Participation in Americans All

Storytelling is a wonderful tool, not only to help students communicate better but also to help families pass on knowledge and experiences to current and future generations. In addition, it can help bring communities together by sharing their common histories, rather than their differences. After schools become members of Americans All for free, they can give their Americans All ID number to students and their families and alumni so they can create and publish life stories on our website, at no cost. Americans All members will find it easy to start creating their life stories. Our template only requires individuals to fill in their name, date of birth and a summary not to exceed 60 words. Additional story text, hyperlinks and photographs can be added over time.

Our grassroots program aims to provide schools with short- and long-term sources of supplemental income. Schools frequently ask businesses for financial support, but rarely do they provide anything of value in return. Under our approach, schools earn ongoing revenue by helping local businesses increase their exposure when they enroll in Americans All; the program will support schools' outreach to businesses. After a free 3-month trial, Americans All members can subscribe to our Social Legacy Network to continue receiving discounts on goods and services from our business partners and get more benefits from Americans All. The total revenue a school receives from our program depends on the number of businesses that are enrolled in the program and the number of Americans All members who subscribe to the Social Legacy Network.

Revenue Opportunities for a School											
Year	New Business Legacy Partners Enrolled	Total Business Legacy Partners Enrolled	Revenue from Business Legacy Partners @ 15/year		New Americans All Members Who Join for Free	New Social Legacy Network Members @ 25% of Americans All Members	Total Social Legacy Network Members	Revenue from Social Legacy Network Members @ \$12/year		Total Annual Revenue for a School	
			\$	300	400	100	100	\$	1,200	\$	1,500
2	20	40	5	600	500	125	225	S	2,700	5	3,300
3	20	60	\$	900	600	150	375	\$	4,500	\$	5,400
1	50	50	\$	750	500	125	125	5	1,500	S	2,250
2	50	100	\$	1,500	600	150	275	5	3,300	\$	4,800
3	50	150	\$	2,250	700	275	550	\$	6,600	\$	8,850

Americans All is a nonprofit community outreach program that specifically benefits schools and small businesses. Our program uses a unique storytelling tool—the Heritage Honor Roll—to facilitate legacy preservation and enable people to enhance their communication skills.

SCHOOLS

gain benefits, ongoing revenue and support from program staff, at no cost.

Schools and their students, families and alumni can publish stories on our Heritage Honor Roll for free. After registration, the story can be completed over time.

Schools can access existing and future social studies information from the program.

PTSA and school clubs work with Americans All to contact small businesses and enroll them as Business Legacy Partners for an annual fee of \$98. School receives \$15 per year from each new or renewed membership.

Schools tell students and their families and alumni about the <u>free</u> offer to publish legacy stories and the option to enroll in the Social Legacy Network for discounts on goods and services from business partners for only \$4 per month after a free 3-month trial.

Schools can also create unlimited home pages (in multiple languages, if desired) to host stories about their club and team members. They also receive \$12 per year from each new or renewed Social Legacy Network membership.

SMALL BUSINESSES

support their communities and gain increased exposure.

Benefits for Business Legacy Partners

Free Legacy Partner home pages (in multiple languages, if desired) to advertise the business and its owner(s) and employees. The home pages also host the stories of customers affiliated with the Business Legacy Partner.

Four free Heritage Honor Roll story coupons (valued at \$24.50 each) when registering or renewing an annual membership in the Business Legacy Partner Network. Free listing to post available discounts that can be easily updated and are searchable by type, language and Zip Code. Use of the Americans All program to comarket with other Business Legacy Partners.

STUDENTS

improve their skills in research, writing and communications.

Students and their families record and archive stories to recognize the contributions all groups have made to our nation's growth and help current and future generations appreciate their ethnic and cultural identity.

Students helping others write stories can demonstrate to prospective employers and postsecondary institutions their commitment to community service.

Executive Summary

Americans All is a nonprofit community outreach program that specifically benefits schools and small businesses. The program uses a unique storytelling tool—the Heritage Honor Roll—to facilitate legacy preservation and enable people to enhance their communication skills.

Schools, students and their families, faculty and alumni participate for free. Schools can use our tool to educate students about the contributions of different ethnic and cultural groups and take advantage of supplemental social studies resources we have developed. Families can use our tool to pass on knowledge and experiences to current and future generations. Without this information, children will neither understand their roots nor develop their ethnic and cultural identity. In addition, storytelling brings communities together by sharing people's common histories, rather than their differences.

