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JUST as a restaurant
I pay annual dues.

FCHCC Job Fair and Expo

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Are you a
member of
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Councilman Raul Arias
Office of City Council
117 W. Duval Street
Suit 425 Jacksonville, 32202 FL

Honorable Councilman Arias,

The FCHCC is a nonprofit organization that serves business owners and entrepreneurs. Our Mission is to positively impact the regional economy by creating value, promoting and facilitating the success of Hispanic-owned businesses and by engaging the community at large.

How We Accomplish our Mission & Vision

- Maintaining our Hispanic heritage through educational endeavors.
- Promoting business opportunities through networking events and workshops.
- Advancing the welfare and growth of Hispanic businesses by encouraging a unification across our distinct Hispanic Culture.
- Supporting and recognizing Hispanic achievements throughout Florida's First Coast.

The history of the chamber goes back to 1992 when Jose Perez, Clark Vargas, Sergio Arnaiz and Jorge Hernandez, all business owners, undertook the task of unifying the Hispanic business community. The organization has remained the voice for aspiring entrepreneurs, Business owners and large corporations. The FCHCC has grown to include individual, corporate, and nonprofit members.

Why the Hispanic Chamber should be considered for financial support?

- We strive to establish encourage better Hispanic-owned and operated business by looking for opportunities to foster an understanding of Hispanic heritage on the First Coast.
- We encourage all business professionals, both Hispanic and non-Hispanic, to get involved with the programs we offer. As an organization, we represent all Hispanic/Latinos. We offer our members and guests monthly networking events and workshops as well as our annual signatures events. FCHCC also offers professional opportunities for you and your business. And if you are looking for a way to give back, we welcome you to volunteer for any of our committees.

Our proposal will provide funding to the FCHCC Job fair and Expo for the 2023-2024 fiscal year. The FCHCC Job fair and Expo is to give an opportunity to small business owners and opportunity to promote and expose their products and services.

The Job Fair will provide a business promotional booth to businesses looking to acquire new talent withing the Hispanic Community. The Expo will provide an opportunity to Hispanic small business



owners the opportunity to promote products and services. This will be open to all Hispanic businesses and staffing agencies looking to promote their products and services or looking to hire new talent.

This event will be free and open to the public.

- Estimated venue cost: 20,000
- Catering TBD
- Logistics 4,000
- Audiovisual and sound 5,500
- Media, radio, and social media 3,000
- Marketing and collateral materials 7,500
- Overall, the estimated cost is 40,000.



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Re: Nonprofit Support Consideration

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Dear Councilman Arias,

Rob Loverich

For the last 30 years, Angelwood has been serving children, adults and families living with intellectual and developmental differences in Jacksonville, FL. We do this through our residential group homes, adult day training, supported employment, summer day camp for children, behavior services and our Parents' Night Out programs. Our work includes people who have physical disabilities that experience limitations in their ability to access resources in the community.

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Angelwood's Parents' Night Out ACE (Angelwood Community Explorers) is a community-based program that has a two-fold purpose.

Mick Stuebben

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1. It gives parents with adult children living at home a break from the constant care they must continue to give well past the time when most parents are launching their emerging adult children toward independence. It is respite for the families.
2. It gives young adults living with developmental differences the opportunities to experience Jacksonville and develop meaningful friendship with peers. That may seem simple, but physical and developmental disabilities often limit the ability to access even simple places such as malls, concerts, sporting events, museums, medical appointments and especially transportation to employment.

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Diane Tuttle

We are seeking funding to help us purchase a wheelchair accessible vehicle that would allow us to transport individuals living with disabilities to the work and volunteer sites, adult day training activities and various learning and social experiences throughout our community. By being able to transport people

needing wheelchairs makes the difference for them being able to have access to experiences that Jacksonville has to offer or sit isolated at home.

Angelwood respectfully requests funding of \$50,000.00 to assist us with the purchase of a new wheelchair accessible vehicle.

This van sells new for \$65,000.00. However, after speaking with a banker, I am confident that we could afford to finance the remaining portion of this van. Financing \$15,000.00 is much more manageable than financing \$65,000.00 which is out of our reach.

With our history of vigilant vehicle routine maintenance and completing necessary repairs in a timely way, we expect the vehicle to last approximately 10 years. This van would be used for community activities to give Jacksonville residents with intellectual and developmental differences better access to our community both for work and enjoyment.

Thank you for considering our request to serve some of Jacksonville's more vulnerable citizens.

Sincerely,

Diane Tuttle

Diane Tuttle
Chief Executive Officer

Angelwood Inc, is a 501 (c) 3 Organization

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Councilman Arias,

Subject: Proposal for Support of Human Collective Foundation's Initiatives and Additional Funds to Host Awareness Events by the Human Collective Foundation

Dear Councilman Arias,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to bring to your attention an important initiative that has been making significant strides in our community since its establishment in 2020 – the Human Collective Foundation. This foundation was founded in response to a personal tragedy and a passionate commitment to combatting a grave issue that affects our society. I am confident that your support for this foundation's initiatives will contribute immensely to the betterment of our local community.

