

**NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUND
Not-for-Profit Transmittal and Approval Form**

Applicant/Program: Bridge Kids International, Inc

Executive Summary of Request: 2015 African Heritage Festival held September 11-12, 2015 at the Ky. Center for African American Heritage is an event that celebrates unity, culture art and history. This 2-day event for the family has food, music, dance, theater, fashion, cultural demonstrations, children's activities, resources for healthy living. It includes a soccer and basketball tournament and volleyball clinic at Old Walnut Street Park. Funding will support children's activities, printing, supplies and sports activities.

Is this program/project a fundraiser?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Is this applicant a faith based organization?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Does this application include funding for sub-grantee(s)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

I have reviewed the attached Neighborhood Development Fund Application and have found it complete and within Metro Council guidelines and request approval of funding in the following amount(s). I have read the organization's statement of public purpose to be furthered by the funds requested and I agree that the public purpose is legitimate. I have also completed the disclosure section below, if required.

5 District # Cheri B. Hamilton Council Member Signature 1,000⁰⁰ Amount 7-10-15 Date

Primary Sponsor Disclosure
List below any personal or business relationship you, your family or your legislative assistant have with this organization, its volunteers, its employees or members of its board of directors.

Approved by:

_____ Appropriations Committee Chairman _____ Date

Clerk's Office Only:

Request Amount: _____ Committee Amended Appropriation: _____

Original Appropriation: _____ Council Amended Appropriation: _____

OFFICE OF METRO COUNCIL CLERK
REVIEWED
DATE 7/16/15 TIME 9:36

Applicant/Program:

Bridge Kids International, Inc. 2015 African Heritage Festival

Additional Disclosure and Signatures

Additional Council Office Disclosure

List below any personal or business relationship you, your family or your legislative assistant have with this organization, its volunteers, its employees or members of its board of directors.

<u>21</u> District #	<u>Don Johnson</u> Council Member Signature	<u>500</u> Amount	<u>7/4/15</u> Date
<u>4</u> District #	<u>David Jandy KK</u> Council Member Signature	<u>\$2,000</u> Amount	<u>7/9/15</u> Date
<u>6</u> District #	<u>[Signature]</u> Council Member Signature	<u>500</u> Amount	<u>7/9/15</u> Date
<u>1</u> District #	<u>[Signature]</u> Council Member Signature	<u>500</u> Amount	<u>7/10/15</u> Date
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SECTION 1 – APPLICANT INFORMATION			
Legal Name of Applicant Organization:		Bridge Kids International, Inc.	
<i>(as listed on: http://www.sos.ky.gov/business/records)</i>			
Main Office Street & Mailing Address: 501 W. Kenwood Drive, Louisville, KY 40214			
Website: www.bridge-kids.org			
Applicant Contact:	Stacy Bailey-Ndiaye	Title:	Executive Director
Phone:	502-457-1910	Email:	stacy@bridge-kids.org
Financial Contact:	Stacy Bailey-Ndiaye	Title:	Executive Director
Phone:	502-457-1910	Email:	stacy@bridge-kids.org
Organization's Representative who attended NDF Training: Stacy Bailey-Ndiaye			
SECTION 2 – PROGRAM REQUEST & FINANCIAL INFORMATION			
PROGRAM/PROJECT NAME: African Heritage Festival			
Total Request: (\$)	5,000	Total Metro Award (this program) in previous year: (\$)	2,900
Purpose of Request (check all that apply):			
<input type="checkbox"/> Operating Funds (generally cannot exceed 33% of agency's total operating budget) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Programming/services/events for direct benefit to community or qualified individuals <input type="checkbox"/> Capital Project of the organization (equipment, furnishing, building, etc)			
The Following are Required Attachments:			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IRS Exempt Status Determination Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Current Year Projected Budget <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> List of Board of Directors (include term & term limits) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Current financial statement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Most recent IRS Form 990 or 1120-H <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Articles of Incorporation <input type="checkbox"/> Cost estimates from proposed vendor if request is for capital expense		<input type="checkbox"/> Signed lease if rent costs are being requested <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IRS Form W9 <input type="checkbox"/> Evaluation forms if used in the proposed program <input type="checkbox"/> Annual audit (if required by organization) <input type="checkbox"/> Faith Based Organization Certification Form, if required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Staff including the 3 highest paid staff	
For the current fiscal year ending June 30, list all funds appropriated and/or received from Louisville Metro Government for this or any other program or expense, including funds received through Metro Federal Grants, from any department or Metro Council Appropriation (Neighborhood Development Funds). Attach additional sheet if necessary.			
Source:	NDF Grant	Amount: (\$)	2,900
Source:		Amount: (\$)	
Source:		Amount: (\$)	
Has the applicant contacted the BBB Charity Review for participation? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Has the applicant met the BBB Charity Review Standards? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			

Organization too small for BBB Review



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SECTION 3 – AGENCY DETAILS

Describe Agency's Vision, Mission and Services:

MISSION

Bridge Kids International is a global non-profit organization helping young people of Africa and the African Diaspora, aged 13-25, unleash their social entrepreneurial spirits to solve economic development, education, environmental, girls' rights, and health challenges and build sustainable communities. Bridge Kids links youth and young adults of Africa and the African Diaspora for the purposes of friendship, cooperation, and individual and community empowerment, implementing the idea of dynamic global citizenship.

VISION

Bridge Kids International believes that young people of Africa and the African Diaspora have within them the genius and capacity to solve challenges in their lives and communities. We link young leaders from Africa and the African Diaspora, creating a dynamic global community based on real work, a sound understanding of the interconnectedness of issues and people, a genuine concern for and curiosity about each other, and a deep recognition that young people - when provided with resources and given the chance- have the ability to create lasting change.

Through Bridge Kids, young people from large urban centers to remote rural villages gain access to the world. They join a network of budding social entrepreneurs who tap into their own creativity to create smart solutions to real challenges. By helping young people improve their lives and home communities, learn about global issues, and travel internationally, the organization gives them a mechanism to exercise their leadership, access their human rights, and expand their worldview while making real friends across the globe. Bridge Kids has a multiplier effect; we impact young people and they impact others in their communities. As the small scale actions of many inspired people coalesce into a wave of transformation, the possibilities for change become limitless.

SERVICES

Bridge Kids International establishes Bridge Kids Groups globally. Bridge Kids Groups are comprised of young people aged 13-25 who work in their home communities developing projects in the areas of economic development, education, the environment, girls' rights, and health, while forming a global network of friendship, cooperation, and support with other Bridge Kids Groups around the world. Bridge Kids recently added cultural production (arts) and intergroup relationship building to our portfolio of work. Bridge Kids Groups are run locally and are often connected to existing programs for young people. The young people work on their projects and activities locally under the direction of their Adult Advisors. Bridge Kids International organizes the international activities that connect Bridge Kids Groups around the world and helps build the capacity of the groups. We currently have Bridge Kids Groups in Bukavu, East Democratic Republic of Congo; Ada, Ghana; Tolon, Ghana; Kigali, Rwanda; Saint-Louis, Senegal; Kampala, Uganda; and Louisville, KY, USA.

