

**2020-2021
Public Service Grant Opportunity
Application**



Application Open Date – January 11, 2021

Application Due – 3:00pm, February 5, 2021

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
P. O. BOX 2508
CINCINNATI, OH 45201

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: **SEP 30 2011**

ST MARK EDUCATIONAL CENTER INC
C/O JONATHAN INGRAM
921 ORANGE AVENUE
FORT PIERCE, FL 34950-4186

Employer Identification Number:
65-0440395
DLN:
17053193384001
Contact Person:
BRAD S FLETCHER ID# 31669
Contact Telephone Number:
(877) 829-5500
Accounting Period Ending:
December 31
Public Charity Status:
170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
Form 990 Required:
Yes
Effective Date of Exemption:
May 15, 2010
Contribution Deductibility:
Yes
Addendum Applies:
Yes

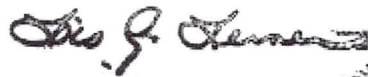
Dear Applicant:

We are pleased to inform you that upon review of your application for tax exempt status we have determined that you are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to you are deductible under section 170 of the Code. You are also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under section 2055, 2106 or 2522 of the Code. Because this letter could help resolve any questions regarding your exempt status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

Organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Code are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined that you are a public charity under the Code section(s) listed in the heading of this letter.

Please see enclosed Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, for some helpful information about your responsibilities as an exempt organization.

Sincerely,



Lois G. Lerner
Director, Exempt Organizations

Enclosure: Publication 4221-PC

Grant Amount Requested: \$ 5,000



Date and Time Stamp

(Do Not Write in This Box)

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Organization Legal Name: St Mark Educational Center

Mailing Address: 921 Orange Avenue, Ft. Pierce, FL

Physical Address: 921 Orange Avenue, Ft. Pierce, FL

Contact Person: Cynthia Matthews Title: Program Director

BEST CONTACT Phone Number: 772-708-5547 Email Address: Cynthia.mathews@stlucie
schools.org

Website Address: stmarkcommunity.com

LEGAL STATUS OF ORGANIZATION:

() Incorporated, Not-for-Profit - Month and Year of incorporation/creation: SEP 30 2011

INCLUDE COPY OF CURRENT 501(c)(3) DOCUMENTATION FROM INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE.

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Person Authorized to Sign on Behalf of this Organization. Signature Must Be Notarized.

Cynthia Matthews Today's Date: 1/31/2021
Signature

Print Name: Cynthia Matthews Title: Program Director

Telephone Number: 772-708-5547 Email Address: Cynthia.mathews@stlucie
schools.org

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NOTARY STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF ST. LUCIE

BEFORE ME, an officer duly authorized by law to administer oaths and take acknowledgements, personally appeared Cynthia Matthews, who is personally known to me or produced _____, as identification, and acknowledged he/she executed the forgoing Agreement for the use and purposes mentioned in it and that the instrument is his/her act and deed.

IN WITNESS OF THE FORGOING, I have set my hand and official seal in the State and County aforesaid in this 31st day of January, 2021.

NOTARY PUBLIC Nancy Q. Love

My Commission Expires _____

PLEASE SUBMIT ONE COMPLETE SCANNED APPLICATION via email to: grantsadministration@cityofortpierce.com

1. Describe your organization and list your Mission Statement.

The St. Mark Educational Center was formed in 1991 out of the concerns of the members of the St, Mark Baptist Church. Its leaders felt that education was the key to unlock any door, therefore, felt it necessary to offer educational programs that would benefit the citizens of our community. In our neighborhoods, minorities students lacked the academic abilities to perform well in school. It was determined that Black and Hispanic students were on the lowest levels in math and Reading. The center wanted to help, therefore, formed its first after school program in 1992. The program consisted of certified teachers who worked with students two days a week. Students grades, attendance and behaviors improved to such a degree that program activities spilled over to summer camps. The first summer camp consisted to over 100 students and the following summer over 200 students.

The mission of the center has always been to ensure that our resource center would provide services where basic, personal, physical, and emotional needs were addressed, thereby equipping our neighborhoods to lead a productive life.

2. Describe your organization's history and prior experience, including a description of programs/projects similar to the one you are applying for in this application.

The Center operated its first After – School Program in 1992. The program consisted of twenty-five students from the neighborhood. Students received instruction in math and Reading from certified instructors from school system. Students' success led to a summer camp which also centered around math and Reading. Other activities included art, from the Highway Men, PE from coaches that had won state titles, and music from well know music stars known throughout the state of Florida. The best was sought, and it paid off. Children Service Council recognized out works and continued to fund the organization through the years.

The Center operated a day care center, focused on those who were living below the poverty line. The day care center was in operation for over seven years but had to close its doors due to economic disparities.

The Center opened its doors to operate the first Charter School on the treasure coast. It too was centered around students who qualified for free or reduced lunch in school, families who were receiving assistance from the state, lived in a low economic neighborhood and had children who were not performing at proficient level in school. Lack of funding, after three years of operations, also caused its doors to close.

For a number off years the center operated a food pantry, community garden and Thrift Store. These entities were all run by volunteers from the community. However, after the last hurricane, the building was destroyed, all operations came to a halt. We are slowing bringing back programs that we know will benefit those most in need.

