

**The White Family Foundation
Grant Request #830
A Mother's Love Inc.
March 31, 2023**

Date of grant proposal submission	Friday, March 31, 2023
Are you an IRS compliant 501(c)3 public charity/ nonprofit?	Yes
Legal name of organization	A Mother's Love Inc.
Address	4568 Butler Ave Omaha, NE 68104 United States
Website	http://www.amotherslove4ever.org
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Organization Director/ Title	Shanika King Co-founder, Executive Director, CD-LPIC
Contact Person/Title	Shanika King
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Contact Person's Email	s.king@amotherslove4ever.org
Grant Request Amount	\$30,000.00

Please provide us with a brief description of your organization (no more than 500 words).

A Mother's Love is a Pregnancy Support Agency built on empowering the birthing community by providing access to Full Spectrum Doula Services, Basic Life skills Training, Health/Wellness, case Management, Childbirth Education, and Community Outreach. Each element of the program builds on our existing core values to Love, Support, and Empower.


Grant Purpose (one paragraph)

To offer a wellness space for underserved mothers and birth workers to come and be educated with techniques to improve birth experiences and life skill activities to elevate stress and enhance the quality of life for all parties involved. Activities will include Yoga, Massages, Meditation, Family classes, and Meeting Space. We plan to accomplish enhancement of awareness in culturally specific healthy lifestyles & pregnancies that will enhance generations in the future. We plan to evaluate and improve birth outcomes and better birth experiences in the African American community. We will strive to provide strategies for the birthing community and those that serve them better ways to cope with life circumstances by offering activities and training to support and change the narrative of those affected by this socioeconomic disparity with the strategies and wellness spaces that will be offered, they then will be equipped to cope with these circumstances better than they were coping previously. We will work aggressively to change the narrative of African American families to enhance the future of children in our community.

Annual Project/Program Budget (if request is for a specific project) \$30,000.00

Annual Organization Budget \$76,000.00

The White Family Foundation
Grant Request #803
Excel Learning Academy
March 25, 2023

Date of grant proposal submission	Saturday, March 25, 2023
Are you an IRS compliant 501(c)3 public charity/nonprofit?	Yes
Legal name of organization	Behavior Initiatives Research Institute
DBA Name if Applicable	Excel Learning Academy
Address	 10150 Highland Manor Dr. Suite 200 Tampa, FL 33610 United States
Website	http://behaviorinitiatives.org
Telephone	(813) 252-2858
Organization Director/Title	Founder and Research Director
Contact Person/Title	Jesenia Giambrone, MS, BCBA - Founder and Research Director
Contact Person's Telephone	8134247421
Contact Person's Email	bxinitiatives@outlook.com
Grant Request Amount	\$20,000.00

Please provide us with a brief description of your organization (no more than 500 words).

Behavior Initiatives Research Institute is dedicated to evaluating and disseminating clinical research to individuals within our community who could benefit from Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) treatment. This institute conducts research and evidence-based practice related to ABA service implementation and principles to add to the existing literature of treatment for Autism and other developmental disabilities and special needs. A new initiative of ours is to develop a private school program for individuals with special needs and/or behavioral challenges that will provide a comprehensive curriculum including academic, daily living, independence, social and emotion regulation skills (things children with developmental disabilities often lack).

Grant Purpose (one paragraph)

We plan to pilot our school program with 5-10 students and use a model that provides a comprehensive and compassionate learning environment that will not only target academics, but other essential skills that children with disabilities often lack such as social, emotion regulation, advocacy, coping, and independence skills. The funding would be used for facility/resource fees as well as to obtain learning materials.


Annual Project/Program Budget (if request is for a specific project)

\$230,000.00

Annual Organization Budget

\$322,000.00

The White Family Foundation
Grant Request #812
Better Together
March 29, 2023

Date of grant proposal submission	Wednesday, March 29, 2023
Are you an IRS compliant 501(c)3 public charity/nonprofit?	Yes
Legal name of organization	FlourishNow Inc
DBA Name if Applicable	Better Together
Address	 15275 Collier Blvd. Suite 201-284 Naples, Florida 34119 United States
Website	http://bettertogetherus.org
Telephone	239-470-2733
Organization Director/Title	Megan Rose/CEO
Contact Person/Title	Jennifer Bauer/Development Grants Manager
Contact Person's Telephone	904-403-5414
Contact Person's Email	jennifer@bettertogetherus.org
Grant Request Amount	\$10,000.00

Please provide us with a brief description of your organization (no more than 500 words).

Better Together seeks to provide a preventative, community-based alternative to foster care that provides safe housing and healthy environments for children in need while simultaneously working with parents to identify and solve the root causes of child neglect. There are over 6,000 children throughout Tampa Bay who are currently in the foster care system and an estimated 75% of them are there because of neglect, which is completely preventable. Many parents in underserved communities have no one reliable to call when crisis strikes. They have no support network to help them through tough issues like unemployment, rehab, illness, or eviction. When parents are under financial, physical and emotional stress, it often results in an increase of conflict, violence and abuse. Many families face these challenges entirely on their own and ultimately relinquish care of their children to the foster care system. While the Department of Children and Families does excellent work, they are overwhelmed with cases and cannot provide the depth of support that our programs offer.

Through our Better Families program, we provide an opportunity for families on the brink of entering foster care to voluntarily place their child(ren) with a vetted, screened and trained host family. Volunteer host families focus on caring for the children while a team of Better Together staff and community volunteers partner with parents to help them identify and work through their individual crisis. We get to know each individual family and their particular situation and are able to provide lasting solutions and stability as opposed to a quick fix. Unlike traditional foster care, our program enables children to remain in their school, participate in their activities and continue to see their friends and family. The average stay for a child in foster care is 596 days but with our program it is only 45 days. Our proven models show that with the right community support, we can alleviate the burden on the state and keep families together.

We work closely with law enforcement and DCF and now more than 60% of our family referrals come directly from these agencies. Our staff meets weekly with DCF supervisors, participates in quarterly all-staff trainings, and enjoys the strong support of DCF leadership including Secretary Shevaun Harris and the Sheriff's Department. To identify families in need, we rely on our relationships with the Florida Department of Children and Families, local hospitals and schools, and a host of community organizations that also serve this population. We also have statewide partnerships with the Boys and Girls Club and Healthy Start.


Better Together expects to serve 350 children throughout Tampa Bay this year. 98% of the children we serve are reunited with their families and avoid foster care. We track our reunification rate in cooperation with the Florida Department of Children and Families (DCF) by monitoring if our families had any interaction with the DCF within 6, 12, 18, and 24 months of completing services.

Grant Purpose (one paragraph)

Better Together respectfully requests \$10,000 from The White Family Foundation to support our programs in Tampa Bay. We have seen a 127% increase in families requesting our help, mostly related to inflation and the housing crisis. With your support, we can scale our programs to serve more families throughout our region. Funding will be used towards volunteer recruitment, screening, and training and will also provide essential supplies for the children we serve, such as formula, clothing, and other items that we cannot outsource from in-kind donations or other community partners. Together, we can keep families united and help them form a loving, safe and supportive foundation for their children. Thank you for your consideration of our request.

Annual Project/Program Budget (if request is for a specific project)	\$923,011.00
Annual Organization Budget	\$6,744,229.00

The White Family Foundation
Grant Request #818
Children's Cancer Center
March 30, 2023

Date of grant proposal submission	Thursday, March 30, 2023
Are you an IRS compliant 501(c)3 public charity/nonprofit?	Yes
Legal name of organization	Children's Cancer Center
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Website	https://childrenscancercenter.org/
Telephone	6106205773
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Contact Person/Title	Nico Meola / Development Officer
Contact Person's Telephone	610-620-5773
Contact Person's Email	nmeola@childrenscancercenter.org
Grant Request Amount	\$8,000.00

Please provide us with a brief description of your organization (no more than 500 words).

The Children's Cancer Center is a non-profit organization dedicated to serving children and their families who are battling pediatric cancer or chronic blood disorders with emotional, financial, and educational support needed to cope with life-threatening illnesses. With 29 support programs and services currently helping over 2,000 children and their family members, support is offered to all members of the family and is available throughout every step of their difficult journey.

The Children's Cancer Center is not a clinical or research facility, we are dedicated to the here-and-now of the local children and families we serve. While medical providers do incredible work in treating the patients, the Children's Cancer Center looks to offset some of the other dilemmas that take a great toll on families. Some of these inevitable challenges include financial struggles, emotional and educational support of the patients and their siblings, and the health and well-being of the parents. The cancer diagnosis is unfortunately just the first step of a family's journey, they are faced with an unclear road ahead with an abundance of questions and equally as much uncertainty. The Children's Cancer Center is a lifeline in allowing so many to cope in the current day and find hope for the next one.

Our programs and family services are offered from the moment of diagnosis throughout treatment and remain available following the fork in the road, whether it's survivorship or far too often, bereavement. Nearly two-thirds of children diagnosed with pediatric cancer face additional health challenges later in life, so our survivorship programs are just as essential. Our firm belief is that children and families need more than medicine to be well, and our array of programs only echo that premise. We are proud to be approaching 50 years of service to the Tampa Bay community.


Grant Purpose (one paragraph)

The purpose of the White Family Foundation Grant is to fund our Big Buddy Program. The mission of the Big Buddy Program is to match first year medical students (primarily from USF) with siblings of children being treated for cancer or a chronic blood disorder for one calendar year. The Big Buddy will provide the Little Buddy with emotional support while educating the medical students about how an illness affects an entire family and focusing on the needs of the sibling that is so often overlooked due to the crisis at hand. Being able to support the siblings but also prepare the next generation of care providers is something we take great pride in.

Annual Project/Program Budget (if request is for a specific project)	\$8,000.00
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Annual Organization Budget	\$1,838,000.00
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**The White Family Foundation
Grant Request #806
Cornerstone Family Ministries, Inc.
March 27, 2023**

Date of grant proposal submission	Monday, March 27, 2023
Are you an IRS compliant 501(c)3 public charity/nonprofit?	Yes
Legal name of organization	Cornerstone Family Ministries, Inc.
Address	 P.O. Box 4576 Tampa, FL 33677 United States
Website	http://cornerstonefamilyministries.org
Telephone	813.253.3853
Organization Director/Title	Cathy Stone, Executive Director
Contact Person/Title	Cathy Stone, Executive Director
Contact Person's Telephone	813.253.3853
Contact Person's Email	Cstone@cornerstonefm.org
Grant Request Amount	\$15,000.00

Please provide us with a brief description of your organization (no more than 500 words).

