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*Charities are saying "...The \$3,000 mechanical lift your employees funded has allowed our daughter to get in and out of bed by herself, for the first time in her sixteen years. The joy on her face defies words...so enclosed is a picture." ---Ben and Carla Fiorenzo, through United Way **[View more success stories](#)***

*"It is every man's obligation to put back into the world at least the equivalent of what he takes out of it."----Albert Einstein
(quote changes on a regular basis)*

View Projects

By Location (enter your zip code) _____

Search within

- 5 miles _____
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- 100 miles _____

By nature of organization (choose as many as you like)

- Emergencies (human only, please) _____
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- Job Training _____
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- Physical Fitness/Athletics _____
- Recreation _____
- Animal Welfare _____
- Intercultural _____
- All others _____
- SEARCH ALL CATEGORIES _____

By dollars needed to complete funding

- Less than \$50 _____
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- Under \$1,000 _____
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Current Project List

*Sorted by-
Location – within 5 miles of 02914*

Click on project for description, photos and feedback

Project #	Project	Feedback	Needed	Current	Location
101	Soccer equipment for inner-city kids	😊😊😊😊½	\$1,150	(80%)	Cranston RI
(Read feedback)					
102	Digital Camera to help with this process!	😊😊½	\$210	(0 %)	Exeter RI
103	Send a talented 10th grader to art classes	😊😊😊😊😊	\$240	(54%)	Prov., RI

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Current Project List – **Results**

(within 5 miles of 02914)

#101 Soccer Equipment for inner-city kids

Sponsoring organization:

Capital Cities Community Center  (based on 9 transactions) 100% positive

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[Link to Guidestar](#)

[Link to RI Foundation](#)

120 Smith Street, Providence, RI 02906

(401) 555-3426 email info@capcities.org

My name is Harold Jenkins. I'm a sixth grade teacher at Flynn Elementary School in Providence, where 70% of students are eligible for free lunch and 60% are ESL students. I would like to field two soccer teams at the school, to offer these kids something outside of school in which they can engage and excel...[\(read more\)](#)

Budget cuts have eliminated after-school activities at Flynn, including sports. Some of the kids have no one to go home to, and the neighborhood is not the safest. For the last few months, I have been kicking around a soccer ball with them in the playground after school, using a "net" made from a cut-out trash can. We usually have more than 20 kids stay after school to play.

The \$1,150 would pay to outfit 20 boys & girls with cleats, shin guards, and a tee shirt as well as pay for two goals, balls, paint and a scoreboard. I and other teachers will volunteer as coaches and referees. If you can donate equipment directly, we'll take that too.

- See photos [here](#)
- Email a question send

Amount needed: \$1,150  (46% still needed)

Currently funded: \$920 (54%)

Committed funds on 14-day hold: \$75

I'd like to commit \$ (continue)

I'd like to withdraw my commitment of \$ (continue)

Committing is serious business – you are making dreams come true! PLEASE do not commit if you are not 100% certain you can and will follow through with a donation. This means that within 14 days you send the funding for the project in the amount stated, or withdraw your commitment. [\(back to project list\)](#)

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Emergencies – List (Medical)

101 (Last Updated 6-24-04) My 5 year-old-son Eric has been diagnosed with acute myelogenous leukemia. His only chance for survival at this point is a bone marrow transplant, and we are desperate to find a match...[\(read more\)](#)

102 (Last updated (7-1-04) My wife Ava, mother of our three children, has found a doctor who specializes in her type of ovarian cancer. We need to get her from Boston to Chicago for Thursday next week and can't afford the airfare...
[\(read more\)](#)

103 Last Updated 6-22-04) We are desperate! My daughter, Samantha, has been on kidney dialysis for the last three years, but we just learned that without a transplant it is unlikely she'll live more than four months...[\(read more\)](#)

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Emergencies (medical) # 101

Medical emergency # 101 (Last updated 6-24-04)

My 5 year-old-son Eric has been diagnosed with acute myelogenous leukemia. His only chance for survival at this point is a bone marrow transplant, and we are desperate to find a match

My husband and I, and all of our family and friends, have been tested, but we are not a match.