In an effort to support Bridge Kids Groups, further address Bridge Kids' five focus areas, and build sustainability for the organization, Bridge Kids International strategically establishes projects in the communities where it operates. Under its new program, Bridge Kids Builds, the international organization and partners are building a mud brick factory and community development center in Saint-Louis, Senegal. In partnership with the local community in Tolon, Ghana, Bridge Kids International has established a Communication Café. In Louisville, KY, the organization is working on Mending the Bridge, a model to strengthen relationships between African-Americans and African nationals in the city. A key component in that effort is the African Heritage Festival. Additionally, Bridge Kids is one of the partner organizations that established Roots & Wings, a unique theatre project integrating art, poetry, dance, music and performance as catalysts for restoration of self and community. Roots & Wings will play a major role in the opening ceremonies of the African Heritage Festival. Also in Louisville, Bridge Kids International is rehabilitating vacant buildings to create spaces for young people to develop their social entrepreneurial projects. Finally, Bridge Kids Louisville, the youth group, has launched First Friends Louisville, a young people-to-young people project to welcome newly arrived refugees, aged 14-25, by visiting them at their homes and presenting them with a bag of fun and useful items.



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SECTION 4 – PROGRAM/PROJECT NARRATIVE

A: Describe the program/project start and end dates, a description of the program/project and applicable data with regards to specific client population the program will address (attach related flyers, planning minutes, designs, event permits, proposals for services/goods, etc.):

The funding request is for Louisville's African Heritage Festival. Held September 11-12, 2015 at the Kentucky Center for African American Heritage (KCAAH,) the event will be a city-wide celebration of unity, culture, art and history across the African Diaspora. Hosted by Bridge Kids International, KCAAH, and the Kentucky Old School Sports Association, the African Heritage Festival is being organized by a dynamic team from across Louisville representing a variety of countries and backgrounds. The whole city will be invited to this unifying day that will be fun, educational, and certainly full of flavor. Last year's event, drew over 900 participants, a 50% increase over the previous year. Our goal is to attract at least 1200 people in this third year.

The African Heritage Festival will be a joyous two day event for the whole family with great food, music, dance, theater, fashion, cultural demonstrations, children's activities, resources for healthy living and so much more. Highlights for 2015 include: festival extended from one day to two days – Opening Ceremonies September 11th; full day of sports at Old Walnut Street Park; expanded health program, including breast and men's health screenings, provided by Norton Healthcare; introduction of Africa/African Diaspora exhibits; increased inclusion of various countries and ethnic groups; and increased inclusion of surrounding neighborhoods. Louisville prides itself on its compassion and diversity and celebrating its African, African-American and Caribbean neighbors as they showcase their cultural pride is a fitting effort for our city. Because the African Heritage Festival is a city-wide event, we are seeking support from several Metro Council Districts to the meet the \$5,000 request.

The African Heritage Festival soccer tournament, basketball tournament and volleyball clinic, will take place at Old Walnut Street Park. The event is city-wide and we are recruiting performers, community groups, vendors, athletes, volunteers, and attendees from across Louisville. The African Heritage Festival is one of the few free and open community events offered by the KCAAH and the planning team is making a special effort to engage people in the immediate neighborhood. Prior to the festival, volunteers will canvass the community along the Muhammad Ali Blvd. corridor from 9th to 22nd Streets to invite people to participate.

B: Describe specifically how the funding will be spent including identification of funding to sub grantee(s):
NDF funding will be used for event expenses including:

Children's Activities	850
Printing	1,600
Supplies	600
Sports	1,950

Please see attached budget for more details.



2015 African Heritage Festival Budget
September 11-12, 2015

EXPENSE		AMOUNT
Stage		1000
Sound		600
Event Insurance		700
Printing		1600
Educational Exhibits	1000	
Postcards and Posters	300	
Banners	300	
Children's Activities		850
Inflatables	500	
Crafts & Supplies	100	
Activities	250	
Security		400
SPORTS		3687
Soccer	1432	
Basketball	300	
Volleyball	150	
Facility Expenses	215	
Porta Potties	345	
Supplies, Food, Water	1245	
Opening Ceremony Entertainment		500
Supplies		600
Photographers		400
Facility Expenses		1000
DJ		100
MC		100
Table Rentals		325
PayPal Fees		40
Flags		250
Volunteer station		150
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$12,302

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C: If this request is a fundraiser, please detail how the proceeds will be spent:

D: For Expenditure Reimbursement Only – The grant award period begins with the Metro Council approval date and ends on June 30 of Metro fiscal year in which the grant is approved. If any part of this funding request is for funds to be spent before the grant award period, identify the applicable circumstances:

Effective October 24, 2013, reimbursements should not be made unless an emergency can be demonstrated by the primary council sponsor. The funding request is a reimbursement of the following expenditures (attach invoices or proof of payment):

- ✓ Attach a copy of invoices and/or receipts to provide proof of purchase of activities associated with the work plan identified in this application.
- ✓ Attach a copy of cancelled checks to provide proof of payment of the invoices or receipts associated with the work plan identified in this application.

The funding request is a reimbursement of the following expenditures that will probably be incurred after the application date, but prior to the execution of the grant agreement:

- ✓ If selecting this option, the invoice, receipt and payment documentation should not be available as of the date of this application.

The Grantee will be required to submit financial reporting in accordance with the reporting schedule provided in the grant agreement.

All per attached email



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E: Describe the program's benefits to those being served (measurable outcomes). Include the program's process for collecting data and the indicators that will be tracked to measure the benefits to those being served:

Louisville's African Heritage Festival celebrates the African Diaspora, a wide range of cultural groups in the city, including African-Americans, Africans and Caribbeans. In the past few years, the populations of people from Africa and the Caribbean have been growing in the Louisville. It is important to offer a warm welcome to our new neighbors and educate the wider community about the increasing diversity of cultures in the city. Additionally, some tensions have been reported between African-Americans and new arrivals from Africa. The African-Heritage Festival provides a safe, positive environment for groups to work and play cooperatively and celebrate one another. The African-Heritage Festival is a unifying event and stands proudly in the company of other annual cultural festivals in the city.

Outcomes

- Contribute to the celebration of diversity in Louisville
Measured by the number of participants (including attendees, vendors, performers, volunteers, athletes, etc.). Volunteers will keep a count of attendees.
- Increase cooperation between African, African-American, and Caribbean organizations and individuals
Measured by the number of cultural groups represented and inter-group activities
- Support local businesses
Measured by the number of vendors
- Promote healthy lifestyles
Measured by number and variety of health related booths and number of people served at health booths
- Share resources pertinent to members of the community
Measured by the number and content of information booths and educational exhibits

Volunteers will also survey attendees for their feedback about the event.

F: Briefly describe any existing collaborative relationships the organization has with other community organizations. Describe what those partners are bringing to the relationship in general and to this program/project specifically.

Bridge Kids International

For the African Heritage Festival, Bridge Kids International is the lead organizer, chairs the planning committee and takes primary responsibility for securing sponsors and managing the budget.