Cornerstone Family Ministries (CFM) is a non-profit organization with a long history of making a positive and lasting impact on the lives of economically disadvantaged children and their families in Hillsborough, Pinellas, Pasco, Polk, and Manatee counties. Their mission is to ensure that all disadvantaged children in the community have access to nutritious food, quality early childhood education, and opportunities to connect to the sustaining love of Jesus Christ through a local church.

To achieve this mission, CFM focuses on three key areas: nourishing young bodies, developing young minds, and fostering hope through Christ. In the first area, CFM sponsors nearly 150 child care centers through the Child Care Food Program, which provides access to nutritious food for nearly 13,000 children each day. Through this program, privately owned for-profit and non-profit child care centers can apply to be a site under Cornerstone's sponsorship, which allows them to serve free breakfast, lunch, and snacks to the children in their care.

In the second area, CFM sponsors a network of over 150 privately owned early childhood learning centers in the five counties, as well as the Rosa Valdez Early Childhood Learning Center and Lab School. The Rosa Center is one of only two nationally accredited childcare centers in the inner-city neighborhood known as Old West Tampa. The Center sets the standard for high-quality care, low teacher-to-child ratios, degreed staff, and an enriched learning environment. In addition to a literacy-based curriculum, the Center provides developmental assessments, positive behavior support, nutritious food, family support, and lots of love and care for the children and families who are part of the Rosa family. Over 90% of the students attending live at or below the poverty level.

In the third area, CFM fosters hope through Christ by engaging the community and local churches. CFM has over 300 volunteers who support their mission annually, donating their time, talents, and resources to make a positive difference in the lives of vulnerable Tampa Bay children and their families.

CFM's commitment to making positive changes in the lives of vulnerable children and their families is similar to that of the White Family Foundation. Both organizations focus on education, nutrition, and fostering hope for a brighter future. By providing access to nutritious food, quality early childhood education, and opportunities to connect with the sustaining love of Jesus Christ through a local church, CFM is making a significant and lasting impact on the lives of disadvantaged children and their families in the Tampa Bay area.

Grant Purpose (one paragraph)


We request \$15,000 to support the expansion of the newly opened Rosa Valdez Early Childhood Learning Center and Lab School at Oak Grove in Tampa. The center provides early childhood and after-school learning opportunities for up to 87 children, ranging in age from infants to 12 years old. The goal is to provide a quality and safe early childhood education that promotes social, emotional, and academic development, while also helping parents to work and earn and/or learn their way out of poverty. With the grant, Cornerstone Family Ministries seeks to secure \$15,000 to cover the operations of this new school, which includes purchasing classroom supplies to enhance the students' learning experiences.

Annual Project/Program Budget (if request is for a specific project)	\$971,391.00
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Annual Organization Budget

\$8,475,348.00

The White Family Foundation
Grant Request #817
Feeding America Tampa Bay, Inc.
March 30, 2023

Date of grant proposal submission	Thursday, March 30, 2023
Are you an IRS compliant 501(c)3 public charity/nonprofit?	Yes
Legal name of organization	Feeding America Tampa Bay, Inc.
DBA Name if Applicable	Feeding Tampa Bay
Address	 4702 Transport Dr. Building 6 Tampa, Florida 33605-5940 United States
Website	www.feedingtampabay.org
Telephone	6512494955
Fax	813-258-5802
Organization Director/Title	Thomas Mantz/ President and CEO
Contact Person/Title	Patrick Doyle/Development Officer, Mgr, Grants
Contact Person's Telephone	6512494955
Contact Person's Email	pdoyle@feedingtampabay.org
Grant Request Amount	\$20,000.00

Please provide us with a brief description of your organization (no more than 500 words).

As the largest food bank in our region, Feeding Tampa Bay fights food insecurity and has evolved a broader community services model, operating several successful programs with measurable outcomes, to:

1. Meet immediate needs of the hungry with food for today;
2. Educate clients about nutrition and health, to increase their self-efficacy and focus on food for tomorrow; and
3. Lift people out of poverty and into self-sufficiency, so that they can have food for a lifetime.

We have a bold goal: A hunger-free Tampa Bay by 2025. With vital support from donors and over 50,000 volunteers annually, we launch and grow programs to address the root causes of food insecurity, while still meeting immediate needs for food with distributions to over 500 community partners and the general public, as well as schoolchildren. Our Publix Community Market provides healthy, refrigerated food to people of all ages at our warehouse and in a satellite location. Our charitable restaurant, Trinity Cafe, offers hot meals to neighbors 365 days per year at three locations. We are also an emergency responder after hurricanes and pandemics.

Next, we equip clients with information and resources to reduce or eliminate their food insecurity, including assistance with signing up for government benefits and connecting with other social services. These referrals directly impact a family's monthly budget and future outlook on survival, and reduce anxiety around when and where their next meal will be. We opened The Feeding Pinellas Empowerment Center in 2021. It hosts a food pantry, a Trinity Cafe, wraparound social services such as SNAP benefits assistance, nutrition education and FRESHforce job training. In 2022 the Center referred 57 people to SNAP enrollment. Our Food Rx program partners with healthcare organizations in disadvantaged neighborhoods to provide food prescriptions and medically tailored meals to adults with diet related health conditions. The Nutrition Education program provides healthy recipes, cooking demonstrations and knowledge of local food systems. Through our efforts to instill health and participation in society, the life-changing outcome is our neighbor's increased capability to have food for tomorrow.


Finally, we have a future-oriented solution to food insecurity - the FRESHforce job training program, to assist individuals with barriers to employment - low-income veterans, adults with disabilities, ex-offenders, and disconnected youth - to increase their employability. FRESHforce students receive hourly stipends and bi-weekly access to our on-site "client-choice" pantry, as well as connections to other social services, and enjoy hands-on and hard skills experience with our equipment and simulators, to qualify for industry certification or commercial driver licenses and enhance their job prospects.

Grant Purpose (one paragraph)

In February, 2024, Feeding Tampa Bay will open a new, much larger facility. More than a warehouse, it will be a hub of opportunity. In addition to providing emergency food relief, it will include another Empowerment Center to assist high-needs individuals across many Social Determinants of Health, including job training, referrals to mental health resources, signing up for government benefits and medical insurance (including Medicaid, Florida Healthy Kids, and the Healthcare Marketplace), and immediate food needs. This grant will be used to support current and future needs, including staffing, of our personnel who connect families with other agencies and benefits, to reduce their food insecurity and keep them well. The White Family Foundation's funding will certainly help us meet our goal of a hunger-free community and increase our impact in Tampa Bay.

Annual Project/Program Budget (if request is for a specific project)	\$246,532.00
Annual Organization Budget	\$21,671,184.00

The White Family Foundation
Grant Request #802
Friends of Joshua House Foundation, Inc.
March 23, 2023

Date of grant proposal submission	Thursday, March 23, 2023
Are you an IRS compliant 501(c)3 public charity/nonprofit?	Yes
Legal name of organization	Friends of Joshua House Foundation, Inc.
DBA Name if Applicable	N/A
Address	 1515 Michelin Court Lutz, FL 33549 United States
Website	https://www.friendsofjoshuahouse.org/
Telephone	813-263-3469
Organization Director/Title	DeDe Grundel / Executive Director
Contact Person/Title	DeDe Grundel / Executive Director
Contact Person's Telephone	813-263-3469
Contact Person's Email	dgrundel@friendsofjoshuahouse.org
Grant Request Amount	\$10,000.00

Please provide us with a brief description of your organization (no more than 500 words).

Joshua House is a village of five therapeutic foster homes providing love, support, education, protection, and a sense of direction to children in need for over 30 years. We have served as a safe haven for thousands of children aged six to eighteen who have been traumatized by unsafe home events that negatively impacted their lives. Our mission is to improve the quality of life for abused, abandoned, and neglected children and teens from our community by promoting healing, growth, and empowerment. Since 2021, we have been operating as a family care model, utilizing licensed foster parents and direct care staff. This model provides comfort, stability, and a sense of family on a higher level than group homes can. We are currently serving 100 youth per year through on-site residency and over 300 additional children and families each year through outpatient services, including Case Management and an array of therapies.

Joshua House provides basic services, therapeutic care, and life-enrichment activities including academic support. Basic services include the provision of housing, nutritious food, medical care, clothing and shoes, hygiene items, and school supplies. Therapeutic care serves the varying needs of our foster youth under the umbrella of trauma-informed therapy. Therapeutic methods utilized include individual counseling, mental health assessments, and play therapy.

Life enrichment activities provide enjoyment and skill-building while fostering growth in residents' social skills, academic performance, and hobbies. Activities offered at Joshua House include art and music lessons and activities, games, sports, club memberships, and entertainment. Academic support includes tutoring, school supplies, technology (computers, printers, software), and STEM activities.

Children in care hail from Hillsborough, Pasco, Polk, and Pinellas Counties, where the need is overwhelming. A Tampa Bay Times article in 2020 reported that Pinellas County, which ranks just sixth in population, now had more children in foster care than any other except Hillsborough. In a July 2022 segment, New agency takes over foster care system in Hillsborough County, 10 Tampa Bay reported that there are approximately 3,000 children in the Hillsborough County foster care system alone who are in need of protection and safety.

Grant Purpose (one paragraph)


Joshua House has long provided safe homes for abused, abandoned, and neglected children. The therapeutic care provided on-site is at an elevated level that includes treatment of Commercially Sex Trafficked Children, youth with complex trauma (PTSD, RAD, etc.), children with emotional and developmental disabilities, and transitional/sustainable family therapy services. Children with these types of complex traumas struggle with regulating their emotions and behaviors; therefore, furniture and fixtures do not have the lifespan expected in a traditional home. Appliances are heavily used. Furniture must be heavy-duty, yet also be comfortable and homey. This grant request is for furniture and fixture replacement including sofas and chairs, televisions, beds, dressers, doorknobs, and other fixtures; and appliance replacement for stoves, washers/dryers, and refrigerators, as needed. Each element is pertinent to providing a caring environment that supports the therapeutic work being done at Joshua House.

