

Community Heroes, Inc.

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ABC Foundation
123 Any Street, Suite 100
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Dear Grant Administrator,

I hope this letter finds you in good health. My name is Jane Doe. I am the Board Chair for Community Heroes, Inc., a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing clean water resources for the metro Atlanta residents. Our mission is to provide safe water solutions for Georgia residents. In our search for mission-aligned funding opportunities, we came across the ABC Foundation. In harmony with your giving priorities that include support for environmental charities, we work to ensure our community has access to clean water resources that are affordable and beneficial for health. I am writing to share exciting information about the program and to request your support in helping us expand our services statewide.

About us

Community Heroes is nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization located in Atlanta, GA. Community Heroes was founded in 2017 and received its IRS Tax Determination on July 17, 2020. Our Board of Directors is made up of 3 dedicated local philanthropists (including myself). We established Community Heroes to give back to society by helping low-income metro Atlanta communities access clean water supplies. In doing so, we help our residents access a resource that is vital to their health and livelihood. We are committed to this work because we know unclean drinking water is a public health concern that can be solved with the right supports in place. Since inception, Community Heroes has provided low-income communities with XXX gallons of clean drinking water which has potentially saved millions of lives every year.

Why we do this

Although access to clean drinking water is a fundamental human need, unclean water supplies continue to be a persistent and visible issue in Metro Atlanta. In fact, according to a 2017 federal study, Georgia ranks among the top five most unsafe drinking water in the country. Sadly, according to the CDC, diseases from dirty water kill more people every year than all forms of violence. By contrast, when people have access to clean water, they have more time to go to school, earn an income, and maintain their health. We are seeking funding to help offset our costs to acquire a new water treatment facility so that we can produce more clean water units for immediate distribution to low-income communities.

Program name: Community Heroes Water

Who we help

We help people living in low-income metro Atlanta communities that have limited access to clean drinking water.

Our goals

Our chief aim is to provide safe drinking water for low-income communities in Georgia.

Program SMART Goals

1. To identify a clean water source for 3 low-income communities in Georgia by December 31, 20XX.
2. To rehabilitate up to 3 high-quality water-point structures by December 31, 20XX.
3. To develop sustainable models in partnership with local government agencies by December 31, 20XX.
4. Disburse 50 million gallons of clean water units to low-income communities by December 31, 20XX.

About our request

We are requesting \$10,000 to help us offset the cost of our security deposit for a new water facility that will allow us to test, rehabilitate, store, and disburse water supplies in metro Atlanta.

Our program budget

Budget: \$90,000. (See attached)

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration. I look forward to the opportunity to share more about our program, partners, and successes with you!

Kind Regards,

Jane Doe

Mrs. Jane Doe, Board Chair
Community Heroes, Inc