Kentucky Center for African American Heritage

KCAAH's goals are to enhance the public's knowledge about the history, heritage and cultural contributions of African-Americans in Kentucky. In addition to its commitment to preserving the traditions and accomplishments of the past, the Center is a vital, contemporary institution, providing space for performances of all types. For the African Heritage Festival, KCAAH is providing the entire campus for the event, participating in the planning, recruiting volunteers, and helping to promote the event.

Kentucky Old School Sports Association

KOSSA implements sustainable programs that promote healthy, active, and stress-free lifestyles. Its vision is to build a community of adults who are engaged in sports, entertainment and recreational activities that contribute to fullness of life.

For the African Heritage Festival, KOSSA is organizing all of the sporting events, doing outreach to various cultural groups, and promoting the event.

Norton Healthcare will provide health screenings, helping to grow that aspect of the program.



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SECTION 5 – PROGRAM/PROJECT BUDGET SUMMARY

THE PROGRAM/PROJECT BUDGET SHOULD REALISTICALLY ESTIMATE WHAT AMOUNT IS NEEDED FROM METRO GOVERNMENT AND WHAT IS EXPECTED FROM OTHER SOURCES.

Program/Project Expenses	Column 1	Column 2	Column (1+2)=3
	Proposed Metro Funds	Non-Metro Funds	Total Funds
A: Personnel Costs Including Benefits			
B: Rent/Utilities			
C: Office Supplies			
D: Telephone			
E: In-town Travel			
F: Client Assistance (Attach Detailed List)			
G: Professional Service Contracts			
H: Program Materials			
I: Community Events & Festivals (Attach Detail List)	5000	7302	12302
J: Small Equipment			
K: Capital Equipment			
L: Other Expenses (Attach Detail List)			
*TOTAL PROGRAM/PROJECT FUNDS			
% of Program Budget	41 %	59 %	100%

List funding sources for total program/project costs in Column 2, Non-Metro Funds:

Other State, Federal or Local Government	
United Way	
Private Contributions (do not include individual donor names)	6002
Fees Collected from Program Participants	1300 (vendor fees)
Other (please specify)	
Total Revenue for Columns 2 Expenses **	7302

*Total of Column 1 MUST match "Total Request on Page 1, Section 2"

**Must equal or exceed total in column 2.



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Detail of In-Kind Contributions for this PROGRAM only: Includes Volunteers, Space, Utilities, etc. (Include anything not bought with cash revenues of the agency).

Donor*/Type of Contribution	Value of Contribution	Method of Valuation
Kentucky Center for African American	\$10,000 for entire campus 2 days	Current fees for use of space
Committee Volunteer Hours - 9 ppl	9 x 26 x \$19.68=\$4,605.12	IndependentSector.org
Event Volunteers - 30 ppl x 4 hrs	30 x 4 x \$19.68 = \$2,361.60	IndependentSector.org
<i>Total Value of In-Kind</i> (to match Program Budget Line Item. Volunteer Contribution & Other In Kind)	\$16,966.12	

*** DONOR INFORMATION REFERS TO WHO MADE THE IN KIND CONTRIBUTION. VOLUNTEERS NEED NOT BE LISTED INDIVIDUALLY, BUT GROUPED TOGETHER ON ONE LINE AS A TOTAL NOTING HOW MANY HOURS PER PERSON PER WEEK**

Agency Fiscal Year Start Date: January 1, 2015

Does your Agency anticipate a significant increase or decrease in your budget from the current fiscal year to the budget projected for next fiscal year? NO YES

If YES, please explain:

As projects mature and staff is added, particularly in Louisville and Senegal, Bridge Kids International anticipates that its 2016 projected budget be greater than the 2015 budget.



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SECTION 6 – CERTIFICATIONS & ASSURANCES

By signing Section 7 of the Grant Application, the authorized official signing for the applicant organization certifies and assures to the best of his or her knowledge and/or belief the following Assurances and Certifications. If there is any reason why one or more of the assurances or certifications listed cannot be certified or assured, please explain in writing and attach to this application.

Standard Assurances

1. Applicant understands this application and its attachments as well as any resulting grant agreement, reports and proof of expenditure is subject to Kentucky's open records law.
2. Applicant will establish safeguards to prohibit employees or any person that receives compensation from awarded funds from using their position for a purpose that constitutes or presents the appearance of personal or organizational conflict of interest, or personal gain.
3. Applicant and any sub grantee will give Louisville Metro Government access to and the right to examine all paper or electronic records related to the awarded grant for up to five years of the grant agreement date.
4. Applicant assures compliance with the grant requirements and will monitor the performance of any third party (sub-grantee).
5. The Agency is in good standing with the Kentucky Secretary of State, Louisville Metro Government, the Jefferson County Revenue Commission, the Internal Revenue Service, and the Louisville Metro Human Relations Commission.
6. Applicant understands failure to provide the services, programs, or projects included in the agreement will result in funds being withheld or requested to be returned if previously disbursed.
7. Applicant understands they must return to Louisville Metro any unexpended funds by July 31 following the Metro Louisville's fiscal year end
8. Applicant understands they must provide proof of all expenditures (canceled checks, receipts, paid invoices). The Applicant understands the failure to provide proof of expenditures as required in the grant agreement could result in funding being withheld or request to be returned if previously disbursed.
9. Applicant understands if this application is approved, the grant agreement will identify an award period that begins with the Metro Council approval date, and will end with June 30 of the fiscal year in which the grant is approved. Expenditures associated with this award expected to occur prior to the award period (approval date) must be disclosed in this application in order to be considered compliant with the grant agreement.
10. Applicant understands if we choose to incur expenditures prior to the approval of the application by the Metro Council, there is no guarantee that funding will be reimbursed, as the Council may choose not to award the application.
11. Applicant understands if the grant agreement is not returned to Louisville Metro within 90 days of its mailing to the applicant, the approval is automatically revoked.

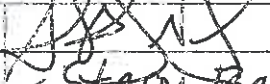
Standard Certifications

1. The Agency certifies it will not use Louisville Metro Government funds for any religious, political or fraternal Activities.
2. The Agency has a written Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Policy.
3. The Agency does not discriminate in employment or in provision of any service/program/activity/event based on age, color, disabled status, national origin, race, religion, sex, gender identity or sexual orientation, or Vietnam era veteran status.
4. The Agency certifies it will not require clients, recipients, or beneficiaries to participate in religious, political, fraternal or like activities in order to receive services/benefits provided with Louisville Metro Government funds.
5. The Agency understands the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and makes reasonable accommodations.

Relationship Disclosure: List below any relationship you or any member of your Board of Directors or employees has with any Councilperson, Councilperson's family, Councilperson's staff or any Louisville Metro Government employee.

SECTION 7 – CERTIFICATIONS & ASSURANCES

I certify under the penalty of law the information in this application (including, without limitation, "Certifications and Assurances") is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I am aware my organization will not be eligible for funding if investigation at any time shows falsification. If falsification is shown after funding has been approved, any allocations already received and expended are subject to be repaid. I further certify that I am legally authorized to sign this application for the applying organization and have initialed each page of the application.