Annual Project/Program Budget (if request is for a specific project) \$13,440.00

Annual Organization Budget

\$925,000.00

**The White Family Foundation
Grant Request #800
Gulfside Healthcare Services, Inc.
March 21, 2023**

Date of grant proposal submission	Tuesday, March 21, 2023
Are you an IRS compliant 501(c)3 public charity/nonprofit?	Yes
Legal name of organization	Gulfside Healthcare Services Inc
Address	 2061 Collier Parkway Land O' Lakes, Florida 34639 United States
Website	http://gulfside.org
Telephone	800-561-4883
Fax	813-428-5923
Organization Director/Title	Linda L. Ward, President and CEO
Contact Person/Title	Carla Armstrong, CFRE, Director of Philanthropy
Contact Person's Telephone	727-845-5707
Contact Person's Email	grants@gulfside.org
Grant Request Amount	\$20,000.00

Please provide us with a brief description of your organization (no more than 500 words).

Gulfside Healthcare Services (Gulfside) is a community-based, nonprofit healthcare organization providing hospice, non-hospice palliative care, and skilled home health care throughout Pasco County and the Tampa Bay area since 1989.

The mission of Gulfside is to provide a specialized continuum of compassionate care through hospice, palliative care, and home health by an expert interdisciplinary professional team. Our interdisciplinary team approach across all levels of patient care and our support programs for family and caregivers are what make Gulfside truly unique. Gulfside has a vision for transforming nonprofit hospice care and a record of proven success.

Gulfside has served over 20,000 hospice patients in its history, and today, on any given day, we provide quality care to over 1,000 patients through our three core services. Last year, Gulfside helped over 4,000 unique patients through hospice care services and assisted over 5,000 clients with grief support. Additionally, Gulfside provides nearly \$2,000,000 in charity care to uninsured patients each year, ensuring the elderly in our community have access to hospice medical care when they need it most.

In 2022, Gulfside is proud to have achieved The Gold Seal of Approval from The Joint Commission for the eighth consecutive year. In 2015, Gulfside became the first hospice in Pasco County to achieve this seal, which signifies to our patients and community that Gulfside complies with the highest national standards for safety and quality of care and is committed to continually improving patient care.

In 2016, Gulfside received a generous grant from the Saunders Family Foundation and initiated efforts that inspired the creation of the Gulfside Nursing Academy both to professionally develop and to retain skilled nursing staff. The Gulfside Nursing Academy program is singular in the hospice environment and represents an innovative solution to a continuing nationwide problem of medical staff retention and lack of well-trained nursing staff. By investing in staff and caring about their long-term goals, Gulfside has managed to keep turnover low compared to other hospice organizations, with a retention rate of 86%.

Gulfside is strategically increasing the capacity to serve the growing healthcare needs of our community. Through the “Raising Hope for Hospice” capital campaign, Gulfside is raising funds for the construction of a new 24-bed freestanding inpatient hospice facility. The Gulfside Center for Hospice Care will provide transformative end-of-life care, blending the comfort of home with the technology of a hospital and ensuring access to compassionate healthcare—providing peace, comfort, and dignity—for all, regardless of their ability to pay. Its design will be unique because of its ability to care for ventilator patients in a hospice setting, the first facility of its kind in the Tampa Bay area. Facility construction is anticipated to be completed in July 2024.

Gulfside has a long history of seeing a community need and striving to go above and beyond in providing a solution. We would be honored to build a relationship with the White Family Foundation to serve the healthcare needs of individuals and families in our local community.

Grant Purpose (one paragraph)

Gulfside wishes to partner with the White Family Foundation in support of our Caregiver Support Services program in 2024. This innovative program is unique to Gulfside and provides targeted social, emotional, and spiritual support resources to a projected 200 hospice caregivers per month through program components including companion calls, interactive clinical group trainings in aspects of care that commonly challenge caregivers, and educational and peer support groups. The goal of the program is to support the health and well-being of caregivers and better assist hospice patients to remain at home throughout the course of their care. Ultimately, Gulfside hopes to improve the overall care experience and contribute to better patient outcomes, leading to a better quality of life for both caregivers and patients at Gulfside. This program is a great fit for the White Family Foundation's interest in supporting healthcare organizations who are making positive changes to people's lives and building and enhancing the community in which they live.

Annual Project/Program Budget (if request is for a specific project)	\$80,000.00
Annual Organization Budget	\$53,874,684.00

**The White Family Foundation
Grant Request #808
Indi-ED Foundation
March 27, 2023**

Date of grant proposal submission	Monday, March 27, 2023
Are you an IRS compliant 501(c)3 public charity/nonprofit?	Yes
Legal name of organization	Indi-ED Foundation
Address	1847 1st Ave N St. Petersburg, FL 33713 United States
Website	https://indi-ed.com
Telephone	727-209-7106
Organization Director/ Title	Christine Laurenzi
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Contact Person's Telephone	209-403-8883
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Grant Request Amount	\$15,000.00

Please provide us with a brief description of your organization (no more than 500 words).

Indi-ED is an independent school for the 21st century. Founded and led by educators. We focus on individualized curriculum, real-world experiences, and small ability-based cohorts. We set high expectations and delve deep into traditional academics as well as educate our young people to be critical thinkers and resourceful, compassionate, problem solvers. Learning experiences are tailored to our students' interests. For a portion of the day, students are all working on their own inquiry project. They research their topic of interest, interview experts in the field of their inquiry, create a presentation to share their findings, and present their information at the culmination of the semester with their showcase project. Indi-ED students are out in the community. Our 'field trips' include civic meetings, World Leaders conference, partnering with Keep Pinellas Beautiful, Vertical Ventures, art classes, gymnastics, Localtopia, Maritime Defence and Technology Hub, beach clean-ups, yoga, camping, Kennedy Space Center, MOSI, and attending community speaking engagements such as; Jane Goodall's Inspiring Through Action. Multiple guest speakers have taken their time to share their expertise in engineering, computer science, public health, wood working, volunteering, physics, gardening, Project based learning and collaborating with experts in our community are paramount to our learning model of creating and inspiring the leaders of the future.

Grant Purpose (one paragraph)

The grant would be used as seed money to offer a local version of the global “Amazing Shake” leadership competition. Teachers and community leaders will work with students all year preparing and teaching them the skills needed for interviews, engaging communication techniques, critical thinking skills and poise under pressure. The training will culminate with a two-day competition. The competition will consist of a “gauntlet” of real-world scenarios that students must pass through while exercising composure, professional communication, and problem solving skills. Stations sponsored and “staffed” by business volunteers include a corporate job interview, strategies to communicate with an unhappy customer, and answering numerous questions about current world issues. Designed to imitate real-world, high-pressure situations, the challenges emphasize the professionalism required to succeed in today’s world. It’s an energizing, entertaining, and evocative way to bring kids together with our business and civic community leaders and open doors to future career and volunteer opportunities to students from local schools who otherwise may not be able to experience this valuable training.

Annual Project/Program Budget (if request is for a specific project) \$20,000.00

Annual Organization Budget \$467,945.00

**The White Family Foundation
Grant Request #788
Lighthouse of Pinellas
February 15, 2023**

Date of grant proposal submission	Wednesday, February 15, 2023
Are you an IRS compliant 501(c)3 public charity/nonprofit?	Yes
Legal name of organization	Lighthouse of Pinellas
Address	6925 112th Circle N. Suite 103 Largo, FL 33773 United States
Website	http://www.lhpfl.org
Telephone	7275444433
Fax	727-544-5511
Organization Director/ Title	Kimberly Church/CEO
Contact Person/Title	Karen Berke/Director of Foundation and Corporate Grants
Contact Person's Telephone	650-888-2913
Contact Person's Email	kberke@lhpfl.org
Grant Request Amount	\$10,000.00

Please provide us with a brief description of your organization (no more than 500 words).

For more than 67 years, The Lighthouse of Pinellas, Inc. (LHP) has been serving Pinellas County residents who are blind or visually impaired. Founded by the Lions Club of St. Petersburg in 1956, the Lighthouse of Pinellas was originally named the Sight Center. In 1966, J.B. and Muriel Watson formed the Channel Markers for the Blind, an organization providing the same services offered at the Sight Center for residents in northern Pinellas County. In 1984 the two organizations merged to become the Pinellas Center for the Visually Impaired. In August 2005, the name officially changed to the Lighthouse of Pinellas.

Our mission is to advance the independence and quality of life of individuals in Pinellas County, with a purpose of providing them with opportunities to reach their fullest potential. Whether attending classes to develop independent living skills, mastering the nuances of using a white cane, becoming proficient in the use of adaptive technology, computers, smartphones and tablet, or using public transportation to attend community events, our programs and services are having a profound impact on the lives of children and adults who live in our community. One hundred percent of our clients' conditions cannot be remedied with surgery or corrective lenses. Most of our services are provided at no cost to our clients and their families.

Today, we are the ONLY non-profit in Pinellas County that is providing a continuum of care under one roof for infants, children, teens, adults, and seniors who are blind or visually impaired. Our Largo facility provides specialized education, new experiences, and support to our clients by degreed, licensed, and/or certified staff; the majority of whom have Bachelors' or Masters' Degrees in Visual Disabilities. The Lighthouse is accredited by the Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired (AER) and has maintained accreditation for more than 25 years. We currently serve approximately 625 Pinellas County residents and their families annually and conduct outreach to 1,500+ others each year about the

availability of our programs and services, through presentations, meetings and events. Program evaluations and client satisfaction surveys show evidence that our programs and services are significantly improving the lives of our clients in our community.

Grant Purpose (one paragraph)


Now in its 6th year, the Children's Education and Enrichment Program provides programming and services to visually impaired young people ages 6–13 that fosters improved literacy, increased independence, enhanced social interaction, and the enjoyment of recreation and leisure activities. The program teaches skills defined in the nine areas of the Expanded Core Curriculum (ECC) that addresses concepts and skills that often require specialized instruction with blind and visually impaired students. These skills and concepts help students compensate for decreased opportunities to learn in and out of school – the skills that sighted children learn incidentally by observing others.

