professional and advocate for social justice.

I have researched environmental policy in the context of policy alternatives, instruments, and strategies based on federal, state, and local data. I have some awareness and experience in the formulation and execution of environmental policy.

I have a passion for law, public policy, and human services. My goal is to help the people I intend to serve to realize that power is in their hands.

I hold an AAS degree in the field of human services. I am a human services professional. My community involvement is through Cornerstone Community Outreach Ministries as the president of Sack Attack Outreach, a program that serves the disenfranchised.

I have continued my service of outreach through the COVID pandemic that erupted in 2020. My heart is for all people, but especially women who were victimized and fell victim to the sex trade of human sex trafficking and those who were devastated by the spiral of domestic violence and drug addiction. My goal is to bring opportunity to the women and children whose livelihoods have been compromised, especially those who are homeless.

I am working toward a concrete goal: to open a housing facility and a business specially designed to help this population break free from their current situation and form a better life. This is my way of giving back to my community and to Evergreen Tacoma, an institution that has taught me so much.

Through my education at Evergreen, doors have opened for me that in my wildest dreams I never thought would. I am profoundly grateful to have been able to experience the encouragement and support of my academic advisors and the faculty at The Evergreen State College Tacoma. In conclusion, I will use my academic knowledge to further champion the cause of the disenfranchised.

The Evergreen State College is a great educational institution, and I am honored to further my education to be a student in the MPA program.

My goal and purpose are to develop a nonprofit for a safe house for women who are conflicted and compromised with PTSD. Many women lose their way and lose their children in their life due to their own childhood abandonment, child abuse, child assault, child neglect, child incest.

Women of all races do not develop mentally along with their physical age due to growing up with a lack of love, safety, and supports. Many are left to street life and become addicted to alcohol, street life, and drugs. Living a life that they are trapped in because they do not know how to get out of.

There are not many places if any for women who are victims of prostitution and of Human Sex Trafficking to find protection and safety.

My purpose is to develop a non-profit for these women that continually fall through the foundations and structures of society. Women and children fall through because they need more help than what is provided through externals supports such as treatments, and therapies.

This precious population of people need a safe place to live. Prostitution and Human Sex Trafficking is deemed to be a victimless crime. But over 90% of these women that end up this way are already

compromised by child assault and abuse. They have already been taught that they are worthless. The only attention that they received is negative which compromised the safety and wellbeing of life. Many falls into domestic violence and domestic assaultive relationships.

I wish to have a nonprofit to teach compromised women and children how to live and value life and to learn their own self-identities.

This is my goal and dream to accomplish a safe place for women and children because everybody needs help. It is impossible to live right without any support. Everybody does not have friends and family. Some are so psychologically damaged that they cannot function without safety and support.

I am with inspiration and passion to accomplish this goal of mine because I was once one of these unprotected women who lost her children.

I know this would be a great accomplishment to help women and children whose safety has been compromised to learn how to live the right way.