We are having a blood drive at the Mansfield Police Station, August 10th from 12 Noon-1:00PM. We are asking you to come if you can, or you can go to your local blood center and get tested. Testing takes 5 minutes and two tablespoons of your blood. If you are a match, we will pay for your transportation, hospital visit, and any expenses you may incur.

I know how much any mother loves her baby, and I can tell you my heart breaks at Eric's courage and cheerfulness despite all the pain and hospital procedures he continues to endure. He is our only child. His picture is attached. ([Email us](#))

Location: Mansfield, MA
Contact: Paulette and Jason Pearson
Email: JPP@aol.com
Phone: (508) 555-5434
Cell: (508) 555-9879

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Overstock – **Search Listings**

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TOTAL listings: _____

Search by: (check as many as you like)

- Location (proximity) ()
My zip code: _____
- Cost ()
- Category ()
- View all items ()

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Overstock – **Search by Category**

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- SERVICES/VOLUNTEERS**
- Office equipment, supplies, computers
- Business and Industrial** (construction, farm, metal working, restaurant)
 - Special Needs
 - Cars and other vehicles
- Consumer electronics (cameras, cell phones, home audio)
- Entertainment (DVDs & movies, music, video games)
 - Furniture
- Household items (appliances, baby, kitchen, lawn & garden, pets, tools)
 - Clothing, shoes, accessories
 - Health, fitness
 - Jewelry
 - Musical instruments
 - Décor, art
 - Collectibles
 - Books, educational
- Toys, recreation, hobbies
 - Other items
- All categories

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Overstock - **Donor - List an Item**

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Item/service _____
Category (click [here](#) for list) _____
Date (automatically listed) _____
Description _____
Value _____
This item (these items)
 Must be picked up
 Can be delivered within a range of ____ miles
Zip code where item is located _____

Choose one:

- 1) *I will make contact after I select a recipient.*
2) *I would like to be contacted via my user address:*
3) *I would like to be contacted by phone*
My phone number (__) _____
Most convenient time to call _____
Person to ask for _____
4) *Contacting me by phone or email is fine.*

List this item/service listed for:

- 30 days*
 60 days
 Until I withdraw it
 Other time frame _____
Name of contact person _____

Please be sure to look on this web site for feedback from the recipient of your gift!

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About us/ Why this Web Site?

(see also FAQs)

Our promise is *“total ownership of the charitable experience”*. We believe charities know best what their clients need, and EnrichAnother allows charities to “make their case” directly to donors. But this web site also gives *donors* control of the process, whether they’re sending a check, giving away an item, or offering a service. In control of:

- *Eliminating high transactional costs (from direct mail, overhead, time involvement)*
- *Having something helpful to say to charities you otherwise couldn't help*
- *Empowering yourself, your children, students, or employees*
- *Identifying your “successes”, whether for your personal or corporate planning*
- *Solving problems related to trying to “help everyone”*
- *Controlling the giving process by being able to donate anonymously, very publicly or somewhere in between*
- *Having easy access to charity accountability and financial transparency*
- *Having centralized information and tracking*
- *Getting feedback from others to help you make choices, and to validate that you made the right ones*

- **We want you to feel good about giving something to another.** To some nonprofit organization, that older camera or computer would be a blessing. Put in the hands of a particular organization, your \$50 or \$500 contribution could change a life. But how much time and energy can you spend finding that organization? And how do you know you’ve made the right choice? This web site is designed to help you get that item and/or funding into the right hands. It also promises to do it while virtually eliminating the high transactional costs of some current methods (such as direct mail and telemarketing).

- **Successful families and schools know the value of community.** All of us are strengthened when opportunity and resources are available to all. In an increasingly isolated society, using this web site to touch lives can be an effective way to develop “connectedness” to others. Students and schools can also use this web site in the way described below.