Children attend programming at the Lighthouse Training Facility in a classroom setting 2–3X/week after school during the school year. Children will also attend programming two (2) Saturdays a month (unless schools are on break) from 10am to 3pm. During weekends, children will receive instruction both at our Largo Training Facility as well as in the community – through field trips and outings. Field trip experiences will allow for children to expand and put into practice skills and concepts learned in the classroom with an additional focus on sensory efficiency, orientation & mobility (learning appropriate skills to navigate both familiar and unfamiliar environments), social interaction (learning appropriate social behaviors), recreation & leisure (physical activities taught to incorporate social/ leisure activities), self-determination (learning appropriate ways to advocate for needs), and career education (developing skills and knowledge for college and/or career success.) A new “near-peer” mentoring component is also being added to the program beginning in the Fall of 2023 (Youth in our Teen Transition Program will mentor younger children) that will help reinforce learned skills and build the confidence of children and teens.

Annual Project/Program Budget (if request is for a specific project)	\$159,661.00
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Annual Organization Budget	\$1,923,981.00
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The White Family Foundation
Grant Request #818
Lymphangiomatosis & Gorham's Disease Alliance, Inc.
March 30, 2023

Date of grant proposal submission	Thursday, March 30, 2023
Are you an IRS compliant 501(c)3 public charity/nonprofit?	Yes
Legal name of organization	Lymphangiomatosis & Gorham's Disease Alliance, Inc.
DBA Name if Applicable	LGDA
Address	 7901 4th St N Ste 5761 Saint Petersburg, FL 33702 United States
Website	https://lgdalliance.org
Telephone	301-502-3282
Fax	N/A
Organization Director/Title	Michael Kelly, MD, PhD
Contact Person/Title	Laura O'Neal
Contact Person's Telephone	310-721-0613
Contact Person's Email	laura.oneal@lgdalliance.org
Grant Request Amount	\$10,000.00

Please provide us with a brief description of your organization (no more than 500 words).

LGDA's mission is to connect patients and families to peers and networks of care, partner to advance new research, and educate the medical community to help all people navigating complex lymphatic anomalies (CLAs) have hope for a healthier tomorrow. We are a 501 (c) 3 nonprofit organization. We currently have four Board members and four employees.

Everything we do as an organization is rooted in service of patients and their families. Our number one strategic priority is ensuring the patient community has access to the resources they need, including "plain language" educational materials, referrals to medical professionals who deal with CLAs and/or Vascular Anomaly Centers (VACs).

Our second strategic priority is to inform and educate the medical community about CLAs. We provide medical professionals with the resources they need to better understand these diseases and to create and implement best practices for diagnosis and treatment of CLAs.

Our third strategic priority is to inspire and promote innovative research that can yield breakthroughs to significantly improve outcomes for CLA patients. We developed the only international CLA patient registry to capture patient reported outcomes, helping to inform and focus the scientific community and educate our patient community.

LGDA is uniquely positioned to unite the scientific, medical, and patient communities to develop, pilot, and implement patient-centered norms for care. We serve as the nexus between multiple stakeholder networks including CLA patients, scientists, clinicians, and industry with the aim to reduce the time between scientific discovery and effective treatment. We host a biannual convening of the scientific, medical, and patient communities to share new research, discoveries, and treatments and are establishing a diverse international committee to oversee the development of patient care guidelines.

LGDA partnered with the Chan/Zuckerberg "Rare As One" project from 2021 - 2023 and received \$615,000 in grant funding. The funds were used to pursue new technology and personnel to build operational capacity as we transitioned from a founder organization to a sustainable global organization with clarity of focus.

Growth has resulted in increased global awareness of CLA diseases and increase collaboration with scientists outside our network. We have active programs nurturing young investigators and clinicians interested in CLAs and have established a Medical and Scientific Advisory Council and a Patient Community Advisory Council to help guide the work of our organizations to promote and support research that positively impacts our patients.

CLAs are rare diseases of the body's lymphatic system. Lymphatics touch every organ and tissue in the body, are important to overall health and are often negatively impacted by many common and rare diseases. Knowledge gained through CLA patient engagement and scientific discovery serves to benefit our community and in addition the broader medical community. To facilitate broad impact, LGDA participates in several rare disease consortia, is a guest member of the Trans NIH Lymphatic Coordinating

Committee and has regular interactions with hundreds of physicians and researchers from around the world who are members of our medical and research networks.


Grant Purpose (one paragraph)

LGDA is requesting funding for our patient and family support programs that help patients with CLAs. We ensure patients have the comprehensive support they need from peer, medical, and scientific communities to lead longer, higher-quality lives. All of our services are free of charge due to the financial toll of living with a rare disease and the difficulty of finding doctors who can effectively treat it. LGDA offers referral services, contact information on doctors and Vascular Anomaly Centers (VACs), and follows up with patients to ensure they are getting the help they need. We just launched a new “Guide for Patients and Families” and are distributing it worldwide. We provide access to relevant research papers, “plain language” educational material, both on our website and YouTube channel, and e-newsletters to keep people informed about new discoveries and treatments. Because living with a CLA can have a devastating effect on the emotional wellbeing of both patients and their families, we are in the process of designing a mental health pilot program to help provide the resources they need. In addition, we operate two support groups on Facebook: one for patients and parents of children under 18, and one for friends and families.

Annual Project/Program Budget (if request is for a specific project)	\$110,000.00
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Annual Organization Budget	\$236,223.00
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**The White Family Foundation
Grant Request #826
Metropolitan Ministries, Inc.
March 31, 2023**

Date of grant proposal submission	Friday, March 31, 2023
Are you an IRS compliant 501(c)3 public charity/nonprofit?	Yes
Legal name of organization	Metropolitan Ministries, Inc.
Address	 2002 N Florida Ave. Tampa, FL 33602 United States
Website	http://www.metromin.org
Telephone	(813) 209-1256
Fax	(813) 209-1223
Organization Director/Title	Tim Marks, President & CEO
Contact Person/Title	Gordana Krone, Assoc. Director of Grant Programs
Contact Person's Telephone	813-209-1256
Contact Person's Email	gordana.krone@metromin.org
Grant Request Amount	\$10,000.00

Please provide us with a brief description of your organization (no more than 500 words).

Metropolitan Ministries' mission is to care for the homeless and those at risk of becoming homeless in our community through services that alleviate suffering, promote dignity, and instill self-sufficiency...as an expression of the ongoing ministry of Jesus Christ. Metropolitan Ministries (MM) does not proselytize and serves everyone in need.

MM is a lead agency serving the low-income and homeless community in Tampa Bay. Finding a way to help the hungry and homeless has been the cornerstone of MM's approach since 1972 when 13 downtown Tampa churches joined together to address the issues of poverty and homelessness in our community.

Over the last 51 years, MM has grown from a small food program to a regional multi-service organization serving 100,000 people annually. MM has 3 campus locations including Tampa (1 mile outside of downtown), West Pasco and East Pasco. Services include homeless prevention and resource assistance, homeless street outreach, food, emergency shelter, childcare, a partnership elementary school, adult education and employment support, counseling, case management, health and wellness, housing search assistance and affordable housing. Last fiscal year, MM had significant accomplishments including: 4.2 million meals served, 107,569 nights of safe shelter provided for children and their parents, 32,751 families received holiday assistance, 99,120 families were helped through our Family Support Centers, 1,741 families were provided with rent and utility assistance, and 87,851 emergency food boxes were distributed. Of the 753 families who benefited from shelter and residential housing, 88% of families have not returned to homelessness.


MM is an accredited in the Trauma Informed Care model by the Sanctuary Institute for the dates 11/1/16 – 10/31/23. Accreditation indicates an organization's commitment to providing a higher level of care, a trauma- sensitive environment for the people they serve and a better work environment for employees.

Grant Purpose (one paragraph)

C.R.E.A.T.E. (Children's Recreation, Education, Arts, and Therapeutic Experience) Pasco is an out-of-school time program that provides academic, social-emotional and therapeutic services to children in grades K-12. The children in this program are experiencing homelessness and are residing in our Miracles for Pasco emergency shelter. 55 children are served annually. C.R.E.A.T.E. takes place on weekdays after school and during school breaks. Programming is offered directly after school until 6pm. During spring and summer breaks, programming runs from 8am to 6pm. The program is staffed by a Director, Therapeutic Specialist, and a Group Leader. Activities include interactive STEAM lessons, tutoring, sports, arts and field trips throughout the community. Therapeutic interventions include Social Emotional Learning curriculums that teach mindfulness, executive function and social-emotional skills. Trauma-informed care principles are woven into the program to promote healing and resilience for children. The outcomes for this program are for 80% of children to have increased motivation to learn skills, and for 75% to have improved positive social behaviors as demonstrated by the Social Skills Improvement System rating scale. A grant from the White Family Foundation will be used to support the therapeutic components of this program.

Annual Project/Program Budget (if request is for a specific project)	\$168,218.00
Annual Organization Budget	\$43,327,132.00

The White Family Foundation
Grant Request #814
Minorities in Shark Sciences, Inc.
March 29, 2023

Date of grant proposal submission	Wednesday, March 29, 2023
Are you an IRS compliant 501(c)3 public charity/nonprofit?	Yes
Legal name of organization	Minorities in Shark Sciences Inc.
Address	 PO Box 10493 Bradenton, FL 34282 United States
Website	http://www.misselasmo.org
Telephone	8032013344
Organization Director/Title	Jasmin Graham, President/CEO
Contact Person/Title	Jasmin Graham, President/CEO
Contact Person's Telephone	8032013344
Contact Person's Email	ceo@misselasmo.org
Grant Request Amount	\$20,000.00

Please provide us with a brief description of your organization (no more than 500 words).

We were founded by four Black female shark researchers. We strive to be seen and take up space in a discipline which has been largely inaccessible for scientists like us. We strive to be positive role models for the next generation. We seek to promote diversity and inclusion in shark science and encourage gender minorities of color to push through barriers and contribute knowledge in marine science. We hope to topple the system that has historically excluded people like us and create an equitable path to shark science. We believe diversity in scientists creates diversity in thought, which leads to innovation. We facilitate opportunities for kids and adults from historically excluded groups to get hands-on marine science experiences and training while eliminating the financial burden typically associated with these experiences. The members of this organization serve as a continued resource and support system. There are three pillars to our mission 1) to communicate science with the public and provide learning opportunities for kids in grades K-12, 2) to provide resources, mentorship, resources and opportunities for

early career professionals, and 3) to facilitate collaborations across institutions, cultures, disciplines, and countries that emphasizes local knowledge and access.