The center has hosted a Budget seminar for those who wanted to get out of debt but did not know how; Health workshops and health fairs, is currently partnered with Sarah's kitchen and is providing cooked

meals to residents in need. We are also distributing food boxes to participants twice a month and have recently re-opened our Thrift Store. All proceeds from the Thrift Store benefit the Food pantry.

We are asking for funding to pay tuition cost for 10 participants ages 19-99 to be able to earn their high school diploma. The adult high school diploma program is an on-line, accredited program that allows students to complete required classes in order to earn their diploma. Students can transfer credits earned when they were in high school and complete the reminder credits through this program. Students who have GED credits an also have credits transferred.

3. List all previous grants awarded by the City of Fort Pierce to YOU or any organizational(s) you were previously or are currently associated with:

2018-19

4. If you have funding from the City of Fort Pierce for Public Service projects in the past, please explain HOW the program/project described in this grant application is NEW OR EXPANDED:

In 2018-19 The center asked for money to be able to purchase food for its clients. This is a new program with a different focus. Our goal is to have as many people in our area equipped with a high school diploma, so they will be able to obtain better paying jobs, have better opportunities for advancement, earn a college degree or join the armed services. 14% of the citizens in the Lincoln Park area is without a high school diploma. Many are unemployed, or working minimum paying jobs with no hopes of a better life. Earning their diploma will not only increase their self- esteem but put them in a better category for advancement.

5. What is your organization's annual budget? Describe how your organization is currently funded.

Our annual budget has been \$20,000, however, since all fund- raising efforts has been suspended due to COVID we are operating from a budget of \$4,000. We are currently operating from grant funding and donations.

6. Do the City of Fort Pierce and/other local organizations in Fort Pierce provide services similar to your agency? If you answered Yes, how do your services compliment their offerings? If yes. Explain. How are your services different?

We are unaware of any other agency in Fort Pierce that offers an Adult Diploma Program for clients to earn their high school diploma. The St. Mark Educational Center has partnered with Princeton High School International, an accredited private school, well known in the private school sector, to provide services to our students.

7. Project Name

A Hand Up

8. US Dept. of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) National Objective Activities (check one)

(See Attached)

9. Which National Objectives shown below does your project/program(s) meet?

(See Attached)

10. Beneficiaries from National Activities (#8 Above)

The Center's program will benefit everyone in St. Lucie County, particularly those living in the Lincoln Park area. Applications for the program is published on our website. To be eligible participants must live in St. Lucie County, preference will be given to those in the Lincoln Park Area, participants must be between the ages of 19-99, have some high school credits (high school transcript required), qualifies for public assistance (proof is required), is/was unemployed within the last year, (proof is required), making minimum wage (proof is required).

Board members and volunteers will distribute flyers in neighborhoods, restaurants, businesses, and churches. Applications will be processed on a first come, first serve basis, all other applicants will be placed on a wait list. Applicants will be chosen based on the eligibility listed above.

The grant recipients will be those who reside in St. Lucie County who lives from Orange to Juanita Avenue.

11. Describe the existing problems or needs to be addressed by this program/project.

Over 14% of the residents in the Lincoln Park area is without a high school diploma. Many disparities exist due to low income and job opportunities. In order to break the jobless cycle and low-income households, this program will not only allow participants the opportunity to earn their high school diploma but an opportunity to enter the job market for jobs that lead to lasting careers.

12. Describe your personal project's activities and how they will address the problems/needs you listed in #11 above.

Applications will be accepted and reviewed based on the criteria outlined. Participants will present their high school transcripts, which will be reviewed by a certified high school counselor. It will be determined the number of credits that are needed for the participant to complete his/her diploma. All information is forward to Princeton High School International. Students information is placed in their system. The number and the subject's students need to complete is determined by both parties. Students will be taken through a number of refresher activities in order to re-introduce them to the subject area they need to complete. There will volunteer educators there to assist. Students and the center will be sent students log in information. Students can work from home, but those who need assistance is asked to visit the center to gain support from retired educators. The program director for the center will monitor the progress of each student and offer support and encouragement all along the way.

The Economic Development board has made known the number of jobs that is and will be in the coming months to St. Lucie County. There is a need for workers who want a career, not just a job. The basic qualification for these jobs is a high school diploma, no former training or experience needed, just



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Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) 2020 Income Limits								
Number of People Living in Household	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Extremely Low Income	14,600	17,240	21,720	26,200	30,680	35,160	39,640	44,120
Very Low Income	24,350	27,800	31,300	34,750	37,550	40,350	43,100	45,900
Low Income	38,900	44,450	50,000	55,550	60,000	64,450	68,900	73,350