- **Successful businesses are increasingly embracing the concept of “a balanced life” into their core values.** Empowering employees to direct a portion of the company’s charitable budget (or students guiding their school’s community service resources) can be a very character-building experience, and one that will foster the emergence of leadership traits. Employees or students can nominate and champion the projects they find most compelling. They bring their recommendations back to a committee for a vote. The employees/students thus volunteer their respective passion and enthusiasm to the process of bettering others.

- **Using this web site *solves problems related to trying to help everyone.*** Absent an unlimited giving budget, each of us has to figure out where our resources are best spent. With this web site, we can refine our own personal or corporate and giving policy, and easily advise others of this policy. When a charity asks for help, we can encourage them to post the project on www.enrichanother.com, and advise them that we'll consider funding their project once they're on-line. (download a sample letter to charities [here.](#))
 - **You as a donor can be anonymous or as visible as you want.** You can navigate and commit through EnrichAnother, and fund a project through your user ID - with no one knowing who you are. (But you can still get personal follow-up feedback, and an automatically-logged tax write-off statement.) You can also be as public as you want. Put your own, or your company's or school's name on the web site, and let visitors know the depth and breadth of your generosity. Consider using your "My enrichanother" page to help keep the news media updated about your good works.
 - **Here, charities are accountable.** When you spot a charity's proposal that resonates with you, you should also see a link to that nonprofit's data from Guidestar, or similar relevant data entered by that charity. With a click of your mouse you can investigate that charity, accessing in-depth information with regard to its budget, mission, and financial transparency.
 - **Web site users just like you provide another level of accountability.** The feedback component of this site is unique to the nonprofit world. It's a system designed to ensure that donors who commit funding actually follow through, and that charities will use the funding responsibly. While fraud is a possibility (just as in the non-virtual world), we *trust the community* to guard against dishonest users, and identify them to other users. We believe that people are basically honest, and that the occasional dishonest person can't hide for long. We trust free market forces, bright caring people, and a committed giving community to maintain the integrity of the site. And as donors, we think getting feedback and an occasional "thank you" is pretty nice too.

We expect this web site to evolve in response to the feedback, vigorous use, and unfolding habits of users. Meantime, we hope you will find it a useful tool in managing your charitable giving.

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Give Feedback

A charity's rating and reputation on this web site is dependent on the timely submission of feedback. You can only submit Donor/Charity feedback that is linked to a particular transaction.

It's a 3-step process:

1) The charity gives the donor/member a feedback score (positive or negative). This feedback score is seen by all users. It tells users if the donor/member followed through on its commitment to help (funding must be given within two weeks of making commitment to donate).

2) A charity gives feedback to a donor. Initial feedback must come within 30 days of receiving the donation or goods. This is the charity's first step toward establishing its on-line reputation. This feedback should be detailed and can include photos. Part or all of this feedback may be made public to other users.

3) A donor/member then submits feedback on the charity s/he funded. The charity's accumulated feedback scores add up to the "smile" quotient seen by all users next to the charity's name.

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DONOR FEEDBACK

(Donor/Charity feedback are linked to transactions – are displayed on “My Enrichanother” page)

Read [Give Feedback](#)

My user name/number _____ (lists automatically based on login info.)

Project # _____ (Automatically calls up project listing)

Amount you funded/nature of donation _____

Rating: (click one)

++ (awesome) This was a truly moving experience

+ (positive) ☺ this was a satisfying experience

-- (negative) ☹ this was a negative experience

() (neutral) :-: I have a neutral feeling about this experience

Additional comments: _____

I am am not willing to be contacted by other potential *donors* *only* seeking further information regarding this feedback.

(If willing, my email address is _____)

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Community Feedback

Comments made anonymously will be listed in a separate area. Community feedback also does not affect the charity's rating (smile quotient).

