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House Member Appropriation Request Form

Member: Jeananne Johnson Date: 2/15/23

Project/Event Name\*: Project Bridge - Build Renew Inspire Develop Guid  
*\*Please make sure name is how you would like it listed in the budget*

Requested Amount: \$25K Educa:

Recipient Entity: Bridge Over Foundation

Is the final recipient at:  state agency,  local government,  non-profit, or  other?

If "other," please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

If a non-profit, is it registered and in good standing with the Secretary of State's Office?  Yes or  No

If no, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Recipient Entity Contact: Hamilton Jacobs Title/Position: Founder bridgeoverfound

Contact Phone Number: 803-846-3175 Email: hamiltonjacobs@yahoo.com / @gmail

Recipient Entity Website: Bridge Over Foundation (Facebook)

Summary of Intended Use of the Funds: Bridge Camp, Gun buyback, Mentoring Program

Please attach a requested project cost breakdown and any supporting materials or documents. Are there any materials submitted with this form?  Yes or  No

Justification of Request/Public Benefit: These funds would help our organization continue our push to save our youth and aid in cleaning our communities. As a grass root organization it is tough gaining funding. If approved these funds will not only help us, but Richland County and the

*\*To be completed by House members only\**

Jeananne Johnson  
Primary Member Sponsor - Please Print

[Signature] 2/15/23  
Member Sponsor Signature & Date

State of  
South  
Carolina

Additional Sponsors: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Recommended by House Member: \$ 25,000

## **Project Bridge: Build, Renew, Inspire, Develop, Guide, & Educate**

### **Budget Breakdown & Strategic Plan**

#### **Bridge Camp**

One of the largest funding efforts for the Bridge Over Foundation is Bridge Camp. Bridge Camp is a free enrichment camp for children ages 8-16. This camp housed in the inner city of Eastover, SC has been the prime summer camp experience for every students all across Richland County and surrounding areas. Our staff plans an exciting week to include STEMS projects, entrepreneurial seminars, life skills training, financial literacy, introduction to music production, field trips and recreational fun to name a few. Partnering with Richland County parks and recreation and the library we allow campers to explore reading comprehension skills, beginner web training and computer knowledge also an opportunity to get physical fitness and health instruction during that week. Last years cost was approximately \$10,000

- \$5000 (50 Campers \$100 per child to include Food, Backpack, Bridge Camp T-Shirt, Field trips, etc.)
- \$2000 (Staff)
- \$3000(Venue, Camp speakers, Seminar instructors, Materials, etc.)

#### **Midlands Gun Buy Back & Peace walk**

The Bridge Over Foundation has been a leading organization in the fight against gun violence also trying to initiate peace throughout the Richland County Community and more directly our youth. The Bridge Over has co-produced the Largest gun buy back in Richland County and one of the largest peace walks against gun violence in the Southeast area.

Funding for these events are allocated as needed but monies cover:

- Water
- Banners
- Speaker
- Sound
- Food
- Reward funds for Gun Buy Back (Hand Guns/Rifles different individual amounts)
- Workers, Etc.
- Entertainment
- Stage Equipment

#### **Bridge Builders Mentoring – (Richland School District One Elementary)**

Bridge Builders Mentoring program was developed to help all youth and be a bridge to success in every aspect of life. This program has recently been requested in a local Richland One elementary school to aid in behavior, self-esteem, character development, life skills, and dream casting. The projected number of students are between 50-75. We will provide with the funding allocated:

- Food
- Bridge Builder Mentoring Jacket

- Session Speakers
- Field trips
- Leadership seminar end of year Bridge Gala to recognize students and their accomplishments

\*\$10,000 -Bridge Camp Funding (Cost would go up this year as we look to open up to more students and use a larger facility)

\*\$15,000 -Midlands Gun Buy Back, Peace Walk, Bridge Builders Mentoring Program ( These funds would be distributed throughout these programs. Midlands Gun Buy Back is a community effort with RCSD and would be used towards a collective effort to gain illegal guns off of the street.

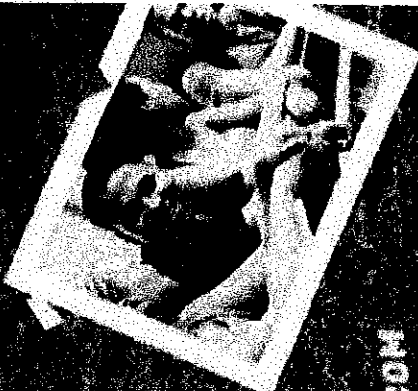


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**\$10**

FOR FIRST 50 REGISTRANTS

# BRIDGE CAMP



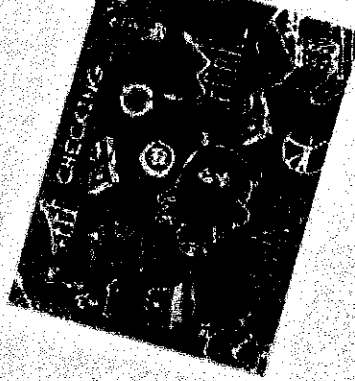
**REGISTER NOW AT**

**BRIDGECAMP2022.EVENTRITE.COM**

**LOCATION: 200 NEWTON ROAD, EASTOVER, SC 29044**

**25-29 JULY 8AM-3PM**

**BOYS AND GIRLS AGES 8-16**



## ACTIVITIES

- ✓ STEM PROJECTS
- ✓ ENTREPRENEURIAL SEMINARS
- ✓ LIFE SKILLS TRAINING
- ✓ FINANCIAL LITERACY
- ✓ INTRO TO MUSIC PRODUCTION
- ✓ RECREATIONAL FUN