8. U.S. Dept. of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) National Objective Activities: (check one)
- Area benefit** activity (the activity benefits/is open to everyone in a particular low-income neighborhood or geography)
 - Limited Clientele** activity (particular individuals or households receive a benefit, and the majority of them qualify as low income)
 - Presumed Benefit** activity (the activity benefits a group of individuals presumed by HUD to qualify for a benefit: battered spouses, homeless, elderly, severely disabled adults, abused children, illiterate adults, persons with HIV/AIDS, or migrant farm workers)
9. Which National Objective(s) shown below does your project/program(s) meet?
- Benefit low to moderate-income persons.
 - Help in the prevention of slums or blight; and/or
 - Meet other community needs having a particular urgency because other financial resources are not available to meet such needs.
10. Beneficiaries from National Objective Activities (#8 Above)
- A. Who are the intended beneficiaries of this program/project? Describe how the project will ensure that the intended beneficiaries are being served and the target population will be reached, including how beneficiaries are identified, and any outreach performed:
 - B. If the project will provide an **"Area Benefit"**, please clearly define the geographic area to be served by the proposed activity. Include a map, if necessary.
 - C. If the project will benefit **"Limited Clientele"**, list the approximate number and percentage of total persons assisted through this project/program who will be Low to Moderate Income (LMI) and how their income level will be determined.

willing workers. We want to be able to supply the demand, as well, as help our residents live a better life.

13. List the physical addresses where your proposed project activities (listed in #12 above) will take place. Use street addresses within the City limits of Fort Pierce.

The St. Mark Center is located at 921 Orange Avenue, Fort Pierce FL. Our facility house over 70 classrooms, a commercial kitchen, and over five office spaces.

14. List this project's measurable goals and objective?

The center will enroll 10 participants who meet our criteria for enrollment by March 1.

100% of program students' verification of transcripts will be completed by March 15

100% of applicants will be ready to begin their program no later than March 30.

Depending on the number of credits needed for graduation, it is expected that 50% of the students will be complete with their program by July 15.

15. How will you track the results of these goals and objectives?

Students progress will be monitored on a by monthly basis by the program coordinator. Students who is not keeping up the pace will be invited into the center for one on one support from certified teachers. Progress reports will be used to monitor grades and percentage of completion.

16. Briefly describe measurements of outcomes for each of the activities listed in #12.

Program outcomes will be measured by the number of participants enrolled, served and those who receive their diploma.

17. See Attached

18. Describe your contingency plan in the event this grant request is not fully funded, or not funded at all by the City of Fort Pierce:

If this program is not funded or partially funded, the Center and its board will continue seeking funding from other sources. Donations or fund-raising efforts are hoped to increase as we ease out of the devastation of the pandemic. The center has fundraising events planned for the months in which we are able to operate.

19. If this is a multi-year project, how will you continue to implement this project if City grant funds are not available in future years?

If the city grant is not available in future years, the center will continue to look for other funding sources, continue with fund raising efforts and seek donations. There is also hope that participants will in the future be able to pay their own tuition cost, but we know it will be some time before this is possible.

20. Select every qualifier below that best describes your project.

See Attached



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17. Amount of Grant Funds requested in this application: 15,000
Amount of other funds secured for this program/project: -
Amount of other funds earmarked for the program/project: -
Total amount needed to complete this program/project: 15,000

18. Describe your contingency plan in the event this grant request is not fully funded, or not funded at all by the City of Fort Pierce:

19. If this is a multi-year project, how will you continue to implement this project if City grant funds are not available in future years?

20. Select every qualifier below that best describes your project.

- Improve or enhance education opportunities
- Improve or enhance job training opportunities
- Improve or enhance employment opportunities
- Promote cultural diversity
- Promote outdoor activities and a healthy lifestyle
- Spur interest and participation in neighborhood improvement activities
- Encourage citizen involvement and leverage resources to revitalize low and moderate-income neighborhoods
- Encourage partnerships between City Hall, residents and other community organizations that will result in projects and activities that benefit a community
- Instill and foster community pride
- Promote neighborhood beautification and revitalization
- Promote activities that protect the environment
- Discourage adverse activity such as crime, drug use, and vandalism
- Inspire and support the healthy development of youth

21. Write an explanation below of how your project will perform each qualifier you selected above:

Improve or enhance education opportunities; Improve or enhance job training opportunities; Improve or enhance employment opportunities; Instill and foster community pride

The Center plan to improve education opportunities by making the participants eligible to apply for better paying jobs in our community. Many cannot apply because they are ineligible because of the lack of a high school diploma. There are some who wants to go to college and complete one of the college certificates programs that pays well above minimum wages but cannot because they don't have a diploma. There are some who tried on their own to complete the GED but found the challenge was more than they could bear, which added depression and the feeling of defeat. Upon completing the adult high school diploma, career training will be conducted by Career Source of St. Lucie County. Training will consist of the do and don't on the job, dressing for success, as well as resume writing and completing job applications. Students will be mentored by those who have made a difference in our community and who is willing to help students make that transition from poverty to a state of self-sufficiency.

22. Date project to begin and to be completed:

March 1, 2021 – August 2021

23. Describe any participant fees that will be required as part of this project/program.

All participants' income fall below the poverty line and is unable to financially pay registration or tuition cost. Therefore, funds are being sought to enable them to participate in this program. The Center will donate the equipment as in-kind in order for students to complete their studies.

24. Applicants must demonstrate that the selection of participants is an objective process and Grant Recipient may not limit participation on the basis of race, gender, nationality, ethnicity, religion, creed, or disability. How will your project comply with this expectation?