Signature of Legal Signatory: 	Date: 6/8/15
Legal Signatory: (please print): Stacy Bailey-Ndiaye	Title: Exec. Director
Phone: 502-457-1910	Extension:
Email: Stacy@bridge-kids.org	

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

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: JUL 09 2013

BRIDGE KIDS INTERNATIONAL INC
C/O STACY BAILEY-NDIAYE
501 W KENWOOD DR
LOUISVILLE, KY 40214

Employer Identification Number:

DLN:

17053062327002

Contact Person:

ERIC KAYE

ID# 31612

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,



Kenneth Corbin
Acting Director, Exempt Organizations

Enclosure: Publication 4221-PC

Letter 947 (DO/CG)



Bridge Kids International Projected 2015 Budget

Revenues:	
Gifts, Grants & Contributions	44,500
Events	13,000
Merchandise sale	200
Total Revenues	<u>57,700</u>
Expenditures:	
Travel	500
Accommodations	200
Website	200
Meeting/Conference	500
Office Equipment	200
Office Supplies	200
Printing	700
Bank & Transfer Fees	200
Postage/ Shipping	200
Filing Fees	50
Fundraising Expense	500
BKI Senegal Programs	19,000
BK Group Project Support	2,000
Events	12,000
BKI Louisville Programs	20,000
Total Expenditures	<u>56,450</u>



Bridge Kids International Board of Directors

Name	Membership Since	Occupation	Position	Contact
Stacy Bailey-Ndiaye	2003	Program Director	Executive Director – Unofficial Member	
Nafissatou Diagne Ba	2004	Translator/ Interpreter Educator, Development Specialist	Program Director	
Susan Stukes Camp	2003	Dentist	Vice Chair	
Lecia Brown	2011	Doctoral Student, Researcher	Treasurer/ Secretary	
On'Draya Green	2012	Teacher	Board Member	
Erica Harrison	2012	Marketing Specialist. Trainer	Chair	
Itohan Igbinigie	2014	Speech and Language Pathologist	Board Member	
Jean Pierre Maro	2014	Doctoral Student	Board Member	
Aminata Bintou Wahab Mbaye	2014	Doctoral Student	Board Member	
Mohamed Mbodj	2004	Professor	Board Member	
Cheikh Ahmadou Bamba Ndiaye	2011	Doctoral Student	Board Member	
Amanda Simmons	2014	Coach	PR/Marketing Director	

There are no term limits for Bridge Kids International Board Members.

Bridge Kids International
Financial Statement - May 2015

	<u>Projected</u>	<u>May-15</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Revenues:			
Gifts, Grants & Contributions	44,500	4207.36	4878.3
Events	13,000	0	0
Merchandise sale	200	0	0
Total Revenues	<u>57,700</u>	<u>4207.36</u>	<u>4878.3</u>
Expenditures:			
Travel	500	0	52.1
Accommodations	200	0	0
Website	200	29.85	126.19
Meeting/Conference	500	0	0
Office Equipment	200	0	0
Office Supplies	200	0	52.43
Printing	700	0	0
Bank & Transfer Fees	200	0	2.5
Postage/ Shipping	200	0	0
Filing Fees	50	0	0
Fundraising Expense	500	0	0
BKI Senegal Programs	19,000	0	0
BK Group Project Support	2,000	73.26	839.1
Events	12,000	0	179
BKI Louisville Programs	20,000	1273.26	1273.26
Total Expenditures	<u>56,450</u>	<u>1,376.37</u>	<u>2524.58</u>
Bank Account			
Starting Balance		8,248.40	
Revenues		4,207.36	
Expenses		1,376.37	
Ending Balance		11,079.39	

Form 990-N E-filing Receipt - IRS Status: Accepted

From: epostcard@urban.org

To: stacy@bridge-kids.org

Date: 04-14-2015 08:40 PM

Organization: BRIDGE KIDS INTERNATIONAL

EIN: [REDACTED]

Submission Type: Form 990-N

Year: 2014

Submission ID: 7200682015104gp04860

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The IRS has accepted the e-Postcard described above. Please save this receipt for your records.

Thank you for filing.

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Phone: 866-255-0654 (toll free)
email: ePostcard@urban.org

BRIDGE KIDS INTERNATIONAL
† Stacy Bailey-Mdiaye
501 W Kenwood Drive
Louisville, KY 40214

F 081021000 139

State of New York
Certificate of Incorporation
of
Bridge Kids International, Inc.

Pursuant to Provisions of § 402 of the Not-For-Profit Corporation Law

It is hereby certified that:

1. The name of the corporation is:

Bridge Kids International, Inc.

2. The corporation is a corporation as defined in subparagraph (a)(5) of section 102 of the Not-For-Profit Corporation Law.

3. The purposes for which the corporation is formed are:

To link youth of Africa and the African Diaspora for the purposes of friendship, cooperation, individual and community empowerment, implementing the idea of dynamic global citizenship. In order to accomplish these goals Bridge Kids International, Inc. will:

- Foster mutual respect, understanding, positive relationships and cooperation amongst youth of Africa and the African Diaspora;
- Inspire youth to be change agents for their own lives, their communities, and the world by helping them create simple and attainable solutions to challenges;
- Support youth-centered community development projects designed through international youth cooperation;
- Assist youth in obtaining the life, leadership and technical skills necessary to reach their project goals;
- Use technology to provide ongoing opportunities for communication and learning amongst the youth participants;



- Facilitate the sharing of history and culture amongst youth of Africa and the African Diaspora;
- Encourage youth advocacy;
- Organize international trips to support objectives;
- Provide channels to assist in the sharing of resources amongst organizations and individuals.

To do any other act or thing incidental to or connected with the foregoing purposes or in advancement thereof, but not the pecuniary profit or financial gain of its members, directors or officers, except as permitted under Article 5 of the Non-For-Profit Law.

4. In addition to the foregoing corporate purposes the corporation shall have all of the general powers set forth in Section 202 of the Not-For-Profit Corporation Law together with the power to solicit and receive grants, bequests and contribution for the corporate purposes.

5. The corporation is Type B corporation as defined in Section 201 of the Not-For-Profit Corporation Law.

6. The office of the corporation shall be located in the County of Westchester.

7. The names and residences of the initial directors until the first annual meeting are as follows:

Stacy Bailey-Ndiaye	650 Warburton Ave. Ste 7H	Yonkers	NY	10701
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Keith Gauff	730 Mt. Pleasant Rd.	Zachary	LA	70791
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Dr. Susan Stukes	333 Mamaroneck Ave. #336	White Plains	NY	10605
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8. The Secretary of State is hereby designated as agent to the corporation upon whom process against the corporation may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any such process is:

650 Warburton Ave., Ste 7H
Yonkers, NY 10701

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9. Said Organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation [except as otherwise provided by IRC Sec.501(h)] or participating in or intervening in (including the publication or distribution of statements), any candidates for public office.