Grant Purpose (one paragraph)

The purpose of this grant is to provide hands-on learning experiences for kids in the greater Tampa Bay area. The program will provide supplemental STEM education in both English and Spanish to kids at Title I School's, organizations serving minority and/or low-income youth at no cost to the institution. A combination of place-based and student-led learning will be used to encourage exploration and scientific curiosity. Participants will get to work with STEM professionals working in the field of marine science to learn about their local coastal and marine ecosystems through activities such as, fishing, fish dissections, water quality analysis, field surveys, working with microscopes, building ROVs, snorkeling, kayaking and much more. Students will have the opportunity to carry out their own projects, and will be encouraged and supported to participate in their local science fair. The goal of this program is to increase STEM literacy among local youth, while also providing them with a sense of environmental stewardship, sense of belonging and science identity.

Annual Project/Program Budget (if request is for a specific project)	\$40,000.00
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Annual Organization Budget	\$500,000.00
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**The White Family Foundation
Grant Request #832
Museum of Science and Industry
April 17, 2023**

Date of grant proposal submission	Monday, April 17, 2023
Are you an IRS compliant 501(c)3 public charity/nonprofit?	Yes
Legal name of organization	Museum of Science and Industry
Address	4801 E Fowler Ave Tampa, FL 33617 United States
Website	http://www.mosi.org
Telephone	8139876000
Organization Director/ Title	John Graydon Smith/President & CEO
Contact Person/Title	Ken Davis
Contact Person's Telephone	813-987-6370
Contact Person's Email	ken.davis@mosi.org
Grant Request Amount	\$16,378.50

Please provide us with a brief description of your organization (no more than 500 words).

Organization Mission

Mission – MOSI is the intersection of science, technology and innovation in the Tampa Bay region where conversations and learning happen, knowledge is exchanged and new ideas are celebrated.

Vision – To be recognized as a thought leader and catalyst contributing to a thriving Tampa Bay region through science, technology and innovation.

Organization History

MOSI (Museum of Science and Industry) is a community-based institution and educational resource that is dedicated to advancing public interest, knowledge, and understanding of science, industry, and technology. Originally founded as a youth museum in 1962, MOSI today is the result more than 60 years of growth and maturity reflecting both the institution and the surrounding community. The passage of time has seen MOSI change in name, location, and size. However, its general purpose, that of providing informal science education, has remained essentially unchanged. MOSI's core ideology is to make a difference in people's lives by making science real for people of all ages and backgrounds.

Organization Description

The vision of MOSI is to serve as the intersection of science, technology and innovation in the Tampa Bay region where conversations and learning happen, knowledge is exchanged and new ideas are celebrated. For 60 years, MOSI has offered exhibits with hands-on educational engagement opportunities and vital out-of-the-classroom experiences in our community to ensure access to science, technology, engineering, art, and math (STEAM) education for all.

MOSI's seeks to be an educational resource that is dedicated to advancing public interest, knowledge, and understanding of science

advancing public interest, knowledge, and understanding of science, industry, and technology. Permanent exhibits include: The Saunders Planetarium, The Connecticut Exhibit, 3D Printing the Future, Mission: Moonbase, Slippery Science, Dinovations, Idea Zone®, and The Art Factory. MOSI enlightens, entertains, and educates almost 200,000 visitors annually at the museum. MOSI has inspired over 15 million guests who have visited the museum, but MOSI's reach goes so much further.

In addition to the hands-on exhibits, MOSI's educational and community programs bring vital STEAM learning experiences to children and the community. MOSI's educational programs align with the core mission, "making a difference in people's lives by making science real" and is realized through our continuous work promoting interest in STEAM careers through outreach education, field trips, home-school programs, on-site camps, and educator support programs. All programming is accessible to individuals from all backgrounds, income levels, and abilities.

MOSI is one of the twenty-one museums located in Florida that are part of the International Association of Science-Technology Centers (ASTC). MOSI was the first Florida institution to participate with the Association of Children's Museums (ACM) and the Institution for Museum and Library Services (IMLS) to implement Museums for All, which encourages low-income families to visit museums by significantly reducing entrance fees.


Grant Purpose (one paragraph)

MOSI believes that technology plays an important role in shaping the future. We recognize that the use of drones is becoming increasingly popular and that drone technology has numerous applications in many industries. We believe that children should have the opportunity to learn about this technology and develop skills that will be valuable in the future. We propose an educational drone program for children that will provide them with a hands-on experience in operating and programming drones.

Annual Project/Program Budget (if request is for a specific project) \$28,398.00

Annual Organization Budget \$4,055,414.00

**The White Family Foundation
Grant Request #793
New Life Solutions
March 6, 2023**

Date of grant proposal submission	Monday, March 6, 2023
Are you an IRS compliant 501(c)3 public charity/nonprofit?	Yes
Legal name of organization	New Life Solutions
Address	 1910 East Bay Dr. Largo, FL 33771 United States
Website	http://newlifesolutions.org
Telephone	727-216-1402
Organization Director/Title	Charles DiMarco, President/CEO
Contact Person/Title	Lisa L. Stueckemann, CFRE/Vice President of Philanthropy
Contact Person's Telephone	727-216-1402 ext. 515
Contact Person's Email	lisas@newlifesolutions.org
Grant Request Amount	\$20,000.00

Please provide us with a brief description of your organization (no more than 500 words).

New Life Solutions is a local, faith based leader in advancing the pro-life movement. Every day we serve women, men, teens, and families by meeting their physical, emotional, and spiritual needs. Our mission is to protect the unborn, share the Gospel, and transform our communities – one life at a time. This is accomplished through our umbrella of ministries that focus on prevention, intervention, and restoration.

Prevention (More2Life): Our youth development program educates and enables teens in Christian and secular settings to build healthy relationships and make healthy choices, always pointing students to the hope they ultimately have in Jesus.

Intervention (A Woman's Place Medical Clinics): Our women's health clinics serve and empower thousands of women and men to make informed decisions about their health and future. During appointments, expert staff and volunteers are prepared to provide the support needed throughout pregnancy and beyond. At every opportunity we share the hope available in Jesus Christ.

Restoration (Passages of Hope): For those women and men who are experiencing grief and trauma from a past abortion or miscarriage, our recovery ministry provides hope and healing through loving and compassionate Christ-centered support groups.

Grant Purpose (one paragraph)

The assumption is that crisis pregnancy centers are outdated, tacky, and look cheaply thrown together. We need your help to help us change that perception. Most of our clients find our clinics online, usually in the middle of the night. A quick visit to awomansplaceclinic.com will show a peace-filled site with calming text and a beautiful color template. We believe that when women visit us online the same look and feel should surround them when they walk through our doors. This helps our clients feel confident that they are in the right place. It helps them to feel safe and builds trust. Trust plays a critical role when many of our clients are making the biggest decision in their lives, whether or not to choose life for their unborn baby. While our sites are could currently be described as "clean" and "comfortable", the clinic experience does not match what they see online. This is why a gift from the White Family Foundation is of the utmost importance. It will truly help make the difference between a woman choosing life, or not.


Our hope is that renovations to all four of our clinics would include:

- New flooring, furniture, and lighting.
- Fresh paint in main areas, counseling rooms, baby boutiques and offices.
- Updated exterior signage.

Annual Project/Program Budget (if request is for a specific project)	\$66,000.00
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Annual Organization Budget	\$2,971,763.00
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The White Family Foundation
Grant Request #825
Pepin Academies Pasco
March 31, 2023

Date of grant proposal submission	Friday, March 31, 2023
Are you an IRS compliant 501(c)3 public charity/nonprofit?	Yes
Legal name of organization	Pepin Academies Pasco
Address	 7710 Osteen Road New Port Richey, FL 34653 United States
Website	http://www.pepinacademies.com
Telephone	727-264-6497
Fax	727-205-4876
Organization Director/Title	Jeff Skowronek, MST, PhD, Executive Director
Contact Person/Title	Celeste Kellar, Director of Grant Administration
Contact Person's Telephone	813-540-0221
Contact Person's Email	ckellar@pepinacademies.us
Grant Request Amount	\$5,000.00

Please provide us with a brief description of your organization (no more than 500 words).

Pepin Academies Pasco is a not for profit (46-4199842), independent, public charter school in Pasco County, Florida that has been serving students with learning disabilities. Pepin Academies-Pasco is also identified as a Title 1 school, with 69% of the student population participating in the federally assisted National School Lunch Program. Our mission is to empower students with learning disabilities to maximize their potential in a positive therapeutic educational environment. Our motto is "Where Belonging Leads to Learning." The students served at Pepin Academies Pasco are identified with the following disabilities-specific learning disabilities, other health impaired, autism spectrum disorder, language impaired, intellectually disabled, emotional/behavioral disordered, orthopedically impaired, speech impaired, and deaf/hard of hearing. Our students represent a broad range of cognitive levels as well as diverse, cultural, and socio-economic backgrounds. Our students are very capable of attaining the highest of academic standards, if given a chance to demonstrate their knowledge in an appropriate setting.


Grant Purpose (one paragraph)

Named for our school mascot, Falcon Fighter C.A.R.D.S. (Creating Affirmative Relationships by Developing Socially) is a trading card game like "Magic-The Gathering" and designed to increase the social emotional development of exceptional students through appropriate yet unique learner interactions between both adults and peers. It features an assortment of characters modeled after administration, teachers, support personnel and students. The powers assigned to the cards are decided upon by the students and project leaders. The cards are created in-house by students using green screen technology, a standard color printer, copy machine and laminator. The game can be played as a two-player game, tournament style or students can just collect and trade cards. No matter how the participants choose to play, C.A.R.D.S. encourages positive social/emotional learning, affirmative peer interactions and relationships, prosocial orientation to others, problem solving skills, negotiation strategies, and increased communication skills-all essential in increasing the social emotional development of exceptional students. C.A.R.D.S. is engaging for all students, especially high school students who have been traditionally resistant to other SEL initiatives. An expected outcome of the project would be the reduction in disciplinary referrals over the course of a school year. Another expected outcome would be the development of positive relationships between students and adults and an improvement in the overall school climate to be measured through student surveys. The most impactful objective would be a reduction in the involuntary institutionalization and examination of students who present as a threat to themselves or others under the FL Mental Health Act of 1971, commonly known as the "Baker Act." No funds are currently allocated for the project.