All applications will be stamped when received. The first 10 that are received that meets the center's criteria for eligibility will be selected for participation. All other applications will be placed on a waiting list.

25.

NA

26. List the location throughout the community, as well as outline, where your program is advertised:

Flyers has been/will be distributed throughout the community in local businesses, neighborhood restaurants, drycleaners, churches, bars, corner stores, low-income apartment buildings, community centers, daycares, and grocery stores. The center has also used its website to announce the program.

See attached for budget



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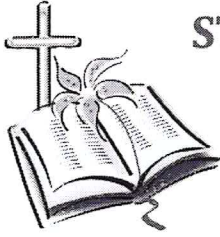
26. Provide a COMPLETE, detailed budget for **THIS** project in the budget chart below. List proposed City grant funds and other committed funds and 'in-kind contributions', donated professional services, fees and other resources that will be used to complete the project. List a detailed breakdown of individual items. Use specific descriptions, not broad categories. Remember, committed funds and/or in-kind services must equal at least 25% of your grant request.

Be sure to include verification documentation of all funds listed below as 'Committed' or 'In-Kind'. Commitments listed in the budget below that lack documentation will not be counted as commitments.

NOTE: Volunteer Hours may be calculated at \$12/hour.

- o Please provide at least one (1) quote for each item listed that you will purchase with this grant award in the above Budget under 'Expense/Description'. Each quote should list vendor/company with contact information.

Program/Project Expense/Description	City Grant	Other Committed Funds and/or \$\$ Amount or In-Kind	Source of Other Committed Funds or In-Kind Services (Please provide written verification of <u>Every</u> in-kind service listed here from the "Source")
Diploma Suition	\$5,000	\$3,500	st. Mark Baptist Church
Suition cost		In-kind	
Per student is \$500			
		-13,250	Princeton Inter-
		In-kind	national
TOTALS	\$5,000	\$ 6,750	
(use more lines/pages as necessary)			



ST. MARK MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

921 Orange Avenue • Fort Pierce, FL 34950

(772) 465-7454

RECEIPT

DATE: 1/30/2021

BILL TO:

ST. MARK EDUCATIONAL CENTER
921 Orange Avenue
Fort Pierce, FL

Quantity	Description	Unit Price	Total
5 months	Rental	\$700.00	\$3500.00

SUBTOTAL \$3500.00

SALES TAX

SHIPPING & HANDLING

TOTAL DUE BY DATE \$3500.00

Thank you for your business!

Denna Ingiam
Recording Secretary



PRINCETON HIGH SCHOOL INTERNATIONAL

<https://www.facebook.com/PrincetonHighSchoolInternationaldc/>

Attention: **St. Mark Educational Center and Foundation Sponsor**
-INVOICE - **January 20, 2021**

Title: **[Director] Cynthia Matthews**

St. Mark Educational Center
901 Orange Avenue
Ft. Pierce, FL 34950-4186
(772) 672-4265

Project Title: Tuition Scholarship Funding (High School Diploma)
Project Description: St. Mark is seeking funding to pay tuition for (10) individuals from 9-12 grade or Adult Learners to earn their high school diploma with PHSI. Registration Fee is \$75 dollars and Tuition Fee for the entire Program 9-12 grade is \$750.00. Total Program Cost is \$825.00 per student. This cost amount pays for students' to earn a 28 credit High School Diploma, Classes, support and Awarded Diploma once student has completed program for graduation. (All students or Learning Centers pay for Cap and Gown Cost).

Cash App: \$PrincetonHSI

Invoice Number: St.MK 6702020-19

Terms: 30 Days (**Monies are due to PHSI before or after 30 days students are enrolled in Program**)

Description	Quantity	Unit Price	Cost
Registration	10	\$ 75	\$ 750
Tuition Amount	10	\$ 750	\$ 7,500
PHSI Hester Moon Scholarship - Inkind	10	325	-3250
		Subtotal	\$ 5,000
		Tax	0.00% \$ 0
		Total	\$ 5,000

PHSI Office of Bursar:
Cornie Williams
C. T. Williams

27. Organization Staff and Volunteers

Name #1

Carl Smith Sr.

772-971-7962

Csmith3663@aol.com

Chairman

Fort Pierce, FL 34950

Juvenile Justice Worker for over 25 years

BA in Criminal Justice

Board Members/supporter/mentor

100%

Alfreda Souter

772-834-6468

alfredasouter@yahoo.com

Vice Chairman

Fort Pierce Fl

Voters of Election Office/City of Ft. Pierce

Board Members/ supporter/mentor

100%

Nancy Young

772-461-3739

Nspires207@comcast.net

Treasurer

Fort Pierce FL

30 years in Education

Master's degree in education

Instructor

100%

Cynthia Matthews

772-708-5547

Cynthia.matthews@stlucieschools.org

Program Coordinator

Fort Pierce

Master's degree in counseling, BA in Psychology, BA in Education

School Supervisor for 8 years

Overseer of the project, contact person, mentor

100%

28. See Attached



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Florida Not For Profit Corporation
ST. MARKS EDUCATIONAL CENTER INC.