In the event of dissolution, all of the remaining assets and property of the organization shall, after payment of necessary expenses thereof, be distributed to such organizations as shall qualify under section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the organizations then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

Nothing herein shall authorize the corporation, directly or indirectly to engage in or include among its purposes any of the activities mentioned in Section 404(h) through 404(v) of the Not-For-Profit Corporation Law.

Not with standing any other provisions of these articles, the organization is organized exclusively for one or more of the purposes as specified in Section 501(c)(3) of the Revenue Act of 1986 and shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under IRC 501(c)(3) or corresponding provisions of any subsequent tax laws.

Nothing herein shall authorize or empower the corporation to perform or engage in any act or practice prohibited by the General Business Law Section 340 or other anti-monopoly statute of the State of New York.

Nothing herein shall authorize the corporation to engage in the practice of the profession of medicine or any other profession required to be licensed by Title VIII of the Education Law.

Nothing herein shall authorize the corporation to operate or maintain a nursery school, elementary school or secondary school.

In witness whereof, this certificate has been subscribed this 23 day of September 2003, by the undersigned, who affirms that the statements herein are true under the penalties of perjury.

Dated: September 23, 2003

s/ Stacy Bailey-Ndiaye
Incorporator
Stacy Bailey-Ndiaye
650 Warburton Ave., Ste 7H
Yonkers, NY 10701

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CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

OF

Bridge Kids International, Inc.

Under Section 402 of the Not-for-Profit Corporation Law

Filed by:
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P.O. Box 6566
Albany, NY 12206



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I hereby certify that the annexed copy has been compared with the original document in the custody of the Secretary of State and that the same is a true copy of said original.

WITNESS my hand and official seal of the
Department of State, at the City of Albany, on
April 8, 2013.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel E. Shapiro".

Daniel E. Shapiro
First Deputy Secretary of State

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Give Form to the
requester. Do not
send to the IRS.

Print or type See Specific Instructions on page 2.	Name (as shown on your income tax return) Bridge Kids International, Inc.	
	Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above	
	Check appropriate box for federal tax classification: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=partnership) ▶ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ▶ _____	Exemptions (see instructions): Exempt payee code (if any) _____ Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____
	Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) 501 W. Kenwood Drive City, state, and ZIP code Louisville, KY 40214	Requester's name and address (optional)
List account number(s) here (optional)		

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)											
Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on the "Name" line to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see <i>How to get a TIN</i> on page 3.											
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Part II Certification
Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:
1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and 2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and 3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below), and 4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.
Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 3.

Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person ▶	Date ▶ <u>6/27/14</u>
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General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. The IRS has created a page on IRS.gov for information about Form W-9, at www.irs.gov/w9. Information about any future developments affecting Form W-9 (such as legislation enacted after we release it) will be posted on that page.

Purpose of Form

A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, payments made to you in settlement of payment card and third party network transactions, real estate transactions, mortgage interest you paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA.

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and, when applicable, to:

- Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
- Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
- Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the

withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income, and

- Certify that FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that you are exempt from the FATCA reporting, is correct.

Note. If you are a U.S. person and a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

Definition of a U.S. person. For federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are:

- An individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien,
- A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States,
- An estate (other than a foreign estate), or
- A domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7).

Special rules for partnerships. Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax under section 1446 on any foreign partners' share of effectively connected taxable income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, the rules under section 1446 require a partnership to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the section 1446 withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid section 1446 withholding on your share of partnership income.



Young People of Africa and the African Diaspora Building Sustainable Communities

Bridge Kids International Paid Staff Members

Bridge Kids International is currently an all-volunteer organization and has no paid staff members. The organization is transitioning into a paid staffing model.

BRIDGE KIDS INTERNATIONAL, INC.**General Information**

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Profit or Non-Profit N - Non-profit
Company Type FCO - Foreign Corporation
Status A - Active
Standing G - Good
State NY
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Signatures

Signature Stacy Bailey-Ndiaye
Title Executive Director



Highlights of the 2015 African Heritage Festival September 11-12, 2015

- **Extended from one day to two days – Opening Ceremonies September 11th**
- **Full day of sports at Old Walnut Street Park**
- **Expanded health program, including breast and colon cancer screenings, provided by Norton Healthcare**
- **Introduction of Africa/African Diaspora exhibits – build each year**
- **Increased inclusion of various countries and ethnic groups**
- **Increased inclusion of surrounding neighborhoods**
- **Additional efforts to build upon 50% increase in participation from 2013 – 2014**

What is Bridge Kids International?

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Bridge Kids links youth and young adults of Africa and the African Diaspora for the purposes of friendship, cooperation, and individual and community empowerment, implementing the idea of dynamic global citizenship.

What is a Bridge Kids Group?

Bridge Kids Groups are comprised of young people aged 13-25 who work in their home communities developing projects in the areas of economic development, education, the environment, girls' rights, and health, while forming a global network of friendship, cooperation, and support with other Bridge Kids Groups around the world.

Who runs Bridge Kids International?

Bridge Kids International is governed by an international board of educators and specialists in the development of young people. For biographical information on the board, visit www.bridge-kids.org. Bridge Kids International manages the international organization, organizes international activities, and raises funds to support Bridge Kids Groups, their projects, and participation in Bridge Kids International Camps.

Bridge Kids Groups are run locally and are often connected to existing programs for young people. The young people work on their projects and activities locally under the direction of their Adult Advisors. Bridge Kids International organizes the international activities that connect Bridge Kids Groups around the world and helps build the capacity of the groups.

What kinds of activities do Bridge Kids Groups do?

Locally, Bridge Kids Groups should expect to complete a clearly defined, community-based, youth led project designed to address a specific issue related to economic development, education, the environment, girls' rights, or health. In the process they:

- become deeply involved in and committed to their community
- develop leadership, research, communication, project management, critical thinking and problem solving skills
- meet leaders and experts relevant to their chosen issue
- reflect on their lives, cultures, neighborhoods and countries as they share with their counterparts around the world

Globally, Bridge Kids groups should expect to connect with other young leaders of Africa and the African Diaspora. In the process they:

- develop a multi-faceted global identity
- learn about other young people's lives, cultures, countries, and perspectives
- communicate regularly with other Bridge Kids around the world through web/video conferences and on-line discussions through the Bridge Kids website
- travel internationally to attend Bridge Kids Camps
- attend global youth/ issue conferences when possible
- understand how to put local issues in a global context
- refine their own projects based upon ideas and feedback from their fellow Bridge Kids
- develop friendships to last a lifetime

Where do we work?

We currently have Bridge Kids Groups in Bukavu, East Democratic Republic of Congo; Ada, Ghana; Tolon, Ghana; Kigali, Rwanda; Saint-Louis, Senegal; Kampala, Uganda; and Louisville, KY, USA. We are always looking for new friends, so please contact us if you are interested in having a Bridge Kids Group in your area.

What else does Bridge Kids International do?