Annual Project/Program Budget (if request is for a specific project)	\$0.00
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Annual Organization Budget	\$5,700,000.00
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**The White Family Foundation
Grant Request #792
ReDefiners World Languages, Inc.
March 2, 2023**

Date of grant proposal submission	Thursday, March 2, 2023
Are you an IRS compliant 501(c)3 public charity/nonprofit?	Yes
Legal name of organization	ReDefiners World Languages Inc.
DBA Name if Applicable	N/A
Address	 8056 N. 56th St. Tampa, FL 33617 United States
Website	http://www.redefinerswl.org
Telephone	813-530-2313
Fax	N/A
Organization Director/Title	Chantelle Daniels, Executive Director
Contact Person/Title	Chantelle Daniels, Executive Director
Contact Person's Telephone	813-729-9837
Contact Person's Email	cdaniels@redefinerswl.org
Grant Request Amount	\$20,000.00

Please provide us with a brief description of your organization (no more than 500 words).

ReDefiners is a community-based non-profit organization that specializes in educational enrichment programs serving students from historically marginalized communities (LMI) and has been operating since 2016. Key program components include character development, literacy skills, and intercultural and linguistic competence.

ReDefiners received a \$505,362 two-year federal AmeriCorps grant to support the academic achievement of elementary aged students in Hillsborough county through literacy development activities. ReDefiners is seeking to raise a 25.85% match (\$130,643.86) from community partners, to leverage current funding to support expanded literacy development activities that align with community needs. ReDefiners requests consideration of \$20,000 to be contributed by the White Family Foundation to support the minimum of a 10% required match of non-federal resources.

This grant project strives to create meaningful intergenerational opportunities for students and seniors, specifically elevating community members who are available and willing to engage in service that requires flexibility, commitment, and patience while bridging critical gaps in literacy development for children in Hillsborough County at three locations: Mort Elementary school, The Family Enrichment Center - Kinship program and at ReDefiners World Languages, serving children residing in the surrounding community of the 33617 zip code.

Organization History

Incorporated as a 501 (c) (3) in 2016, ReDefiners was established to mitigate gaps in access to skill building out-of-school-time programs for elementary students from racial minority & low-moderate income households in Hillsborough county. The overarching goal of the organization has been to increase the number of K-5th grade students who meet core competencies for World-Readiness Standards, maximizing cognitive abilities, increasing and deepening understanding of academic content across academic disciplines and laying the foundation for expanded career opportunities through literacy and character development activities through language learning.

Since its inception, ReDefiners has expanded from a single 10 person summer Spanish camp to a multi-program organization, serving approximately 2047 students annually. The organization operates with a multifaceted approach to sustainability, including a mixture of fee-based programs, contracted services and major grant funded programs, including federal, corporate, and foundation support. In 2020, the program delivery expanded to a national model with remote services provided to organizations & individuals (K-5th grade and adults).

ReDefiners was founded and is operated by content level experts and is overseen by a diverse board of directors who contribute to operational capacity and sustainability planning of the organization.

Target Demographics of Students

Primary Service Location: Mort Elementary School, 1806 E Bearss Ave East, Tampa, FL 33613

Total Student Population 837

97% of student population family Economic Status - LMI as determined by eligibility for Free/Reduced school lunch

Race/Ethnicity- 552 Hispanic, 181 Black/African-American, 42 Two or More Races, 52 Caucasian


Disability - 192 Disabled

English Language Learner Status - 357 (ELL)

Over 55% of the population walk or take public transportation to access community services/school
In SY: 2021-2022 only 25% of the 3rd grade population scored a 3 or higher in English Language Arts on a scale of 1-5 (with 1 considered inadequate, 2 is below satisfactory, 3 is satisfactory, 4 is proficient, 5 is mastery).

Grant Purpose (one paragraph)	The grant will leverage current funding to expand outreach efforts to increase the number of tutors engaged in the program, purchase up to date laptops for tutors to use in diagnostic and assessment activities, purchase a new sets of leveled reader books for students and to purchase small reward incentives for students in reaching their achievement milestones.
Annual Project/Program Budget (if request is for a specific project)	\$252,681.00
Annual Organization Budget	\$1,509,415.52

**The White Family Foundation
Grant Request #811
Seniors in Service of Tampa Bay, Inc.
March 29, 2023**

Date of grant proposal submission	Wednesday, March 29, 2023
Are you an IRS compliant 501(c)3 public charity/nonprofit?	Yes
Legal name of organization	Seniors in Service of Tampa Bay, Inc.
Address	 1306 W Sligh Ave Tampa, FL 33604 United States
Website	https://seniorsinservice.org/
Telephone	813-932-5228
Fax	813-932-9604
Organization Director/Title	Robin Ingles/CEO
Contact Person/Title	Robin Ingles/CEO
Contact Person's Telephone	(813) 368-6746
Contact Person's Email	ringles@seniorsinservice.org
Grant Request Amount	\$10,000.00

Please provide us with a brief description of your organization (no more than 500 words).

Seniors in Service is a Florida non-profit 501(c)3 whose mission is to provide solutions to community challenges by engaging volunteers aged 55+. In direct alignment with White Family Foundation, we make a positive difference in our community by supporting healthcare, education, and the needs of families and individuals. We help isolated seniors, adults with disabilities, overwhelmed caregivers, disadvantaged children, struggling Veterans, food-insecure families. Our volunteers benefit by staying active and purposeful. Each year we engage 1300+ volunteers in collaboration with 150+ partners to serve 7500+ underserved individuals in Hillsborough, Pinellas and Pasco counties. During 38+ years of service, we have provided over 5 Million hours of assistance with fair market value exceeding \$131.6 Million. Independent Audits consistently show that over 94% of each dollar goes to program services – a great return on investment for our community.

Organizational qualifications/strengths:

- 1) Decades of Experience: 38+ years implementing evidence-based and research-based programs, e.g., AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent and Senior Companion Programs, engaging volunteers to provide economically-disadvantaged children with intensive, in-class tutoring/mentoring and help isolated, frail seniors age-in-place.
 - 2) Volunteer Engagement: We don't merely manage volunteers; we actively engage them with background-checks, trainings, appreciation, and opportunities to connect with each other and those they serve. Many serve with us for 10+ years. After receiving state-wide recognition just prior to COVID-19 for "Excellence in Intergenerational Civic Engagement" from Florida Civic Advance, we were invited to present to attendees at their inaugural summit, sharing our "magic ingredients" for engaging volunteers.
 - 3) Outcomes/Sustainability: Decades of sustained federal/local funding demonstrate our success in achieving/exceeding outcomes and program/fiscal compliance.
 - 4) Collaboration: We don't reinvent the wheel. We collaborate with hundreds of partners/funders for enhanced impact.
 - 5) Diversity, Equity, Inclusion: We embrace diversity in our board/staff, volunteers/clients and partners: different races/ethnicities, genders, ages, physical abilities, religious beliefs. Equity means tailoring services to meet individual needs while promoting equal outcomes for all. Inclusion fosters a sense of belonging. Volunteers are culturally-relevant to our traditionally marginalized clients. Bilingual program delivery ensures our Hispanic community feels included. We engage volunteers to serve people with disabilities and offer those with disabilities opportunities to volunteer. Our Hillsborough main office and Pinellas Sunshine-Center satellite-office provide accessibility to those we serve. Our Veterans Helping Veterans model values the special bonds of military service regardless of gender/race. Our Intergenerational model creates bonds across generations that combat ageism. We advocate through Senior Advisory Councils, St. Pete Innovation District's Digital-Inclusion-Working-Group and more.
 - 6) Visionary Leadership: Our CEO brings 20+ years of experience in the for-profit sector in Finance/Marketing/Sales/Operations – all applicable to the nonprofit world. Initially lured to us as a volunteer, her passion for our mission made it impossible to leave. She and our all-volunteer Board-of-Directors inspire exceptional service and growth with a focus on strategic core values while exceeding anticipated outcomes to make a real difference.
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Our focus for this proposal is Healthcare, helping older adults living with chronic conditions and social isolation self-manage their health and wellbeing so they can live independently, with dignity.

Grant Purpose (one paragraph)

Health Buddies helps older adults or adults with disabilities who live with chronic conditions and social isolation through comforting, informative phone calls from a Health Buddy, empowering them to self-manage their physical health and mental wellbeing. Clients are Pinellas or Hillsborough residents, mostly low-income minorities facing systemic health inequities due to poverty, racism or ageism. Health Buddies are college students preparing for health careers who offer “companionship as medicine”, removing the stigma of seeking help while building the next generation of health professionals. Launched as a pilot in 2020 with a 3-year Innovation Grant from Florida Blue Foundation, we learned that intergenerational programming is an effective way to improve health and wellbeing for both generations. Your grant supports continuing and expanding Health Buddies, addressing the urgent community need to help older adults increase social connection, health knowledge, and ability to age-in-place while reducing the burden on our healthcare system. Here’s how Health Buddies addresses health inequities to improve health outcomes for underserved seniors with chronic conditions:

- 1) Since isolated older adults with chronic conditions who are historically marginalized feel hesitant to self-identify as needing help, we obtain referrals from agencies they trust: Senior Living Communities, Senior Centers, Area Agencies on Aging, 911 Dispatch, Fire/Police/Sheriff Departments, Churches & Faith-based agencies, Crisis Center, Veteran’s organizations, medical providers, and more. Through our newest partnership with Pinellas EMS services, first responders who frequently receive non-emergency calls from lonely seniors will receive training to refer them for a Health Buddy.
- 2) Volunteers are recruited from University of South Florida Colleges of Pharmacy, Aging Studies, Nursing, and Health Sciences, where Health Buddies participation is an integral part of their course curriculums. We assess client needs, perform volunteer background checks, and match volunteers based on needs, interests, and culture.
- 3) Health Buddies offer companionship and coaching during 12-week cohorts. Volunteers engage in friendly conversation, share information about healthy life choices, discuss common interests, and listen and follow up on any client unmet needs or concerns. Biweekly volunteer trainings led by experts introduce health concepts that spur meaningful conversations with clients. Facilitated collaborative learning sessions enable volunteers to share lessons learned to better serve their clients. Interactive hands-on activities (e.g. participants sharing experiences using Fit Bits and selecting healthy meals to eat together during remote “dinner dates”) address high-priority health topics like Exercise, Nutrition and Weight. We also promote use of the Health Conscious App, a digital health education and coaching platform that they provide to our participants free of charge, making it easy to learn about lifelong healthy habits and keep them accountable for their goals. These innovations deepen the intergenerational bonds and help remove barriers to help clients continue the pathway to wellness post-Health Buddies.
- 4) Evidence-based measurement tools like the Kessler 6 Scale and AmeriCorps Independent Living Survey are used for Pre, Mid and Post-Tests. In addition, demographics and progress are collected from Client In-take and Volunteer Call Logs. Testimonials also illustrate progress and impact. Expected results are that after 12 weeks, at least 75% of clients report increased perceived social connection, health knowledge, ability to age in place, and fewer unnecessary hospital or Emergency Room visits.
- 5) After 12 weeks, clients who still need support get ongoing companionship and/or essential resources needed for other social determinants of health. Follow-up assessments with each client 6-months and 1-year after their Health Buddies cohort demonstrate longer-term/lasting impact.