Filing Information

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Event Effective Date	NONE

Principal Address

921 ORANGE AVENUE
FORT PIERCE, FL 34950

Mailing Address

921 ORANGE AVENUE
FORT PIERCE, FL 34950

Registered Agent Name & Address

Matthews, Cynthia
1910 Avenue Q
FORT PIERCE, FL 34950

Name Changed: 10/01/2018

Address Changed: 10/01/2018

Officer/Director Detail



Consumer's Certificate of Exemption

Issued Pursuant to Chapter 212, Florida Statutes

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85-8016343484C-4	01/16/2019	01/31/2024	501(C)(3) ORGANIZATION
Certificate Number	Effective Date	Expiration Date	Exemption Category

This certifies that

ST MARKS EDUCATIONAL CENTER INC
921 ORANGE AVE
FORT PIERCE FL 34950-4186

is exempt from the payment of Florida sales and use tax on real property rented, transient rental property rented, tangible personal property purchased or rented, or services purchased.



Important Information for Exempt Organizations

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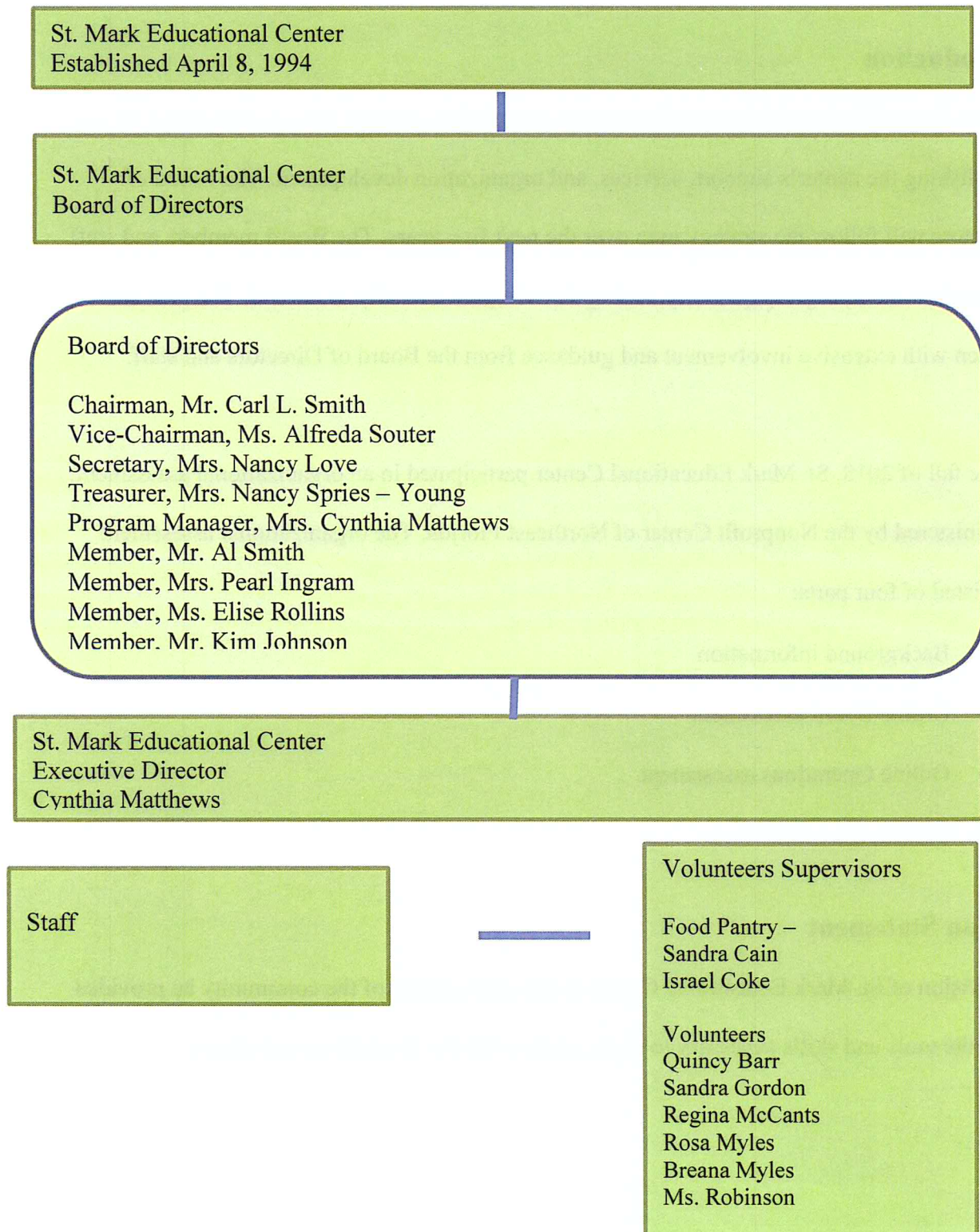
1. You must provide all vendors and suppliers with an exemption certificate before making tax-exempt purchases. See Rule 12A-1.038, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.).
2. Your *Consumer's Certificate of Exemption* is to be used solely by your organization for your organization's customary nonprofit activities.
3. Purchases made by an individual on behalf of the organization are taxable, even if the individual will be reimbursed by the organization.
4. This exemption applies only to purchases your organization makes. The sale or lease to others of tangible personal property, sleeping accommodations, or other real property is taxable. Your organization must register, and collect and remit sales and use tax on such taxable transactions. Note: Churches are exempt from this requirement except when they are the lessor of real property (Rule 12A-1.070, F.A.C.).
5. It is a criminal offense to fraudulently present this certificate to evade the payment of sales tax. Under no circumstances should this certificate be used for the personal benefit of any individual. Violators will be liable for payment of the sales tax plus a penalty of 200% of the tax, and may be subject to conviction of a third-degree felony. Any violation will require the revocation of this certificate.
6. If you have questions about your exemption certificate, please call Taxpayer Services at 850-488-6800. The mailing address is PO Box 6480, Tallahassee, FL 32314-6480.