In an effort to support Bridge Kids Groups, further address Bridge Kids' five focus areas, and build sustainability for the organization, Bridge Kids International strategically establishes projects in the communities where it operates. Under its new program, Bridge Kids Builds, the international organization and partners are building a mud brick factory and community development center in Saint-Louis, Senegal. In partnership with the local community in Tolon, Ghana, Bridge Kids International has established a Communication Café. In Louisville, KY, the organization is working on *Mending the Bridge*SM, a model to strengthen relationships between African-Americans and African nationals in the city. Also in Louisville, Bridge Kids International is rehabilitating vacant buildings to create spaces for young people to develop their social entrepreneurial projects.

Bridge Kids' Policy on the Protection of Young People

Young people have a right to be protected from exploitation and physical, mental and emotional harm. Everyone involved with Bridge Kids is expected to take the necessary precautions to protect young people participating in our programs.

How do young people get involved in Bridge Kids International?

Young people can join an existing Bridge Kids Group or start their own. For more information, contact us at stacy@bridge-kids.org or call 502-457-1910. We can provide you with a *Bridge Kids International Start-up Kit*. To learn more, visit the Bridge Kids International website at www.bridge-kids.org.



Our Place at Ben Washer Park



Bridge Kids International, Inc. in collaboration with the Limerick Association for Neighborhood Development, Inc., West St. Catherine Neighborhood Association, Inc., CityThink, Inc., and YouthBuild Louisville is proposing to renovate the building in Ben Washer Park. In addition to serving as the U.S. headquarters of Bridge Kids International, the building will house programs related to social entrepreneurship for youth and young adults, intergenerational activities, and global citizenship. *Our Place* will also serve as a model sustainable, high performance, healthy building in the city.

Background

Louisville's Ben Washer Park, located on North side of W Kentucky Street, between 5th and 6th Streets, has the potential to be a jewel in the Limerick neighborhood. The building, park, and playfield were gifted to the City of Louisville by noted attorney, judge, dean, civic leader, and philanthropist Ben F. Washer (1873-1963). Ben Washer Park was gifted to the City of Louisville to further the longstanding interest Washer held in youth and recreation. Today, with its vacant building, underutilized space, and uninspiring landscaping, the park is more often used as a place to loiter than a beacon for recreation. There is minimal playground equipment for children and seniors across the street at Christian Care Communities rarely use the park because it is perceived to be unsafe and unwelcoming. The building was built c. 1895 and was last used to serve the community in the form of a Metro Parks Better Home Service facility. Now having been vacant for more than 10 years, the structure is surprisingly sturdy. However, the façade is in disrepair and unless it is secured in the near future, has the potential to be a hazard to passersby. Like other vacant properties Louisville is struggling to address, if allowed to sit and further decline, the building in Ben Washer Park will become an eyesore, and remain a blight to an otherwise rejuvenating area.

The Limerick neighborhood is rich in history, cultural diversity, and potential. Listed both on the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP: 1978, 1983) and made a Local Preservation District (1979), the neighborhood no doubt has historical significance. Interestingly, Limerick has had an impact on several diverse segments of Louisville's population -- from Irish, Jewish and African-American communities and beyond. In the late 1800s many Irish-Americans settled the area near the newly opened Louisville and Nashville (L&N) freight yard. Located within Limerick are two historic and significantly important African-American educational institutions. The Central Colored School, the first publically funded African-American school in the commonwealth of Kentucky (1873), is located just across the street from *Our Place* Ben Washer Park. Also, *Our Place* Ben Washer Park is just a block away from Simmons College of Kentucky (1879). Today, there are approximately 1,200 residents, of which about 65% are African American, 25% are White, and 2% are Hispanic (city-data.com). Bound by Park Hill, California, Old Louisville and the Central Business District (CBD), *Our Place* Ben Washer Park is within the SoBro (South of Broadway) district, a part of Louisville receiving much attention of late.

With the impressive growth of both Spalding University and Simmons College figuratively hugging the neighborhood, Limerick is poised to become a unique cultural hub. Examples, such as Vault1031 are leading the way. A mere block from Ben Washer Park, Vault1031 (1031 S 6th St.), once an armored car firm, has been repurposed into a cultural institution boasting theater, dance and even now a radio station. With programming for all ages, this institution is fast becoming an important asset to the community. *Our Place* at Ben Washer Park seeks to bring a similar kind of energy to the area.

About *Our Place* at Ben Washer Park

Young people are at the heart of *Our Place* at Ben Washer Park. Like other urban communities, Louisville faces the challenge of engaging young people in positive, meaningful activity. *Our Place* at Ben Washer Park will harness the creative energy of youth and young adults and help them be valued contributors to the life of the city. *Our Place* will provide them with the space, tools and support to develop and implement solutions to economic development, education, environment and health challenges in Louisville. In addition, *Our Place* will foster respectful, mutually dependent relationships between young people and seniors. The overarching theme of global citizenship will draw strength from and celebrate the wonderful diversity of the city to help us live out our responsibilities to the local and global community.

Our Place at Ben Washer Park will be the U.S. headquarters of Bridge Kids International, a global non-profit organization. Currently operating in seven countries, Bridge Kids helps young people of Africa and the African Diaspora develop solutions to transform their lives and communities. Through its work at *Our Place* at Ben Washer Park, Bridge Kids will bring that spirit and focus to a wider audience. Bridge Kids will have primary responsibility for the activities in the building. The Limerick Association for Neighborhood Development, Inc. as collaborators will work with Louisville Metro Parks, to realize a meaningful master-plan for grounds of Ben Washer Park. By working together, we will maximize the use of the space and create a vibrant hub of activity for the surrounding community.

The first floor of the building will feature a breakfast and lunch café, supported by a certified kitchen. In addition to a regular menu of breakfast and lunch items, including vegan offerings, *Our Place* will enlist licensed caterers to provide a rotating menu of lunch items that celebrate the cultural diversity in the city. Where else can you have Cuban food for lunch one day and try a Somalian dish the next? At the close of lunch, the first floor will be available into the evening hours for meetings, gatherings, and youth and young adult, cultural, senior, and intergenerational programs. Also housed on the first floor will be a small gift shop featuring culturally relevant books and crafts from local and international artisans from the countries where Bridge Kids operates. The kitchen will be a valuable resource for the Limerick Community Garden and others, providing the space for cooking programs and healthy eating events. The entryway and hallway of the first floor will feature a gallery of historic photos to celebrate the heritage of the neighborhood, and the generosity and history behind Washer's gift. In keeping with Bridge Kids International's values of self-sufficiency and sustainability, the proceeds from the café and gift shop will help fund the operations of the building and programs provided there.

The heart of *Our Place* at Ben Washer Park will be the Think Lab, housed on the second floor. Designed in partnership with CityThink, the lab will feature the equipment, technology and, human and material resources that youth and young adults need to develop and implement their projects. From creating their own products, to starting a business, to designing an innovative approach to a community problem, the ThinkLab will help young people flex their social entrepreneurial muscles. The ThinkLab will be a creative and supportive space open to young people across the city who are serious about transforming their lives and their community. The ThinkLab will also offer workshops and training sessions to introduce concepts related to youth social entrepreneurship. The offices of Bridge Kids International and the neighborhood associations will also be housed on the second floor of the building.

