

Contact with the Howard County Procurement Office



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May 31, 2023

People of America Foundation
Attn: Allan Kullen
7723 Groton Road
Bethesda, MD 20817

Re: Fundraising Application

Dear Vendor:

Thank you for your interest in providing your fundraising services to our schools. I am happy to inform you that your company has been approved to participate in fundraising activities with Howard County Public School System as specified in the Fund-Raising Policy 4020 effective July 1, 2020. A copy of Policy 4020 is attached for your review.

To arrange for fundraising events in the schools, you must contact the school directly. A list of approved fundraiser vendors is accessible by the schools via our website. Your company's name has been added to the approved list of vendors.

Please note that this approval is valid until 6/30/2026 and will need to be renewed at that time.

Sincerely,

Robert Bruce

Robert Bruce
Director of Procurement and Materials Management

Attachment: Policy 4020
cc: File

Contact with the Howard County Partnership Office

Hi Allan,

I heard back from our Curriculum Office and learned that they are not interested in partnering because we already have a program in place that meets similar objectives. The existing program is called Story Strong. When we find that a potential opportunity is not possible, we try to offer other ideas that may be helpful, which is why I listed some plan B thoughts.

PTAs - If you are looking for contact information for high school PTAs, please see this link for the listing of all high school websites - [Schools – HCPSS](#). Once you click on a school's website, scroll down to the bottom of the homepage to see a link to PTA information. For PTAs, they are separate organizations that have their own procedures. They do not typically need to contact our office; however, if they mention the need to reach out to us, you can refer them to me.

Clubs - Certain school clubs may be interested in your program. To get information about the various clubs at each high school, please see this link for the listing of all high school websites (this is the same link as the one listed above) –[Schools – HCPSS](#). Once you click on a school's website, look under Student Life, Activities & Clubs for the listing of clubs. Each club should have a point of contact listed on the school websites. They are typically teachers who are serving as advisors. Those are the contacts you should be reaching out to.

If you find a potential match with a particular extracurricular club or PTA, please reach out to the point of contact directly.

Community News & Programs Page - Nonprofit organizations can distribute information through the school system by requesting that it be posted on the HCPSS [Community News & Programs](#) page. If you would like to share information about your programs with the public, please submit a post by clicking on the *Add your Program* link at the top of the page. For questions about this page, please contact publicinfo@hcpss.org.

HC Historical Society - I encourage you to continue working with the Howard County Historical Society.

HoCoPoLitSo - You may want to look into [HoCoPoLitSo](#) to see if they would be interested in a partnership.

Priscilla Reaver
HCPSS Partnerships Office
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Contact with the Howard County Public School System, Community, Parent, and School Outreach Division

RE: [External] Introduction to Americans All and the Howard County Pilot Program

James R. LeMon

to me, Patrick, Jen, Kendra, Robert, Priscilla, Michelle

11:46 PM

2-29-24

Good morning Mr. Kullen,

Thank you for reaching out to us. . . . I know that you have previously met or communicated with me, Mary Schiller, and Priscilla Reaver. The HCPSS is not interested in participating in your pilot program. You are on the approved HCPSS fundraiser list and schools have the ability to view your information. You are also on the Community News and Programs page as well. These are the appropriate avenues for you to share your information/opportunities.

We thank you for reaching out to us again about your program.

Sincerely,

James LeMon

Executive Director of Community, Parent, and School Outreach
Division of School Management and Instructional Leadership
Howard County Public Schools
10910 Clarksville Pike
Ellicott City, Md. 21042
410-313-1255



RE: [External] Clarification of the organizational structure of Americans All

James R. LeMon

to me, Patrick, Jen, Kendra, Robert, Priscilla, Michelle

12:46 PM

3-21-24

Good afternoon Mr. Kullen

I hope that all is well,

. . . All teachers and staff must seek permission/approval from their principal before engaging in any activity or program such as this with their students.

Sincerely,

James LeMon

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Note:

These are excerpts from two of the emails sent from Mr. LeMon to Allan Kullen. They have been combined and retyped with no edits, and shortened to fit on this page. They are divided by the red line. The originals are on file.



Americans All

Organization

americansall.org

Ages

[High school](#), [Adult](#)

- Americans All provides a multipurpose storytelling tool that helps leaders improve the mental, social, and economic health of their students. It can support and connect students, community members, nonprofits, schools, and local businesses. The program is nonpartisan and risk-free for all participants.
- Students receive a free subscription to our Social Legacy Network until their class graduates, and can get discounts on goods and services from our program's business partners. Schools receive a turnkey fundraising tool, and receive 77% of the revenue generated from our Business Legacy Partner members as unrestricted funds. Schools can publish stories in multiple languages, on themselves, to better connect with their diverse communities.