ST. MARK EDUCATIONAL CENTER STRATEGIC PLAN

Mission Statement

The mission of St. Mark Educational Center is to provide services for the basic needs and information to people in our community.

Organizational Structure





ST. MARK EDUCATIONAL CENTER

921 Orange Avenue ■ Fort Pierce, FL 34950
Phone: (772) 672-4265 Fax: (772) 302-3649
Email: stmarkec@outlook.com

Cynthia Matthews
Executive Director

Carl Smith, Sr.
President

Alfreda Souter
Vice President

Nancy Love
Secretary

Nancy S. Young
Treasurer

Tracie Hightower
Pearl Jackson
Regina McCants
Elise Rollins
Al Smith

January 25, 2021

TO: The City of Fort Pierce
RE: Authorization for grant applications

Dear Board Members,

This letter comes to you as an authorization, from the above mentioned agency/applicant and its board members, to allow our Executive Director, Cynthia Matthews to submit and/or sign the necessary documentation on the agency's behalf to request grants and or funding for this non-profit.

Please contact us if you need more assistance with this matter.

Thank you for your consideration,

Carl Smith Sr.---President

personally known



Our vision is that the residents of the community be provided with the tools and skills necessary to make a better life for themselves and others.

SUNTRUST BANK
 PO BOX 305183
 NASHVILLE TN 37230-5183

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Account Statement

ST MARKS EDUCATIONAL CENTER INC
 207 N 40TH ST
 FORT PIERCE FL 34947-2580

Questions? Please call
 1-800-786-8787

Keep your SunTrust Accounts safer.
 Use unique usernames and passwords for your online bank accounts.
 It's best not to recycle the same username and password on multiple websites where you
 have an online profile - especially your financial accounts.
 Also, try to avoid characters from your email, phone number, birthdate or other personal information.

Account Summary	Account Type	Account Number	Statement Period
	PRIMARY BUSINESS CHECKING	1000215632398	12/01/2020 - 12/31/2020

Description	Amount	Description	Amount
Beginning Balance	\$4,860.20	Average Balance	\$4,540.56
Deposits/Credits	\$0.00	Average Collected Balance	\$4,540.56
Checks	\$304.55	Number of Days in Statement Period	31
Withdrawals/Debits	\$264.00		
Ending Balance	\$4,291.65		

Overdraft Protection	Account Number	Protected By
	1000215632398	Not enrolled

For more information about SunTrust's Overdraft Services, visit www.suntrust.com/overdraft.

Checks	Check Number	Amount	Date Paid
	1041	304.55	12/09

Checks: 1

Withdrawals/Debits	Date Paid	Amount	Serial #	Description
	12/21	264.00		RECURRING CHECK CARD PURCHASE TR DATE 12/20 WIX.COM*PREMIUM-PLAN 800-6000949 NY

Withdrawals/Debits: 1

Balance Activity History	Date	Balance	Collected Balance	Date	Balance	Collected Balance
	12/01	4,860.20	4,860.20	12/21	4,291.65	4,291.65
	12/09	4,555.65	4,555.65			

The Ending Daily Balances provided do not reflect pending transactions or holds that may have been outstanding when your transactions posted that day. If your available balance wasn't sufficient when transactions posted, fees may have been assessed.

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 NASHVILLE TN 37230-5183

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Account Summary	Account Type	Account Number	Statement Period
	PRIMARY BUSINESS CHECKING	1000215632398	11/01/2020 - 11/30/2020

Description	Amount	Description	Amount
Beginning Balance	\$5,164.75	Average Balance	\$4,971.86
Deposits/Credits	\$0.00	Average Collected Balance	\$4,971.86
Checks	\$304.55	Number of Days in Statement Period	30
Withdrawals/Debits	\$0.00		
Ending Balance	\$4,860.20		

Overdraft Protection	Account Number	Protected By
	1000215632398	Not enrolled
For more information about SunTrust's Overdraft Services, visit www.suntrust.com/overdraft .		