- 1) Name/number of charity about which I'd like to provide feedback____(or click on database – lists alphabetically)_____
- 2) My name_____
- 3) My email address_____
- 4) My affiliation/association with above charity_____
- 5) My comment_____

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Charity Feedback

(ability to post feedback linked to transaction. Info below is posted automatically – comes up on “my enrichanother” page)

STEP ONE *(when donation arrives – within 14 days of commitment)*

1) Name/number of donor about which I'd like to provide feedback _____

2) Number of project/charity (information is automatically listed) _____

3) Nature/amount of donation _____

4) How it helped _____

This donor sent donation in a timely way:

+ Positive

- I have mixed feelings

Negative

Comments _____

STEP TWO *(to be posted within 30 days – information is displayed on web site. ID information comes up automatically, linked to transaction.)*

1) My name, charity, contact info, etc _____

2) This donor made a difference because _____

3) Constituent/client feedback: _____

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Hello, Jim Riley! ☺☺☺☺ (Not Jim Riley? [Click here](#))

You have (1) [feedback comment](#)

You have (1) [Charity awaiting feedback](#)

Donor 101
V.P. Finance
Rockefeller Enterprises
1500 Pennsylvania Ave.
New York, NY 10020-2002
Status as of May 1, 2004

Status of this information: **Private** [make public by clicking here](#)

Total Charitable dollars donated: \$9,600

Total Value of Items donated

([See listing](#)) \$2,450

Total Charitable expenditures

1-1-04 through 5-1-04 \$12,050

Benefiting charities:

- 1) # 162 \$6,000 Donated April 4, 2004
"Dreamgirls"
Providence RI
[view details and my feedback](#)
[View details](#)
- 2) # 213 \$600 Donated April 17, 2004
East Providence Little League
Team # 12
East Providence, RI
[view details and my feedback](#)
[View details](#)
- 3) #46 \$3,000 Donated February 12, 2004
ALS, Rhode Island Chapter
Cranston, RI
[view details and my feedback](#)
[View details](#)

My interests:

- 1) Within 100 miles of Providence, RI
- 2) Prefer child-oriented programs
- 3) Prefer programs that enhance human potential
- 4) Prefer health-enhancing programs

Charities I'm watching:

- 1) Bayside Family Health Services, North Kingstown, RI
- 2) Boys and Girls' Club of Providence, Providence, RI

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Feedback to Donor/Member

From Charity # 98 😊😊😊😊😊
“Dreamgirls”
1627 Dorrance St.
Providence, RI 02906
(401) 555-7326
Anna McIntyre, Executive Director
April 6, 2004

Amount of donation: \$6,000

Dear Donor # 101, (Or Dear Mr. Riley,)

How can we ever thank you for your most generous donation?! We could not believe you actually chose to fund all of Monique’s tuition and expenses at URI this fall. She has been working so very hard to learn all she can before she enters the dental hygiene program there. We have found her a job at our local dentist’s office for the summer, so she can be mentored by the fine folks there, and earn some spending money for school.

We all sat around the table and cried with joy when we opened your letter and received your check. Bless you and all the good people at Rockefeller enterprises, because they are making one girl’s happiest dream come true!

Sincerely,
Anna McIntyre, Executive Director, Dreamgirls
Comments and photos from Monique Clemson

Dear Mr. Riley,

Thank you, thank you, thank you! I don’t know what I did to deserve your incredible generosity. When I came to Dreamgirls 5 years ago, I was a wreck. I was sick from not taking care of myself, and I had not seen my Mom since I was 10 years old. I was reading at a third grade level and I could barely write a grocery list.

The people here took me in and told me I deserved to have my dream, but that I would have to work hard. One of the things that impressed me so much was when I got help from Dr. Freedman, the dentist who helps us girls. I had never been to a dentist before. He fixed my teeth and gave me a smile I could show the world. I’ll never forget how that felt, and I knew my dream was to give that gift to other people.

Thanks to you and all your wonderful people at Rockefeller Enterprises who voted to fund my education at URI (thank you again!) I will be able to go after my dream. I’m smiling all the time!

