



MEMBER CHECKLIST
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 2019

March 25, 2021

(to be completed by Member)

Date: Click or tap to enter a date.

GRANT TITLE: Redwood Empire Food Bank--School Pantry		GRANT START YEAR 2021
MEMBER NAME Cam Sanders and Jojo Sanders [REDACTED]	AGENCY NAME Redwood Empire Food Bank	PRESENTATION MEETING Spring 2021

Funding

Total Amount Requested: \$20,000

Payable in: 2021

Directions

Funds to be directed to: Hayley Benjamin

Funds will match agency fundraising efforts: No

Disclosure:

My relationship with this organization is:

Jojo volunteered at Redwood Empire Food Bank food pantry several times in sophomore year of high school. Cam has no relationship to this agency.

Certification:

I acknowledge that the above requested grant does not represent the payment of any personal pledge or other financial obligation, nor do I expect any personal benefit from this grant, including membership in a group, tickets, or invitations to events.

Member E-signature:

Cam Sanders

Jojo Sanders



MEMBER CHECKLIST

A. SHORT DESCRIPTION

1. Amount requested: \$20,000

The Redwood Empire Food Bank is requesting funds to support their ongoing School Pantry Program, which seeks to close the meal gap for children from low-income families at 20 schools across Sonoma County.

B. IMPACT ASSESSMENT

1. Please highlight the impact of this grant in your own words.

Providing free food to families is especially vital now with job losses due to the pandemic, the comparatively higher cost of living in Sonoma County, and existing economic inequalities that have been exacerbated this year. As the largest hunger relief organization serving north coastal California, REFB has been in crisis mode over the last year, almost doubling its donations in 2020 (27 million meals donated) over 2019 donations (15 million meals donated). They predict a need for 25 million meals in 2021, and also wish to maintain their current high level of quality in food donations as they go forward. REFB also plans to extend this school pantry program through the summer months, in addition to the current during-school-year programming.

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2. Has this agency been sponsored by the Foundation in the past? If so, assess the past grant's effectiveness. How does the current grant differ from past grant(s)?

Yes. In 2006 REFD received a grant for \$15,000 to fund professional consulting for their strategic plan development. The consultants they hired helped them to identify the best ways to approach donors, whom in the community to reach out to, etc. Thanks to these efforts (funded in part by the Marcia Brady Tucker Foundation!), the campaign was "*wildly* successful" (their description). They raised a total of \$9.6 million, and moved into a new state-of-the-art facility in 2012. The move allowed REFB to expand operations to serve more people with more food, and would not have been possible without the consultants that helped devise the campaign strategy.



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C. PERSONAL INVOLVEMENT

1. What is your personal involvement with this agency?
Jojo has volunteered several times at REFD in high school. Cam has no involvement.

2. Have you contributed money and/or time to this agency?
Jojo and Cam have both contributed financially.

3. Of your philanthropic interests, how does this project or agency rank?
On same level as other interests.

D. FUTURE PROSPECTS

1. Do you expect to come back with further requests for this agency?
The priority for us was to respond to the pandemic in a material way, now. We don't anticipate coming back again, at least at this time.

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MEMBER NAME Cam Sanders and Jojo Sanders	DUE DATE Enter Date

AGENCY REQUESTING GRANT

NAME OF AGENCY: REDWOOD EMPIRE FOOD BANK	NAME OF CONTACT PERSON: HAYLEY BENJAMIN	
STREET ADDRESS: 3990 BRICKWAY BLVD	PHONE: 7075237900 EXT 186	FAX: CLICK OR TAP HERE TO ENTER TEXT.
CITY: SANTA ROSA	EMAIL: GRANTS@REFB.ORG	
STATE: CA	THIS AGENCY HAS SUBMITTED EVIDENCE OF TAX EXEMPT STATUS 501©(3)	YES

A.SHORT DESCRIPTION OF GRANT REQUEST

1.Amount requested: \$20,000

Describe the grant request in one sentence.

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