Location

7723 Groton Road, Bethesda, MD 20817, United States

Cost (if applicable)

The program is free for all high school students until their class graduates and is also free for all schools. It is also free for all community members for one year.

Categories

[Afterschool and Camps](#), [Culture/Diversity](#), [Other](#)

Contact Information

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More Information

<https://www.americansall.org>

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Howard County Community Service Partnership (CSP) Program

Allan,

October 2, 2023

It was wonderful to meet you today and hear about the work that Americans All is launching in the community. [@Eisenreich, Kimberly A.](#) (Local Children's Board) and [@brooke.mccauley](#) (Howard County Library System), thank you for joining us for this conversation.

I am excited to hear how the pilot rolls out. Thank you for the work you are doing and for engaging us.

Best,

[Megan](#)

Megan Godfrey Jackson, CSP Manager (*she/her*)
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The Department of Community Resources and Services provides vital human services through its offices of ADA Coordination, Aging and Independence, Children and Families, Community Partnerships, Consumer Protection, Disability Services, Human Trafficking Prevention, the Local Children's Board, and Veterans and Military Families

[Community Service Partnership Program Webpage](#)

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Contact with the Howard County Chamber of Commerce

RE: Update on Americans All

Kristi Simon

to me v

Hi Allan,

It was great to meet you at the Howard County Business Outlook event, and thank you for reaching out by phone to share your progress with Americans All.

As I mentioned, please let me know if you need connections at the school system or Bright Minds, we'd be happy to put you in touch with representatives from both organizations.

Thank you for your efforts to bring your program to Howard County.

Sincerely,

Kristi

Kristi Simon | President & CEO

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Mission: To accelerate business growth through connections, advocacy, and professional development.

Vision: To lead the way for a vibrant community where business thrives.

Contact with the Howard County HCEDA

Hi Allan,

Thanks for sending over this information and for thinking of us to participate in the Americans All program. It certainly looks like an incredible opportunity for the county.

Can you share with us what level of involvement you envision from HCEDA regarding a potential partnership? I'm cc'ing my colleagues, Chuck Bubeck (Exec Director of Maryland Innovation Center, our startup incubator as part of HCEDA) and Doug Holly (Entrepreneur in Residence for the MIC). I believe we are the best contacts for this but will be happy to connect you with others on our team as we determine more details around the potential partnership with HCEDA.

I'm also wondering if this partnership should take place between AA and Howard County Public Schools (HCPSS). Have you been in touch with anyone there? Happy to connect you.

Thanks,

Aphaia Harper
Strategic Engagement Manager
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Re: Update on Americans All

Harper, Aphaia
to me, Chuck

Fri, Jul 21, 2023 at 12:26 PM

Hi Allan,

I understand you've been reaching out via phone this week and have spoken with my colleague Jillian Joseph.

I wanted to reach out to touch base and reiterate our warm congratulations on the progress you have made in the last year for Americans All. We are not looking to set up a profile on the site, but will continue to support informally.

Thank you and take care,

Aphaia

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Contact with the Howard County Department of Finance

FW: Information on Americans All for Monday's Call

Apr 17, 2024, 12:15 PM

Ighile, Rafiu

to Jennifer, me, Brian, Angela, Angela

Good morning, Jennifer,

This email is to introduce you to Allan Kullen, President, People of America Foundation and The American All Program. Mr. Kullen approached me about their program, unfortunately, as a County we cannot engage in promoting any program that is not all County sponsored. However, I think EDA might be a good fit to start the conversation and see what you can do with the program. Of course, I am always available to provide you with my opinion if you so desire.

Please let me know if you have any concerns or questions.

Thanks,

Rafiu Ighile
Director of Finance
Howard County Department of Finance
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Contact with the Howard County Historical Society



HCHS Director director@hchsmd.org

Fri, Jul 7, 2023 at 2:56 PM

To: Allan Kullen <allantapco02@gmail.com>

Hi Allan,

Thank you for updating me on your progress with Americans All. As I mentioned in our call, I believe this is an ideal program for the entire county to implement. Our Historical Society provides access to materials that aid in historical exploration, research and discovery for all ages and cultural groups. Continuing to add stories about those who have been instrumental in our county's growth is clearly part of our goal and this initiative would give us another vehicle to engage with students to do so.