Local businesses and service providers participate in our program as Business Legacy Partners, for a nominal fee. They can leverage stories about their business or practice to build closer relationships with current and future customers and clients. They can also use our program to share discounts on their goods and services with Americans All Social Legacy Network members.

This approach enables schools to receive ongoing revenue from the fees paid by Business Legacy Partners and later by Americans All members who upgrade to join our Social Legacy Network for only \$4 per month after a free, 3-month trial. Members never lose their Americans All program benefits if they choose not to subscribe to the network. Individuals not affiliated with a school can participate as lifetime members in Americans All for a one-time membership cost of only \$24.50.

The program is owned by the 33-year-old People of America Foundation.

Revenue Models: Schools, Businesses and Individuals

- Schools join Americans All for free. They give their Americans All ID number to students and students' families and friends to create and publish life stories on our website, at no cost. Program members will find it easy to start creating their life stories, because our template initially requires them to fill in only their name, date of birth and a summary not to exceed 60 words. Additional story text, hyperlinks and photographs can be added over time. Stories can be published in multiple languages, if desired, at no cost.
- Business Legacy Partners pay a \$49 membership fee which is renewable every 6 months. They:
 - Receive free home pages on our website—in multiple languages, if desired—to share information about their business or practice and advertise discounts for current and future Americans All Social Legacy Network members;
 - Get 2 free membership codes (worth \$49) to publish stories about their business or practice on our Heritage Honor Roll and 2 additional free coupons with each renewal;
 - Are listed on our Legacy Partner Alliance landing page and our Discounts landing page and can be searched by name, language, category and location;
 - Host, on their home page(s), stories that customers and clients have published on our Heritage Honor Roll to provide further exposure for these stories; and
 - Can begin creating or expanding a loyalty club for their business or practice and developing co-marketing strategies with other Americans All Business Legacy Partners.
- Individuals not affiliated with a school can join Americans All for a one-time, tax-deductible \$24.50 fee, using a Legacy Partner ID number. These would include the members of our other target markets.

In addition, all members of Americans All gain access to our social studies resources—a \$500+ value—that are being used in more than 2,000 schools and libraries nationwide.



Resource Affiliates

- Ancient Order of Hibernians (<u>AOH</u>), the nation's oldest Irish Catholic fraternal organization, the <u>Texas State</u>
 <u>Historical Society</u>, the <u>Howard County (MD)</u> Historical Society, the <u>Jewish Partisan Educational Foundation</u>
 and <u>LegacyStories</u> are partnering with our program.
- We also have obtained stories for our Heritage Honor Roll from The Washington Post, National Public Radio, Rice University Library, many presidential libraries, the University of Illinois at Chicago and other scholars and organizations.

Target Markets

- In addition to the 133,000 public and private schools and more than 30 million small businesses, Americans All can reach several other large markets that increase each year, such as the 800,000 homeschool families, 1.3 million military personnel, 40 million individuals above age 65, local and national political leaders and our nation's many ethnic and cultural groups.
- We will use social media and our partners to maximize our marketing efforts.
- Major search engines are now sharing our program's stories and information.
- We are using an independent app (<u>www.keepandshare.com</u>) to measure visits to our website—by individuals or search engines—while we are operating in a soft launch mode.

Education and Social Benefits

- All education organizations and their members participate in Americans All for free.
- Students can help others less tech-savvy create their story, thus demonstrating the value of community service.
- The communication skills and proficiency in research and writing that students develop through our program will help them succeed in college and the workforce.
- Storytelling can be a wonderful intergenerational and/or multicultural bonding experience that builds empathy, compassion and understanding.

Operations and Strengths

- Americans All is virtual and has no overhead, inventory or major fixed costs.
- Our extensive Web site, www.americansall.org, is complete and is accepting registrations.
- We offer a secure internal e-mail event announcement and memorial tool.
- We appeal to both commercial and nonprofit markets.
- Watch our informative, 3-minute video: https://youtu.be/l0pVbOcspcw
- Listen to our podcast: https://legacycafe.org/kids/
- Learn about our marketing model with AOH: www.americansall.org/aohmember
- See our PowerPoint pitch deck

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8,013 January 2019

Visitor Page Views

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858 October 2019

3,206 September 2019

June 2019

62,015 Lifetime Total

2,818 August 2019 4,129 July 2019

10,994

7,612 December 2018