Checks	Check Number	Amount	Date Paid
	1039	304.55	11/12
Checks: 1			

Balance Activity History	Date	Balance	Collected Balance	Date	Balance	Collected Balance
	11/01	5,164.75	5,164.75	11/12	4,860.20	4,860.20

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Account
 Statement

ST MARKS EDUCATIONAL CENTER INC
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Account Summary	Account Type	Account Number	Statement Period
	PRIMARY BUSINESS CHECKING	1000215632398	10/01/2020 - 10/31/2020
	Description	Amount	Description Amount
	Beginning Balance	\$5,429.23	Average Balance \$5,208.19
	Deposits/Credits	\$40.00	Average Collected Balance \$5,206.90
	Checks	\$304.48	Number of Days in Statement Period 31
	Withdrawals/Debits	\$.00	
	Ending Balance	\$5,164.75	

Overdraft Protection **Account Number** 1000215632398 **Protected By** Not enrolled
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Deposits/Credits	Date	Amount	Serial #	Description	Date	Amount	Serial #	Description
	10/13	40.00		DEPOSIT				
Deposits/Credits: 1				Total Items Deposited: 1				

Checks	Check Number	Amount	Date Paid
	1038	304.48	10/07
Checks: 1			

Balance Activity History	Date	Balance	Collected Balance	Date	Balance	Collected Balance
	10/01	5,429.23	5,429.23	10/13	5,164.75	5,124.75
	10/07	5,124.75	5,124.75	10/14	5,164.75	5,164.75

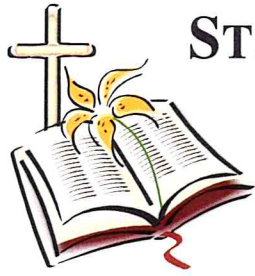
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Saint Mark Educational Center
June 2020 – December 2020 Financial Report

General Fund

5/1/2020	Balance		\$8,670.75
5/4/2020	Alarm Partners	-(175.00)	\$8495.75
5/7/2020	State Certification	-(70.00)	\$8425.75
6/11/2020	Comcast Business	-(615.53)	\$7810.22
6/19/2020	Volunteer Luncheon	-(158.74)	\$7651.48
6/19/2020	Withdrawal	-(52.50)	\$7598.98
6/19/2020	ATM Fee	-(3.00)	\$7595.98
7/6/2020	Comcast Cable	-(302.81)	\$7293.17
7/14/2020	April-May Rent	-(1,250.00)	\$6043.17
8/10/2020	Comcast Cable	-(304.46)	\$5738.71
8/26/2020	Tax Renewal Thrift Store	-(5.00)	\$5733.71
9/8/2020	Comcast Cable	-(304.48)	\$5429.23
10/7/2020	Comcast Cable	-(304.48)	\$5124.75
10/13/2020	Deposit (Donation \$40)		\$5164.75
11/12/2020	Comcast Cable	-(304.55)	\$4860.20
12/9/2020	Comcast Cable	-(304.55)	\$4555.65
12/21/2020	WIX.COM (Ed. Center Website Page)	-(264.00)	\$4291.65

Most recent audit report – St. Mark Educational Center does not have an audit report and is not required to have an audit at this time.



ST. MARK MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

P.O. Box 1625 ♦ 921 Orange Avenue
Fort Pierce, FL 34954-1625 Phone: (772) 465-7454

Rev. Dr. Jonathan Ingram, Pastor

January 24, 2021

To Whom It May Concern:

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to provide a Letter of Support for St. Mark Educational Center, recognizing them for the great things that they are doing in our community.

The mission of the church goes hand-in-hand with the mission of the Educational Center—to help our citizens any way we can. The St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church currently houses the after-school tutoring program, the weekly food pantry distribution site, and the recent opening of the thrift store. The rental dollars for these programs have been totally supported throughout this pandemic by myself and the membership of St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church since April 2020.

If you need further information, please feel free to contact me at the number listed above.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rev. Dr. Jonathan Ingram', written over a large, stylized circular flourish.

Rev. Dr. Jonathan Ingram
Senior Pastor



January 25, 2021

To: The City of Fort Pierce

From: Dianne Williams Johnson

Re: Grant

This letter is in support of Give Me a Hand Up Education Center, located at St. Mark's Missionary Baptist Church. As an educator, I realize the importance of a high school diploma. This grant if received, will support men from the age of 19 and older within the Fort Pierce Community.

Many times, I cross paths with young men looking to better themselves in life, but life has happened, and they end up without a high school diploma. They may have dropped out to help support their family or maybe they became familiar with the Juvenile Justice System for making bad choices as a teenager. Therefore, you have an eighteen-year-old, and in the 8th grade. I see this all the time here in St. Lucie County.

Due to the embarrassment emphasized in the conversation with these young men, there is a need for these adult men to feel comfortable while they earn their high school diploma. The local State College offers the GED Program, but I have been told that it's more challenging.

Because of this unique program designed to assist the men in our community is not a threat or competition to the School District, I give my full support. This church family has a lot of great history and truly supports their local community all year with food distribution and other daily needs to the less fortunate. I know that if given the opportunity to receive this grant applied for, it would certainly be utilized properly, and lives will be changed. A program of this type, would most definitely be an asset to this Fort Pierce Community.

If I can be of further assistance, please feel free to give me a call at 772-971-1582.

Dianne Williams Johnson

Educator and Community Member

*Unique Flowers and Gifts by Cynthia
Cynthia Johnson
2007 Esplanade Avenue N
772-940-1786
Fort Pierce, Florida 34982
cynthiaflowerpatch@gmail.com*

To whom it may concern:

I am writing in behalf of Unique Flowers and Gifts by Cynthia in support of the St. Mark Education Center proposal to the City of Fort Pierce's Community Development Grant for a fund for their project named *A Hand Up*. Project is help reduce young adult education disparities in the Lincoln Park community's. We strongly support this grant application and the focus on reducing education disparities among Lincoln Park population by providing service to help acquire high school degrees or GED diplomas.