I am pleased that your foundation recognizes that life stories are central to one's sense of self, of the social world they inhabit, and that knowledge of one's family history is associated with positive mental health, wholeness, well-being and a sense of belonging. As educators, we all share in that mission, especially in these times where our nation has become divided in so many ways. That environment can be especially troubling to our youth as they recover from the disruption and isolation created by Covid-19. Participating in activities that involve storytelling can help them feel more emotionally connected and welcomed.

By offering another way for our businesses to connect with our schools adds another dimension to the value that Americans All brings to our county. Our schools need access to unrestricted funds and this provides an ongoing way to achieve that goal.

Designing a program that will be owned by the county is a great concept. Let's plan on sitting down soon to discuss the specifics on how we can maximize its value to Howard County and the Howard County Historical Society.

Best wishes and let's talk soon,
Mark



Mark J. Stout, Ph.D.
Executive Director, Howard County Historical Society
Phone: 410-480-3250

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To view the pages on our website created by the Historical Society, see below:

Heritage Honor Roll americansall.org/node/564992

Legacy Partner page americansall.org/node/566566

Howard County Historical Society



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Over the cross banner in the middle of the Howard County Historical Society Museum, where the flag is flown. We invite you to view the flag, which was designed for the Society by **Richard T. Clark**, by visiting the Howard County Historical Society Museum.

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Legacy Stories from the Americans All Heritage Honor Roll

We are pleased to host and share these legacy stories created by honored family, friends and associates. They, like us, appreciate that heritage and culture are an integral part of our nation's social fabric and want to help students participate effectively in our nation's economy, workforce and democracy.

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Alan & Kullen Maryland February 20 1942 - 7 Author, Businessman, Golfer, Inventor, Journalist, Marketing, Mergers-Acquisitions, Finance, Printer, Social Entrepreneur, Traveler

Her name is Bette Baumgartner. Do you know her? Bette is a pretty Bette, she is an amazing beauty, and I think she has her hair here. Alan had asked the question in a broken mixture of Hebrew and English to whoever would listen and could understand him. Alan had met Bette while on an archaeological dig at Masada in the Negev, Israel. All he knew by the time they parted ways was her name and that she was staying in Tel Aviv.

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Contact with the Montgomery County Volunteer Center



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People of America Foundation

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Who We Are

Beginning in 1989, Americans All (AA) was one of the nation's first education nonprofits to provide K-12 schools with multiple-perspective, diversity-based, supplemental social studies [classroom resources](#) as well as activities for English Language Arts programs. After [nine pilot programs](#), our resources were distributed nationwide to more than 2,000 schools and libraries. However, as our nation became more politically polarized, we needed to offer a program that would be accepted by as many schools and students as possible.

Although many of our resources are still useful in academic areas, especially our [Ellis Island Simulation Workshop](#) and our [Photograph Collection](#), we repurposed two of the major components of Americans All—our [Heritage Honor Roll](#) and [Legacy Partner](#) landing pages, and used our storytelling tool to create a unique

community activities, a greater audience

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What Volunteers Do

To accomplish this, we are in the pilot phase of implementing the AA program in three Maryland counties and in DC. (We will add PTSAs shortly.) Students participating in non-academic school activities can demonstrate their appreciation for the value of community service, create virtual yearbooks for their clubs and teams, and publish well-written and documented research. They are connected to local businesses through our unique storytelling tool which also produces a turnkey, revenue-generator for their schools and communities. Using lessons learned, we will expand the program to other Maryland counties and then to the nation. We provide students with an opportunity and a vehicle to use storytelling to:

- Learn how to use concise language and enhancing stories with photographs and other media. Students can record important events and memories as well as share their pride in their ethnic and cultural identity.
- Publish a legacy story on our Web-based [Heritage Honor Roll](#) to ensure the significance of a lifetime will not be forgotten and enables students to have a permanent and an accessible social media presence that truly describes who they are.
- Utilize storytelling as a wonderful intergenerational bonding experience that builds empathy, compassion and understanding.
- Help others less skilled in the art of writing and the use of technology to incorporate images and recordings into their legacy stories, a student can earn [service-learning credits](#).
- Helping others create and enhance a story also demonstrates to prospective employers and postsecondary institutions a student's character and appreciation for how volunteerism benefits a community.

[Click here](#) for tips on "How to create a legacy story."



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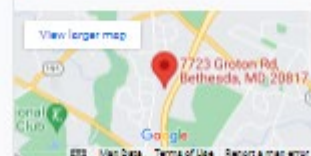
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