As a tribute to our pilot success, we were invited by Florida Blue to present Health Buddies lessons

learned at their 2023 Community Health Symposium for 600+ professionals from healthcare, government, higher education, and nonprofits. We are also a finalist for the Florida Blue's 2023 Sapphire Award, honoring exemplary leadership, innovation, and documented outcomes/impacts in creating excellence in health-related services and/or programs. And University of South Florida College of Aging Studies awarded us their 2022 Community Partner of the Year for mentoring students to improve life for older adults. Your grant will supplement funding already received or committed from Suncoast Credit Union, Pinellas County, and Senior Citizens Services donor-advised fund of Pinellas Community Foundation to continue empowering struggling seniors to self-manage their health so they can live independently, with dignity.

Annual Project/Program Budget (if request is for a specific project) \$153,362.00

Annual Organization Budget \$3,079,371.00

**The White Family Foundation
Grant Request #831
Somebody Cares Tampa Bay
April 14, 2023**

Date of grant proposal submission	Friday, April 14, 2023
Are you an IRS compliant 501(c)3 public charity/nonprofit?	Yes
Legal name of organization	Somebody Cares Tampa Bay
Address	21903 US Highway N Clearwater, Florida 33758 United States
Website	http://www.sctb.org
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Organization Director/ Title	Daniel Bernard, Founder
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Grant Request Amount	\$10,000.00

Please provide us with a brief description of your organization (no more than 500 words).

Somebody Cares Tampa Bay requests a grant of \$10,000 from The White Family Foundation to support CareFest®. As a low overhead

White Family Foundation to support CareFest®. As a low-overhead, high-impact organization, we're empowering, mobilizing and equipping members of the Body of Christ and good will organizations to become tangible expressions of God's love in the Tampa Bay community and beyond by:

- Building a community model that is being acknowledged and duplicated in other areas
- Creating a system that develops teen leaders and empowers youth to adopt Caretagious mindsets
- Providing 20 years of home repair services for needy homeowners through partners that join us

Somebody Cares Tampa Bay is a mission-based network of independent, community based non-profit agencies providing outreach support to Tampa Bay ministries and organizations who assist poverty-stricken families and the working poor. We mobilize thousands of volunteers from businesses, churches, city leaders, and goodwill organizations to work together as a unified body to serve our community.

The largest program Somebody Cares Tampa Bay organizes is CareFest®, which unites Hillsborough, Pinellas and Pasco counties in serving needy seniors and single parent homeowners. By leveraging monetary and people power, we provide tremendous impact through home repair projects which have included cleaning up clutter, gutter cleaning, accessibility improvements – grab bars by toilets and bathtubs, handrails in stairways, ramps on porches, painting for lead-based paint remediation, trimming low hanging tree limbs and yard cleanup.

For the last 20 years, approximately 4,000 volunteers and over 300 partners have developed a "Caretagious" culture in adopting approximately 200 homes annually. Through dedicated evaluators, homeowners and referring partners, projects are available for adoption on our website, www.carefestusa.com, where teams can perform the repairs. CareFest® has been successful because of our commitment to program and fiscal accountability, a CareFest® Coordinator and dedicated partners. We care about the volunteer teams and provide supplies and tools from our Resource Library that can be checked out, water to keep them hydrated and gloves to

can be checked out, water to keep them hydrated and gloves to protect hands, enabling them to be successful. Participating in CareFest® helps in the development of teen leaders and youth who are empowered to serve the community.

There is a gap in service to senior and single parent homeowners that is not being addressed by other programs. With the focus on finding affordable housing for seniors, organizations neglect homeowners who need home repairs to enable them to stay in their homes.

Teen Leaders – Pastors, teachers and supporters help to build leadership skills teens cannot receive in a classroom. Many teens have sacrificed spring breaks and vacations to serve the community and service hours received are minimal compared to the life experiences they gain. Teenagers return each year to complete community projects, bringing with them winning attitudes and strong work habits. CareFest® helps teenagers see the world differently, while instilling hope for the future that builds on the foundation their summer commitment helped create. CareFest® instills leadership by:

1. Engaging potential leaders in community service
2. Helping them serve others outside of their environment
3. Collaborating with team members in a group setting
4. Encouraging decision-making and follow-up
5. Offering training and clear guidance

Youth Empowerment – Team experiences youth gain through CareFest® helps to change their lives in positive ways. Two teen groups from Texas and Naples, came to Tampa Bay to serve and decided to add beautification to homeowner projects. The gardens they established will be a continuing reminder of the care they exhibited in serving the community.

1. Engagement in community activities
2. Development of a strong sense accomplishment
3. Positive peer groups that build self-esteem
4. Support and mentoring from caring adults

Grant Purpose (one paragraph)

CareFest® supports three core groups:

Senior & Single Parent homeowners – In a Community Assessment Survey of Older Adults (CASOA) in Pasco–Pinellas counties, 58% of seniors reported having challenges with yard work and home upkeep.

Teen Leadership – There is a need for teens and youth to stay occupied and without structure they are idle. Most parents can't afford summer camps and programs designed to help. Youth pastors, teachers and supporters are building leadership skills in teens through CareFest® .

Youth Empowerment – CareFest® empowers youth with new mindsets to become Caretagious individuals providing home repair services to needy homeowners.

Annual Project/Program Budget (if request is for a specific project) \$23,200.00

Annual Organization Budget \$347,150.00

**The White Family Foundation
Grant Request #829
The Arc of Levy County
April 12, 2023**

Date of grant proposal submission	Wednesday, April 12, 2023
Are you an IRS compliant 501(c)3 public charity/ nonprofit?	Yes
Legal name of organization	The Arc of Levy County
Address	7550 NW 149th Place Chiefland, Florida 32626 United States
Website	http://thearcoflevy.org
Telephone	3529491020
Organization Director/ Title	Lisa Daniels Executive Director
Contact Person/Title	Sharon Wolfe Assistant Executive Director
Contact Person's Telephone	3529491020
Contact Person's Email	swdatasp22@gmail.com
Grant Request Amount	\$100,000.00

Please provide us with a brief description of your organization (no more than 500 words).

The Arc of Levy County is an Adult Day Training Center for developmentally Disabled Adults. We offer ABE Learning Skills and Living Skills Development classes to help teach things such as their home addresses and phone number to how to use a microwave safely to help them with day to day tasks in their lives. We give them purpose and hope...

Grant Purpose (one paragraph)

The building the Arc has been in for 40 years was a 96 year old building and had become unsafe for our clients with no heat, air, termites had eaten floors, etc. December 5, 2022 we had to move due to these reasons to a temporary location at St Alban's Episcopal Church fellowship hall in which our clients are all in one room. They do all classes and eat and everything in this one room. In March we were able to sell the old building and with that gave us "seed" money to begin building a new facility. The county is donating a piece of property for our organization however the proceeds from the sale are no where near enough to build the needed facility for our clients and future clients with needs of accessibility and such. We have a very small staff and are not sure how Grants work but I am trying to learn the best I can. We are asking for any help in helping us with funding to build a new facility, and any help is greatly appreciated. Please check out our Facebook page The Arc of Levy County and "meet" our amazing clients and learn more about what we do.

Annual Project/Program Budget (if request is for a specific project) \$500,000.00

Annual Organization Budget \$75,000.00

The White Family Foundation
Grant Request #N/A
The Brotherhood of Hope
October 20, 2022

Applying for a Grant

Date of grant proposal submission Thursday, October 20, 2022

Are you an IRS compliant 501(c)3 public charity/nonprofit? Yes

Legal name of organization The Brotherhood of Hope

DBA Name if Applicable N/A

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Organization Director/ Title Br. Ken Apuzzo, General Superior of The Brotherhood of Hope

Contact Person/Title Gerald Fallon/Grant Writer

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Grant Request Amount \$20,000.00

Please provide us with a brief description of your organization (no more than 500 words).

The Brotherhood of Hope is a community of Catholic religious brothers with a mission to evangelize on secular college campuses. From its inception, the Brotherhood has recognized the dire lack of faith among college students. After all, nearly 80% of ex-Catholics leave the faith by age 23 and only fewer than half of the four-year institutions have a Catholic pastoral presence. As a result, the Brotherhood has rushed to the front lines of the battle to preserve and increase the faith at universities. As men living in community and bound by vows of chastity, poverty, and obedience, the Brothers support one another in laying down their lives for a singular mission: to bring college students to the knowledge that Jesus Christ is All-Sufficient. With their headquarters in Boston, the Brothers engage with students at five major universities and surrounding colleges through Bible studies, retreats, formation programs, and outreach events.

Here's a story from across the country. Only 15 students attended the University of Minnesota Catholic spring retreat in 2014. One year later, more than 100 students came to the same retreat. The headline in the archdiocesan newspaper says it all: "New leadership sparks unprecedented student involvement in U of M campus ministry." The difference? The Brotherhood of Hope.

Since our inception in 1980, the Brotherhood has recognized this dire situation and rushed to increase the faith at universities. Living and praying together, the Brothers engage with students through Bible studies, retreats, formation programs, and outreach events. In all these ways, we lay down our lives to show students that Jesus Christ is enough to satisfy their deepest desires. In doing so, we also cultivate the seeds of faith originally planted within many students before college by Catholic schools and families. The Brotherhood has been invited by bishops to serve at major universities: Northeastern

invited by bishops to serve at major universities: Northeastern University, Rutgers University, and the University of Minnesota.