The Human Collective Foundation was born out of the aftermath of the suicide of the founder's cousin, which left a profound impact on its founder, Noelle. Determined to channel her grief into positive action, Noelle coupled her personal mission with a fervent desire to combat human trafficking. This led to the creation of the foundation with a dual focus: aiding social workers in our local schools and raising awareness about the fight against human trafficking.

I am writing to seek your support for the two main important initiatives by the Human Collective Foundation. We are excited to take our commitment to raising awareness of these initiatives to the next level by hosting two impactful awareness events in our community. With your assistance in securing additional funds, we can bring these events to fruition and make a significant impact on our community's understanding of and response to these critical issues.

Proposed Use of Additional Funds: The Human Collective Foundation is seeking additional funds to cover the costs associated with organizing these impactful events. The funds will be used for:

- Venue rentals and event logistics
- Guest speaker honorariums and travel expenses
- Printing of informational materials, banners, and signs
- Catering and refreshments for event participants
- Outreach and promotional activities to ensure maximum community participation

1. Community Event to Support Duval County Social Workers and Mental Health Organizations: Estimated Cost: \$25,000

Initiative 1: Aiding Social Workers in Schools

One of the key initiatives of the Human Collective Foundation is to provide much-needed aid to social workers in our local schools. We recognized that these professionals play a vital role in the well-being of our students, but often lack the resources and support required to address the complex mental health and emotional needs of the students they serve. By partnering with the foundation, we have the opportunity to significantly amplify the impact of our local social workers.

The proposed action steps include:

1. Providing additional support and resources to equip social workers with the tools needed to address the mental health challenges students face.
2. Facilitating workshops and support groups to foster a network of collaboration among social workers and share best practices.
3. Allocating funds to enable social workers to provide more individualized care to students.
4. Provide community support to families in all surrounding areas.

Breakdown of Costs:

- Venue Rental: \$6,000
- Catering and Refreshments: \$4,000
- Entertainment and Performers: \$3,000
- Workshop Materials and Resources: \$2,500
- Promotional Materials: \$2,000
- Event Logistics and Staffing: \$3,000
- Miscellaneous Expenses: \$4,500

Event Overview:

The Human Collective Foundation envisions hosting a Community Event that brings together Duval County social workers, leaders of mental health organizations, and the public in a spirit of unity and support. This event will take place at a local restaurant and will serve as an occasion to acknowledge the vital role these professionals play in our community's well-being. Furthermore, the event will offer a platform to provide them with valuable resources and insights to enhance their effectiveness. This event would be

aimed at enhancing the support system for our local Duval County social workers and mental health organizations. This proposal involves hosting a meaningful community event that will not only celebrate their dedication but also provide them with valuable tools and resources for their critical work.

Event Highlights:

1. **Venue and Atmosphere:** We propose renting out a local restaurant that can accommodate a diverse group of attendees. The inviting atmosphere of the restaurant will create a relaxed and conducive environment for networking and collaboration.
2. **Networking and Collaboration:** The event will provide a unique opportunity for Duval County social workers and mental health leaders to connect with each other, share experiences, and collaborate on innovative approaches to address community needs.
3. **Support and Appreciation:** Through speeches and presentations, community members will have the chance to express their appreciation for the hard work and dedication of social workers and mental health leaders. This recognition can foster a sense of pride and motivation within these professionals.
4. **Toolbox for the Future:** As part of the event, we aim to offer partnerships that equip attendees with valuable tools and resources to enhance their skill sets. Topics may include best practices in mental health support, self-care techniques, and ways to effectively engage with students.
5. **Entertainment and Catering:** To ensure a memorable and enjoyable experience, we plan to have entertainment provided for all attendees, along with catering services that will provide a delightful spread for everyone present.

Benefits of the Event:

By supporting this event, you will contribute to:

- Strengthening the network and collaboration among social workers, mental health organizations and the community.
- Boosting the morale and motivation of these professionals by recognizing their essential contributions.
- Equipping attendees with practical tools and resources to enhance their effectiveness in their respective roles.
- Fostering a sense of community support and engagement in improving the well-being of our students and community members.

We kindly request your endorsement and support for this event. Your partnership will play a vital role in creating a positive and empowering experience for Duval County social workers and mental health leaders, benefiting our community as a whole.

2. Gala Event for Human Trafficking Awareness: Estimated Cost: \$45,000

Initiative 2: Raising Awareness about Human Trafficking

The Human Collective Foundation's second initiative focuses on raising awareness about the fight against human trafficking. By educating our community about the signs, risks, and prevention strategies related to human trafficking, we can work together to protect vulnerable individuals from falling victim to this heinous crime. With your support, we can create an impactful and memorable event that not only raises awareness but also empowers individuals with knowledge and tools to prevent trafficking.

