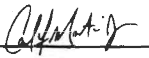


**State of South Carolina Request for Contribution Distribution (page 3/3 for Real Champions, Inc.)**

<b>Plans/Accounting of how these funds will be spent:</b>		
<b>Description</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
Three Advocate Mentors Hired in Charleston, 1 in Jasper County, 3 in Dorchester County.	\$32694.00	We hire Advocate Mentors to work forty hours a week for 50 weeks a year with the most vulnerable children/families.
HR support costs, taxes, expenses	\$4915.00	We support our personnel so that we can keep them long-term.
Facilities support	\$3295.00	We rent space to run programming, tutoring and to spend time with children.
Training, orientation, and onboarding of Mentors	\$3295.00	We work with trauma infused children; this requires continual mental health support.
Administrative support for mentors	\$2405.00	We support our Advocate Mentors with administrative assistance so that we can track progress of the children with real-time data.
Outings and Activities	\$863.00	We expose our children to new adventures, group outings and educational trips to beautiful places in South Carolina.
Technological tools and support	\$1770.00	We track the short-term and long-term goals of our children with Aperture software.
Meals, Travel, Supplies	\$863.00	We underwrite travel expenses to the children's homes and purchase meals and basic supplies for them.
	\$500000.00	

Real Champions, Inc.   
Organization Signature

Executive Director  
Title

Carl F. Martin, Jr.  
Printed Name

22-Sep-22  
Date

**Certifications of State Agency Providing Contribution**

- 1) State Agency certifies that the planned expenditure aligns with the Agency's mission and/or the purpose specified in the appropriations act of 2022.
- 2) State Agency certifies that the Organization has set forth a public purpose to be served through receipt of the expenditure.
- 3) State Agency certifies that it will make distributions directly to the organization.
- 4) State Agency certifies that it will provide the quarterly spending reports and accounting received from the organization to the Senate Finance Committee, House Ways and Means Committee, and the Executive Budget Office by June 30, 2023.
- 5) State Agency certifies that it will publish on their website any and all reports, accountings, forms, updates, communications, or other materials required by Proviso 117.21 of the appropriations act of 2022.
- 6) State Agency will certify to the Office of the Governor that it has complied with the requirements of Executive Order 2022-19 by June 30, 2023.

  
Agency Head Signature

10-6-2022  
Date

Michael Leach  
Printed Name



### State of South Carolina Request for Contribution Distribution

This form is designed to collect the information required by South Carolina in accordance with Proviso 117.21 of the appropriations act of 2022 and Executive Order 2022-19. This form must be submitted to the state agency that is providing the contribution for the designated organization. The state agency providing the contribution should use this form to collect information from the designated organization. The information must be collected from the designated organization before the funds can be disbursed.

#### Contribution Information

Amount	State Agency Providing the Contribution	Purpose
\$500000.00	L040 - Department of Social Services	Implementation of Real Champions, Inc. Pilot Project "Advocate Mentors Program" in Jasper and Charleston Counties

#### Organization Information

Entity Name	Real Champions, Inc.
Address	PO Box 669
City/State/Zip	Ridgeland, SC 29936
Website	https://realchampionsinc.org
Tax ID#	EIN: 81-3956956
Entity Type	Nonprofit Organization

#### Organization Contact Information

Contact Name	Carl F. Martin, Jr.
Position/Title	Executive Director at Real Champions, Inc.
Telephone	843-540-4023
Email	carl@realchampionsinc.org

#### Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent:

Description	Budget	Explanation
Three Advocate Mentors Hired in Charleston, 1 in Jasper County, 3 in Dorchester County.	\$326794.00	We hire Advocate Mentors to work forty hours a week for...(see attachment)
HR support costs, taxes, expenses	\$49015.00	We support our personnel so that we can keep them long-term.
Facilities support	\$32695.00	We rent space to run programming, tutoring and to spend time with them.
Training, orientation, and onboarding of Mentors	\$32695.00	We work with trauma infused children; this requires continual mental health
Administrative support for mentors	\$24505.00	We support our advocate mentors with administrative...(see attachment)
Outings and Activities	\$8163.00	We expose our children to new adventures, group outings and...(see attachment)
Technological tools and support	\$17970.00	We track short-term and long-term goals of our children using...(see attachment)
Meals, Travel, Supplies	\$8163.00	We underwrite travel expenses to the children's homes and...(see attachment)
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$500000.00</b>	

#### Please explain how these funds will be used to provide a public benefit:

Real Champions, Inc. exists to empower the next generation of children to break the cycle of poverty through our Advocate Mentor program. Poverty is connected to many of the complex societal ills that are impact our world including gun related crimes, early death, poor health outcomes, substance abuse, single family households, incarceration, and more. We will be using the funds we receive to benefit the public of South Carolina by placing an Advocate Mentor with 48 of South Carolina's most vulnerable children in Jasper and Charleston Counties. This Advocate Mentor starts with a child in early elementary school, at the very beginning of their academic career. They then focus on all areas of growth a child needs to succeed including academic and social and emotional growth. Finally, they stay with this child for 12+ years until they finish high school, no matter what. Our goal is to intervene with the child and family early on, empowering the child to break the cycle of generational poverty and helping them to avoid becoming involved in the criminal justice or social services system. We work with the whole family on issues like housing, food insecurity, and job security but our primary focus is on the child and ensuring they have everything they need to stop this cycle for themselves. Research shows that the best way to break this cycle is to start early with a child, so they never step into many of issues that contribute to long-term poverty like early incarceration, teen pregnancy, and substance abuse. Our goal is to eventually provide a mentor to every child who needs one and this money enables us to launch our pilot program in one county and continue it in another to ensure that our methods are based in best practices, research, and measurable outcomes.

#### Organization Certifications

- 1) Organization hereby gives assurance that no person shall, upon the grounds of race, creed, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefit of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity for which this organization is responsible.
- 2) Organization certifies that it will provide quarterly spending reports to the Agency Providing Contribution listed above.
- 3) Organization certifies that it will provide an accounting at the end of the fiscal year to the Agency Providing Contribution listed above.
- 4) Organization certifies that it will allow the State Auditor to audit or cause to be audited the contributed funds.