In accordance with Bridge Kids International's mission and values, *Our Place* Ben Washer Park will be renovated using advanced green building techniques. Under the leadership of a sustainable designer/builder, the house will be revitalized as a model high performance, healthy building. It will be curated as an educational space allowing people to experience and interact with green design. Events related to healthy, sustainable living will be regular features at *Our Place* at Ben Washer Park.

The revitalization of Ben Washer Park is an important component of the effort. Making the park more safe, welcoming and accessible for children, youth, adults, and seniors will be a gift to the entire area. Community events from games, sports, and recreational activities; to music, theater and fun activities in the park; to peaceful beautiful spaces will be developed with the input of the neighborhood.

The Renovation

In keeping with our commitment to young people, YouthBuild Louisville will participate in the renovation of the building, which will take place in 2 phases. Phase 1 will be the façade and building exterior (completion 2015) and Phase 2 will be the building interior (completion 2016). The budget for Phase 1 is \$15,785. The budget for Phase 2 is in development. Funding sources include Metro Council, foundations, in-kind contributions, and private donations.

Collaborating Organizations

Bridge Kids International

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CityThink

CityThink, an education based nonprofit corporation, strives to alleviate poverty and improve the life chances of impoverished youth living in urban communities across the United States of America. Through the application of an innovative curriculum, CityThink specializes in cultivating service leadership, promoting financial literacy, and developing social entrepreneurs. Essentially, we empower our youth with the requisite education and resources to make a positive social impact in the communities they reside and the markets in which they operate. To learn more about us, please visit www.citythink.org.

Limerick Association for Neighborhood Development, Inc. (LAND)

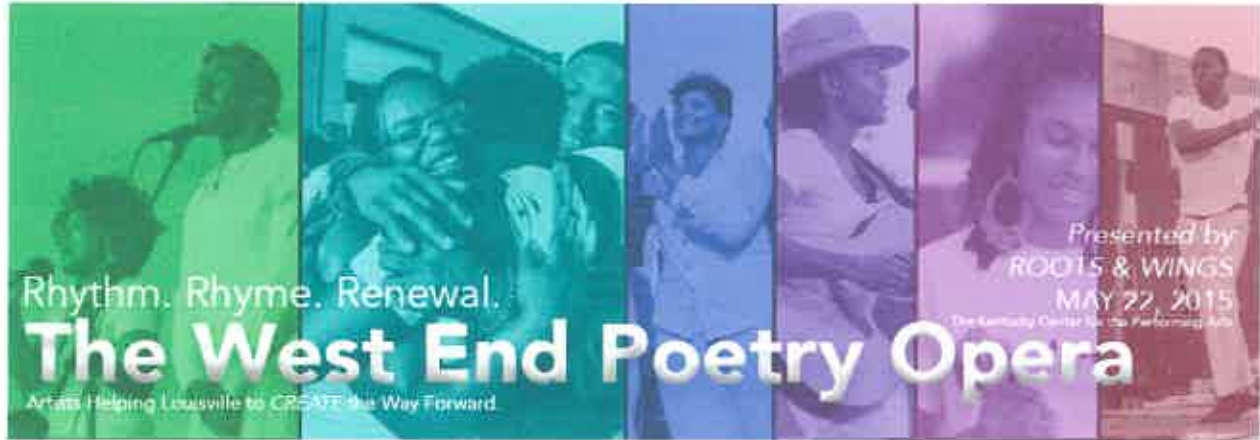
LAND's goal as a nonprofit corporation is to foster awareness of the unique and identifiable characteristics of the historic Limerick neighborhood. Through collaborative engagement of ALL Limerick stakeholders LAND will work to the benefit of the Limerick neighborhood. Limerick.Ky@Gmail.Com

West St. Catherine Street Neighborhood Association

The West Saint Catherine Neighborhood Association (WSCNA), in Old Louisville, Kentucky, was formed in April 1998 to serve the residents of the 500 & 600 blocks of W. Saint Catherine Street and to fill the void left by the dissolution of the Limerick Neighborhood Association in November 1996. Over the years, the WSCNA has expanded its vision and works to represent all of Limerick. Our mission is to sponsor community-building events, enhance neighborhood safety/security, and improve the "curb appeal" of our neighborhood. To learn more, please visit <http://wscna.org>.

YouthBuild Louisville

The mission of YouthBuild Louisville (YBL) is to champion young adults to be great citizens by building productive lives and sustainable communities. YouthBuild help to develop an educated workforce for Louisville. Focused on young adults, ages 16-24, who have not succeeded in traditional high school, YBL enables participants to turn their lives around by completing high school, acquiring skills for a living wage, and becoming active leaders in Louisville. Incorporated in 2001, YBL is an affiliated program of the national organization, YouthBuild USA. For more information, visit www.YouthBuildLouisville.org.



Roots & Wings is a unique theatre project integrating art, poetry, dance, music and performance as catalysts for restoration of self and community.

Roots & Wings is a national finalist in the running for a prestigious ArtPlace America innovation grant for 2015.



Bridge Kids International is excited to announce its collaboration with The Kentucky Center for African American Heritage, IDEAS 40203, The Kentucky Center for the Performing Arts and Metro Louisville Government Office of Safe & Healthy Neighborhoods to produce *Roots & Wings* – a new theatre project integrating art and performance as catalysts for restoration of self and community in West Louisville’s “Zones of Hope” neighborhoods.

Roots & Wings expands, formalizes, deepens and elevates the work of the fall 2014 production of *The Smoketown Poetry Opera* - a unique theatrical performance produced by ArtPlace America grantee IDEAS 40203 and created with emerging African-American

spoken word artists, filmmakers, dancers, musicians and DJs led by poet Lance Newman.

Roots & Wings enlists the support of experienced arts and community mentors, to support a group of emerging artists as they explore the links between traditional West African and Appalachian cultures and conduct peer-to-peer writing, music and performance workshops in the “Zones of Hope” neighborhoods.

The result will be a new, interdisciplinary work of contemporary theater created by and with West Louisville’s young people to lift up their stories of struggle and triumph.

The goal of the Roots & Wings project is to ignite cultural production in West Louisville’s underutilized spaces and use the arts to support the drive to disrupt the school to prison pipeline and bring young people back into the community.

Through the Roots & Wings project, the organizers will support further development of a lasting arts infrastructure in West Louisville and a sustainable new urban theatre company.

For more information, contact project co-directors Stacy Bailey-Ndiaye (502-457-1910, stacy@bridge-kids.org) or Theo Edmonds (859-420-7620, theo@ideaslouisville.com.)



Young People of Africa and the African Diaspora Building Sustainable Communities

First Friends Louisville



Hundreds of newcomers or refugees move to Louisville every year. Upon a few weeks of arrival, refugees have specific needs to get resettled. **First Friends Louisville** is a Bridge Kids Louisville young people-to-young people project to support newly arrived refugees, aged 14-25, as they adjust to a new home by providing social, material, and informational support.