The experience of students following the Brothers into a deeper relationship with Christ is not just any extracurricular activity. It changes lives, and the students who have encountered the Brotherhood prove it, especially in how they have embraced their vocations. Over 100 alumni are in the priesthood, seminary, or religious life, many of them serving as leaders in their dioceses and communities. More than 150 graduates have embraced a missionary call, whether on campus, in full-time youth ministry, or overseas. On top of that, more than 5,000 alumni have been sacramentally married in the Church.


Grant Purpose (one paragraph)

The Brotherhood of Hope will be making their way to The University of South Florida by 2024 to help students foster deep relationships with God and stay true to the Catholic faith amid these stressful times. To support our move to the Tampa area, the Brotherhood respectfully requests to apply for a \$20,000 grant from The White Family Foundation. The diocese is generously supporting our ministry but we have one-time costs associated with starting up in a new location. We have already raised \$110,000 and requested another \$250,000 toward our need of \$650,000 to make our expansion to Tampa happen. Your support would aid us in closing the remaining gap of \$290,000.

Annual Project/Program Budget (if request is for a specific project) \$650,000.00

Annual Organization Budget \$1,872,976.00

**The White Family Foundation
Grant Request #790
The Priceless Journey, Inc.
March 2, 2023**

Date of grant proposal submission	Thursday, March 2, 2023
Are you an IRS compliant 501(c)3 public charity/nonprofit?	Yes
Legal name of organization	The Priceless Journey, Inc.
Address	 13553 State Road 54, PMB 261 Odessa, FL 33556 United States
Website	http://thepricelessjourney.org
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Organization Director/Title	Sarah Malanowski, Founder
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Contact Person's Telephone	833-691-4673
Contact Person's Email	liza@thepricelessjourney.org
Grant Request Amount	\$10,000.00

Please provide us with a brief description of your organization (no more than 500 words).

The World Health Organization states that 1 in 3 women globally experience violence in their lifetime. This is an alarming number of women. Many of these will continue a toxic cycle of life until someone shows them that life could be different.

This greatly affects the next generation. If a parent is enslaved to the lies of their past, they perpetuate a cycle of brokenness. Leaving our children to fend for themselves and overcome the path of pain before them.

Ultimately our vision is to see every woman understand her true value and live from a freedom found in Jesus Christ alone. We want to equip women to see their story as a trophy of grace in the hands of God and walk free from the shame that once held her captive.

We want to develop a booklet for every exploited woman in our society. Empowering her to live from her true purpose and embrace her calling in life. We want to give her a voice and watch her rise from the ashes to declare the faithfulness of her King! Breaking the cycle so that future generations can walk from a place of freedom, not from shame.

It is our hope to have booklets in every language so that women can hear the heart of God in their language and embrace His love and purpose for their lives. Ultimately, paving the way for the next generation to walk from a place of healing and empowerment. Not a place of shame, brokenness, and defeat. When you equip a woman to understand her value, you engage her to change the world.

We know that we cannot do everything so we count on our partnerships with various ministries, jails, prisons, churches, and outreach programs to get these booklets into the hands of those who need them most. We keep our costs low to remove the obstacle of affording them. Empowering and supporting our ministries in what they do best so ultimately they can focus on what they are called to do.

In the past, our resources have been a part of human trafficking efforts. Many jails and prisons utilize our resources to awaken women to their value and help them reset their path for life. We work with many ministries going into our commercial sex industry clubs, brothels, massage parlors, and prostitutes on our streets. We work with safe homes in distributing these to the survivors who walk through the door. We have partners with many pregnancy care centers to empower women in their choice. The list goes on. We are thankful for every partnership, knowing that together we can make a bigger difference than on our own.

Grant Purpose (one paragraph)

With this grant we will develop a digital library/app with our resources. All of our resources will be available on this app to make it easier for our partners to share. Many of our partners have expressed they need something that they can place into the hands of those they reach quickly. Not every call from a pregnant woman results in her walking through the doors of a pregnancy care center. We have also partnered with a local Crisis Hotline that receives 50,000 calls a year. They are desperate for a tool to give to those who are on the line. Something that will empower their clients right where they are at to make the next best choice. Also, we have requests from many jails and prisons across the nation who would like to have this on devices in their facilities for the inmates they serve. Another great partnership that will utilize this is US Insitute Against Human Trafficking and other HT ministries who get victims on the line and need a resource that encourages them to be rescued.

Annual Project/Program Budget (if request is for a specific project) \$25,000.00

Annual Organization Budget \$437,999.00

**The White Family Foundation
Grant Request #827
The Way Community Church, Inc.
March 31, 2023**

Date of grant proposal submission	Friday, March 31, 2023
Are you an IRS compliant 501(c)3 public charity/nonprofit?	Yes
Legal name of organization	The Way Community Church, Inc.
DBA Name if Applicable	The Way Community Church
Address	2438 Commerce Point Blvd. Lakeland, FL 33801 United States
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Organization Director/ Title	Tim Broton, Pastor
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Grant Request Amount	\$20,000.00

Please provide us with a brief description of your organization (no more than 500 words).

The Way Community Church is a non-denominational church that was established 13 years ago. Growth has ranged over the years and reached it's highest over 2020. Through the engaging of online platforms for members to view while being quarantined, many came to the facility for the first time upon restrictions being lifted. As a result of the unexpected increase in numbers, renovations were made to the current rental facility and a second multi purpose space was rented close to the church. The growth in attendees has surpassed these updates and the current 3,000 square foot facility is incapable of meeting the needs of our congregation for any further growth. The members not only attend Sunday services, but are encouraged to make lasting relationships through the use of connect groups. Both church staff and volunteers create groups with various life interests in mind including, biblical studies, community outreach, worship through art, athletic interests, and family growth groups. This year's groups have grown to over 20 small groups meeting throughout the month at various locations, with many more that were not established due to lack of space in the main facility. The church has a main focus in partnering with local organizations as well in order to have an impact in the immediate surrounding neighboring communities and the greater polk county area. We are currently at a place where our physical location cannot sustain the increase of attendees and outreach opportunities. We have found a building to facilitate our growing life groups and outreach opportunities that are currently existing and soon to be developed with the increase of space. We have exceeded the max capacity during two services on Sunday in all areas of ministry. The new facility will move the church directly next to a community of underresourced residents that we have been fostering relationships with for the greater part of 9 years. The interaction in the community has included door to door prayer, food pantry services, financial provisions to select families, children's church and youth group participation, and weekly park ministry.

Grant Purpose (one paragraph)	The new facility is 28,000 square feet and was previously utilized as office space. The purpose of this specific grant is for the fire sprinkler system that must be installed before the building can be rezoned for assembly. We have already begun the fundraising process and have already raised \$45,035 since January 1, 2023 through in-house fundraisers.
Annual Project/Program Budget (if request is for a specific project)	\$155,800.00
Annual Organization Budget	\$679,563.32

The White Family Foundation
Grant Request #786
Young Men's Christian Association of the Suncoast, Inc.
February 14, 2023

Date of grant proposal submission	Monday, February 14, 2023
Are you an IRS compliant 501(c)3 public charity/nonprofit?	Yes
Legal name of organization	Young Men's Christian Association of the Suncoast, Inc.
DBA Name if Applicable	YMCA of the Suncoast
Address	2469 Enterprise Road Clearwater, FL 33763 United States
Website	http://www.ymcasuncoast.org
Telephone	7274679622
Organization Director/ Title	G. Scott Goyer, President and CEO
Contact Person/Title	Stephanie Zaragoza, Vice President of Community Impact
Contact Person's Telephone	7274679622
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Grant Request Amount	\$20,000.00

Please provide us with a brief description of your organization (no more than 500 words).

The YMCA of the Suncoast is a cause-driven charitable organization that strengthens the foundations of community through youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility. The Mission of the YMCA is to put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind, and body for all. Serving 122,000 men, women, and children in Levy, Citrus, Hernando, Pasco, and Pinellas Counties of Florida, the Y works side-by-side with our neighbors to ensure everyone, regardless of age, income, or background, has the opportunity to learn, grow and thrive. The YMCA of the Suncoast has been in operation for over 60 years since it was chartered in 1957. Our Y fulfills its Mission each and every day – to promise and deliver lasting personal and social change. Our YMCA strengthens the foundation of our community through Youth Development, Healthy Living, and Social Responsibility.

Youth Development – Our YMCA is committed to nurturing the potential of every child and teen. We believe all kids have great potential and deserve the opportunity to discover who they are and what they can achieve. That’s why we help young people cultivate the values, skills, and relationships that lead to positive behaviors, better health, and educational achievement to learn, grow, and thrive.

Healthy Living – The Y is committed to improving America’s health and well-being, community by community. For nearly 160 years, the YMCA has included an equilateral triangle in its logo as a symbol of wellness, spirit, mind, and body, the pursuit of which has long been one of the organization's sought-after outcomes. We bring families closer together, encourage good health, and foster connections through fitness, sports, fun, and shared interests.

Social Responsibility – Our YMCA believes in giving back and supporting our neighbors. We work to create a culture of philanthropy and volunteerism within our community. The Y is focused on advancing our mission by giving, asking, joining, and serving.

Grant Purpose (one paragraph)

The YMCA of the Suncoast offers the Y Scholars Learning Academy at no cost to families for six weeks during the summer at Gulfside Elementary School and Sunray Elementary, both Title I schools in Holiday, Pasco County, Florida. Both selected schools have 89% of the students classified as Economically Disadvantaged. The primary goals of Y Scholars Learning Academy are to: Increase scholars' math and literacy skills to mitigate summer learning loss; Strengthen scholars' self-confidence, social-emotional development, and physical health and well-being; and Increase parent engagement in children's learning. While in the Academy, scholars engage in rigorous but appealing educational activities. Each day includes a minimum of 60 minutes of math instruction, 90 minutes of literacy work, and 90 minutes of enrichment programming. Enrichment activities are designed to put classroom lessons to life through STEM activities, recycling activities, arts, photography, and swimming lessons. STEM education is a core part of the Y Scholars Learning Academy curriculum. STEM activities encourage children to think big and be inspired by what science, technology, engineering, and math careers can bring. Each week of Y Scholars Learning Academy culminates with guest speakers, field trips to community and cultural institutions, and special events, all integrated into the weekly curriculum theme.

Annual Project/Program Budget (if request is for a specific project)	\$42,539.00
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Annual Organization Budget	\$27,477,206.00
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