As a business in Fort Pierce I have had the opportunity to interact with St. Mark Educational Center over a number years. They have always presented themselves with the utmost of professionalism and quality. I have had the opportunity to work with them on financial situations incoming and outgoing and they have operated with esteem.

The Lincoln Park community very much needs a program of this type to help young adults receive the chance for a better education and open the doors for a higher quality of life.

Sincerely,



Cynthia Johnson
Owner and Operator
Unique Flowers and Gifts by Cynthia



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You may contact the Educational Center at (772) 672-4265.

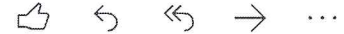
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The Community Foundation Martin - St. Lucie Grants <administrator@grantinterface.com> Thu 7/16/2020 3:36 PM To: Matthews, Cynthia



07/16/2020

Mrs. Cynthia Matthews Program Director St. Mark Educational Center 921 Orange Avenue Fort Pierce, FL 34950

Dear Cynthia,

Thank you for submitting an application on behalf of St. Mark Educational Ce consideration by the St. Lucie County Funders' Consortium for the COVID-19 opportunity.

As you are aware, the application submitted has received full or partial fundi has remained in an open status in the system and to date, if partially funded, of the participating funding organizations have indicated an interest in provi remaining grant funding requested. Due to receiving full or partial funding, t application will be closed and removed from the system.

We appreciate the organization's continued commitment to serving the com during these challenging times. The universal application process will remain St. Mark Educational Center may submit a new application at any time for ad support specifically related to COVID relief and recovery efforts.

If you would like the opportunity to receive some feedback regarding the application submitted, please contact Elizabeth at Elizabeth@tcfmsl.org or R Robin@tcfmsl.org.

Sincerely,

Marv Cox 2019
THE GIFT OF GIVING



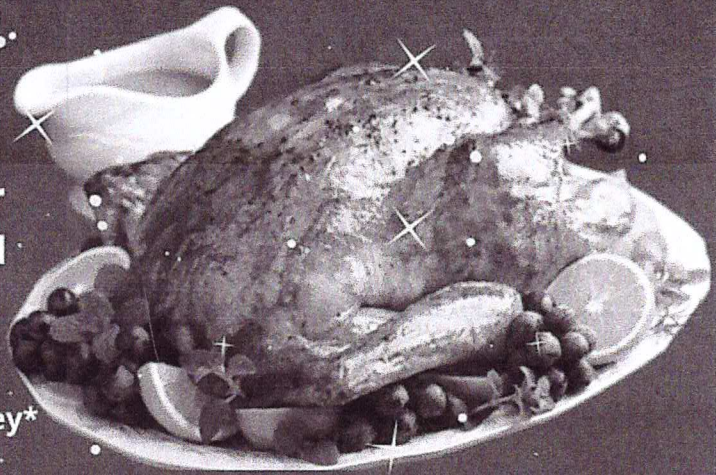
Turkey Giveaway

December 21, 2019.
11:00.am-1 pm

St. Mark Educational Center
921 Orange Ave, Ft. Pierce Fl



Must have a Ticket to get a Free Turkey
THIS IS NOT A TICKET





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1410 Hillabee Street
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Wednesday, January 20, 2021

Cynthia Matthews
 St. Mark Educational Center
 901 Orange Avenue
 Ft. Pierce, FL 34950-4186
 (772) 672-4265

Dear Cynthia and Foundation Sponsor,

St. Mark Educational Center has been partnering with Princeton High School International for the past two years. St. Mark Educational Center has a (PHSI Learning Center) Princeton High School International to educate students in grades 9-12 and all adult learners. PHSI High School Program gives every individual from all walks of life an opportunity to earn their high school diploma for career and college programs to become self-sufficient and advance in life.

St. Mark Educational Center partnership with Princeton High School International will have an immediate impact in the Ft. Pierce Community and State of Florida. PHSI High School Program will help to reduce the local and state high school drop out rate, prepare all individuals to be career and college ready and decrease the unemployment rate.

St. Mark Educational Center Partnership with Princeton High School International can partner with other public and private schools in the State of Florida as an alternative program to help students get back on track and have an opportunity to complete their high school education. St. Mark Educational Center is partnering with PHSI, an accredited high school program, listed on the College Board for recognized private and public high schools participating in the SAT and ACT. PHSI also participates with U.S. Military CEP (ASVAB).

COVID-19 has not affected St. Mark's Educational Center and Princeton High School International Program, because PHSI has always offered classes onsite and 100% online learning. Students and Adults can earn their high school diploma with PHSI any where in the U.S. or World. PHSI Centers can track students progress with our online grade book and course tracking system. Students can receive assistance daily from PHSI onsite staff and online proctors and instructors. **(See PHSI Invoice for 10 students' sponsorship)**

Sincerely Yours,

Chancellor
 Roderick Williams, Sr.
 B.S.Ed., M.Ed., PhD