Within the first month of their arrival in the city, members of the First Friends Louisville team will visit young refugees at their homes and present a welcome gift bag full of useful and fun items, helpful tips, and contact information for the team. By extending a hand in friendship, First Friends Louisville hopes to make the transition for youth and young adult refugees just a little easier by letting them know that people their own age care and are glad they are here.

Welcome Bag Contents

Basics

- TARC information
- Journal
- Dictionary
- Map
- Community information
 - Fun things to do
 - Inexpensive places to shop
 - Useful tips for Louisville living
- Pens and Pencils
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Soap/Body Wash
- Slippers/ Flip Flops
- Socks
- Seasonal accessories: hats, gloves, etc.
- Lotion
- Shampoo
- Lip Balm

Female

- Feminine products
- Hair stuff (brush, comb)
- Razors
- Body Spray
- Accessories
- Mirror
- Manicure set

Male

- Soccer ball
- Brush/comb
- Razors

Fun

- Age appropriate fun item

If you would like to donate items, please contact Stacy at 502-457-1910, If you would like to make a monetary donation, please do so on our website www.bridge-kids.org/support

Bridge Kids International, Inc. is a global non-profit organization [501(c)3] helping young people of Africa and the African Diaspora, aged 13-25, unleash their social entrepreneurial spirits to solve economic development, education, environmental, girls' rights, and health challenges and build sustainable communities. Bridge Kids International links youth and young adults of Africa and the African Diaspora for the purposes of friendship, cooperation, and individual and community empowerment, implementing the idea of dynamic global citizenship. There are currently Bridge Kids Groups in 7 countries. For more information, visit www.bridge-kids.org.

Helton, Jessamyn

From: Hamilton, Cheri
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2015 1:53 PM
To: Helton, Jessamyn
Subject: FW: Dan Johnson - Yes

Fyi – can you help with this?

From: Stacy Bailey-Ndiaye [mailto:stacy@bridge-kids.org]
Sent: Sunday, July 12, 2015 10:00 PM
To: Hamilton, Cheri
Subject: RE: Dan Johnson - Yes

Dear Councilwoman Bryant-Hamilton,

On the NDF I should have checked the box on page 6 saying that we might need to reimburse funds that have been spent between the time the application was submitted and a grant is approved. Would you please do me a favor and check that box for me?

Thanks so much!

Peace and blessings,
Stacy

On July 10, 2015 at 1:13 PM "Hamilton, Cheri" <Cheri.Hamilton@louisvilleky.gov> wrote:

So far Councilwoman Green, Councilmen James and Johnson are in for \$500 apiece. District 5 for \$1,000 and District 4 for \$2,000 for a total of \$4,500.

From: Stacy Bailey-Ndiaye [mailto:stacy@bridge-kids.org]
Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2015 3:20 PM
To: Hamilton, Cheri
Subject: RE: Dan Johnson - Yes

Thank you so much!

On July 9, 2015 at 2:06 PM "Hamilton, Cheri" <Cheri.Hamilton@louisvilleky.gov> wrote:

He signed for \$500. President Tandy signed for \$2,000. We will get CM James' signature tonight.

From: Stacy Bailey-Ndiaye [mailto:stacy@bridge-kids.org]
Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2015 3:02 PM
To: Hamilton, Cheri
Subject: Dan Johnson - Yes

Dear Councilwoman Bryant-Hamilton,

Councilman Johnson's office will support. His legislative aid, Bryan Matthews said he would go to your office to see the NDF and then they would decide on the amount.

Thanks again!

Peace and blessings,
Stacy

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NDF NON-PROFIT APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Legal Name of Applicant Organization: <i>Bridge Kids International, Inc</i>		
Program Name: <i>2015 African Heritage Festival</i>	Request Amount: <i>\$ 5,000</i>	Yes/No/NA
Request form: Is the NDF request form signed by all Council Member(s) appropriating funding?		<i>Yes</i>
Request form: Is the funding proposed less than or equal to the request amount?		<i>Yes</i>
Request form: Have all known Council or Staff relationships to the Agency been adequately disclosed on the cover sheet?		<i>Yes</i>
Application Page 1: Has prior Metro funds committed/granted been disclosed?		<i>Yes</i>
Application Page 1: Is the application properly signed and dated by authorized signatory?		<i>Yes</i>
Application Page 3: Reimbursement funding – One or two boxes checked if any expenses are incurred before the grant award period. Is all required documentation included?		<i>NA</i>
Application Pages 3 – 5: Is the proposed public purpose of the program well-documented?		<i>Yes</i>
Application 4: Is there adequate documentation of how the proceeds of the fundraiser will be spent?		<i>NA</i>
Application Budget Page 6: Does the application budget reflect only the revenue and expenses of the project/program (page 6) if the request is not an operating budget request? Is all detail schedules included for "Metro, Non Metro and Total" expense funds for client assistance, community events & festivals and other expenses? And does the Non-Metro Revenue equal the Non-Metro expenses?		
Faith Based Organizations: Is the signed Faith Based Form signed and included?		<i>NA</i>
Jefferson County Only: Will all funding be spent in Louisville/Jefferson County?		<i>Yes</i>
Capital Project(s) request: Is the cost estimate(s) from proposed vendor(s) included?		<i>NA</i>
Good Standing: Is the entity in good standing with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kentucky Secretary of State – include Secretary of State website information on organization • Louisville Metro Government – check OMB monthly report filed in Council Financial Reports • Internal Revenue Service – most recent Form 990 included 		<i>Yes</i>
Separate Taxing Districts: If Metro funding is for a separate taxing district, is the funding appropriated for a program outside the legal responsibility of that taxing district?		<i>NA</i>
Small Cities: Is the resolution included agreeing to partner with Louisville Metro on the capital project? (IRS Determination letter not required, Form 990 not required, but KY SOS acknowledgement is)		<i>NA</i>
Operating Requests: Is recommended operating funding less than or equal to 33% of total operating budget?		<i>NO</i>
IRS Exempt Proof: Is proof of Tax Exempt status of 501(c) 3, 4, 6, 19, 1120-H included?		<i>Yes</i>
Operating Budget: Is the organization's current fiscal year operating budget included?		<i>Yes</i>
Ordinance Required: Is the amount committed by Council members greater than \$5,000 to any one project/program within an organization in this fiscal year.		<i>NO</i>
Board Members: Is the entity's board member list (with term length/term limits) included?		<i>Yes</i>
Staff: Is a list of the highest paid staff included with their expected annual personnel costs?		<i>Yes</i>
Annual Audit: Is the most recent annual audit (if required by organization) included?		<i>NA</i>
Rent Requests: Is a copy of signed lease included?		<i>NA</i>
Articles of Incorporation: Are the Articles of Incorporation of the organization included?		<i>Yes</i>
IRS Form W-9: Is the IRS Form W-9 included?		<i>Yes</i>
Evaluation Forms: Are the evaluation forms (if program participants are given evaluation forms) included?		<i>NA</i>
Affirmative Action: Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity plan and/or policy statement included (if required by the organization)?		<i>NA</i>
Prepared by: <i>Cheri B. Hamilton</i>		Date: <i>7-10-15</i>