THANKS TO OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH RCPL CAMPERS WILL ALSO EXPLORE

- ✓ READING COMPREHENSION SKILLS
- ✓ BEGINNER WEB TRAINING



# GUN BUYBACK

TURN IN YOUR GUNS. RECEIVE CASH - NO QUESTIONS ASKED!



JUNE 20 - 21, 2022 | 4PM-7PM  
M.L. SMITH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CENTER  
5213 FARROW ROAD, COLUMBIA SC 29203

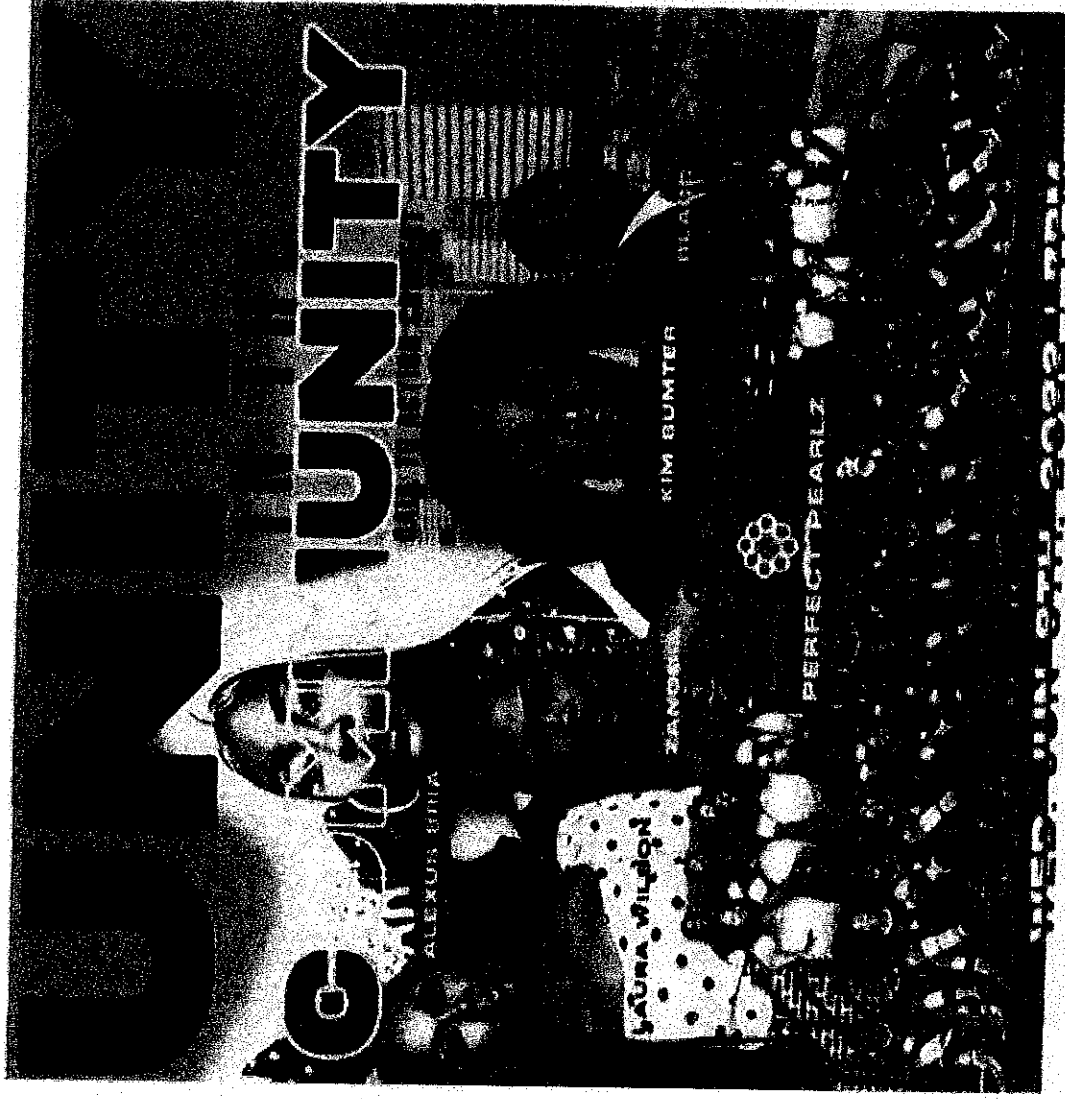
**\$100 PER HANDGUN (UP TO 3 PER PERSON)**  
**\$200 PER ASSAULT RIFLE**

Weapons should be turned in unloaded and left in the trunk of the vehicle. Law enforcement officials will take possession of the weapons and those turning in the guns will receive their cash and leave without being questioned - no license plate checks, no background checks.

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