The proposed action steps include:

1. Organizing educational workshops and seminars in collaboration with local schools, community centers, and law enforcement agencies.
2. Developing and distributing informational materials to disseminate essential information about human trafficking and how to report suspicious activities.
3. Partnering with local media outlets to run awareness campaigns that reach a wider audience and encourage community engagement.

Breakdown of Costs:

- Venue Rental: \$12,000
- Catering and Refreshments: \$8,000
- Speakers and Panelists: \$7,000
- Entertainment and Performers: \$5,000
- Audiovisual Equipment and Production: \$5,000
- Promotional Materials: \$3,000
- Event Logistics and Staffing: \$5,000

Event Overview:

The Human Collective Foundation envisions a grand public Gala Event that brings together local leaders in education, awareness, and activism against human trafficking. This event will serve as an evening of inspiration, education, and entertainment, designed to engage attendees in a unified front against human trafficking.

Event Highlights:

1. **Venue and Atmosphere:** We propose hosting the Gala Event in a suitable venue that exudes elegance and sophistication. The ambiance will set the tone for a memorable and impactful evening.
2. **Educational Sessions:** The event will include educational sessions led by experts in the field of human trafficking. These sessions will inform attendees about the signs, risks, and prevention strategies associated with human trafficking.
3. **Inspiring Speakers:** We plan to invite local leaders, survivors, and activists to share their stories and insights, inspiring attendees to take action against human trafficking.
4. **Entertainment and Networking:** The event will feature entertainment segments to provide a well-rounded experience. Attendees will have the opportunity to network with like-minded individuals who are passionate about addressing this issue.
5. **Catering and Refreshments:** To enhance the overall experience, we will arrange for catering services to provide a delightful culinary experience for attendees.
6. **Community Support and Engagement:** The Gala Event will be open to the public, enabling community members to actively support the fight against human trafficking and gain a deeper understanding of how they can contribute to prevention efforts.

Benefits of the Event:

By supporting this Gala Event, you will contribute to:

- Raising substantial awareness about human trafficking within our community.
- Equipping attendees with the knowledge and tools they need to recognize and prevent human trafficking.
- Encouraging community engagement and support for local initiatives against human trafficking.
- Demonstrating our community's commitment to fighting this crime and protecting the vulnerable.

Total Estimated Budget: \$70,000

Your Support:

We kindly request your endorsement and support for making these events a reality. Your partnership will be instrumental in creating a powerful and impactful gathering that leaves a lasting impression on attendees and drives positive change within our community.

We would be grateful for the opportunity to discuss this proposal further. Please feel free to contact us at [904-238-8680 or [founders@thehumancollectivefoundation.org.

In conclusion, the Human Collective Foundation's initiatives align perfectly with our shared goal of improving our community's well-being and safety. By providing essential support to social workers in schools and raising awareness about human trafficking, we can make a substantial impact on the lives of those in need.

Thank you for your dedication to our community's well-being.

Sincerely,

The Team at The Human Collective Foundation

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Serving Families of Unsolved
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August 18, 2023

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Re: Nonprofit Support Consideration

Dear Councilman Arias,

Project: Cold Case is a Jacksonville, Florida based nonprofit organization that serves families of unsolved homicides. We do that by providing long-term emotional support to families of cold case victims through support groups, counseling, and case-specific next-step approaches for advancing investigations - all while working to publicize cold cases long out of the public eye and bridging the gap between families and law enforcement.

The city of Jacksonville has an estimated 1,600+ unsolved homicides. Each victim has family, friends, neighbors, co-workers and colleagues affected, in various degrees, by their violent and sudden death. Our goal is to support those individuals while also educating the public on violent crime and its impact.

We are asking for consideration of financial support to help us achieve those goals. Our proposal includes funding for (4) four events throughout the 2023-2024 fiscal year.

1. Holiday Gathering
 - a. Free and open to the public to learn about Project: Cold Case and the work we do.
 - i. Venue – TBD
 - ii. Catering – TBD
 - iii. Estimated Cost - \$7,500
2. Crime Victims' Rights Week Vigil
 - a. Free and open to the public to be hosted in April 2024 in concert with National Crime Victims' Rights Week.
 - i. Venue - TBD
 - ii. Catering – TBD

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- iii. Entertainment – TBD
- iv. Estimated Cost - \$7,500
- 3. 9th Annual Year of Hope
 - a. Free and open to the public, this event celebrates 9 years of serving families of unsolved homicides in Jacksonville, Florida.
 - i. Venue – Jacksonville Sports Car Museum
 - ii. Catering – TBD
 - iii. Entertainment – TBD
 - iv. Estimated Cost - \$15,000
- 4. Cold Case Community Conversation
 - a. A town hall type event featuring subject matter experts on crime, investigations, resiliency, and community engagement.
 - i. Venue – TBD
 - ii. Catering – TBD
 - iii. Guest Speaker – TBD
 - iv. Estimated Cost - \$10,000

Project: Cold Case is a nonprofit organization recognized by the State of Florida as well as the Internal Revenue Service.

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Sincerely,

Ryan Backmann
Founder / Executive Director

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