Sincerely, Monique A. Clemson (401) 555-7326

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Donor Login

Name: _____ Password: _____

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Donor Registration

(Not 18 years old? Please click [here](#))

The information supplied here lets us create your [My Enrichanother](#) page. Also see [Privacy Policy](#).

- Name*: _____
- Address*: _____
- Phone Number* _____
- Email address*
(used by administrator only) _____

(WHY WE NEED THE ABOVE INFORMATION*)

* This information is viewable by the administrator only. It ensures that we can track patterns such as chronic commitment withdrawal, chronic non-payment, or misdirected campaigns to lodge negative feedback. The EnrichAnother administrator may contact a donor suspected of engaging in such activities, and reserves the right to ban such users from the web site.

- User name you would like for this web site: _____
(note: it may be a version of your email address, your company's name, a version of your own name, or a combination of letters and numbers.)
- Password _____
- Retype user name _____ Retype Password _____
- Hint to remember password _____

Please note that the above contact is the only person who may access or modify this account. When finished submitting information, please print a copy of this page and retain for your records.

The following information will remain private for your records. You may change this status by going to [My Enrichanother](#) and clicking the [Privacy Status](#) icon.

- If a private donor, your name and address _____ OR
- Name of business, trust, corporation or foundation _____
- Address _____
- Contact person _____
- Phone () _____ Fax () _____
- Email _____

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Welcome, (name of donor)!

[\(not JoeP 295? Click here\)](#)

Is there too much clutter in your home or office? Consider offering it to charity through our Overstock Page.

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Charity Login

Name: _____ Password: _____

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Charity Registration

You must be a registered 501(c)3, or be sponsored by one

Highlighted fields required

[Click here for tips on registering](#)

- My name _____
- Password _____
- Retype password _____
- (Hint to remember password): _____
- Name of charity/nonprofit: _____
- Capacity in which I am affiliated with charity/nonprofit (executive director, board chair, etc.) _____
- My address _____
- My email address _____
- Retype email address _____

Please note that the above contact is the only person who may access or modify this account. When finished submitting information, please print a copy of this page and retain for your records.

Charity/Nonprofit Information:

Name of charity/nonprofit: _____

501 (c) (3) ID # _____

(Or download form to apply for tax exempt status by clicking below)

[Pub 4220 \(9-2003\) tax exempt status](#)

Web site address: _____

Address: _____

Contact Information: (email) _____

(Phone) _____

Nature of Organization _____

Date _____

founded/incorporated _____

Option 1): Link information from www.guidestar.com here: _____

And fill in highlighted fields below

Option 2): Fill in all fields below:

- 1) What is your organization's purpose for being? _____
- 2) What are your organizations core values or beliefs? _____
- 3) What impact has this organization had on the community?(use testimonial and references if possible) _____
- 4) What successes has this organization had in recent years? _____
- 5) What is your greatest frustration in achieving success? _____
- 6) How does your organization measure success? _____
- 7) What is your cost per service? _____

- 8) What sets this charity/nonprofit apart from others with similar goals?
What do you do uniquely well?

(The following fields are optional if you are linked to Guidestar)

- 9) What is your annual budget? _____
10) What is the size of your staff? _____
11) Who are the principle executives and board members? _____
12) What percent of your annual revenue goes to administrative costs? ____
13) Who is your executive director and what is his/her annual salary? ____
14) What percentage of your organization's funds go to fundraising? ____
15) What percent goes to services to your constituents? _____
16) What are your current principle forms of fundraising? _____
17) What else should we know about this
charity/nonprofit? _____
18) (optional) What would your organization do with a \$1 million dollar
grant? _____

*All information provided here will be available on this web site for public inspection.
Inconsistencies with known or learned facts may result in being banned from this web
site.*

I accept these terms (required field)

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Tips on Registering a Charity and/or Listing a Project

At www.enrichanother.com, we believe this system, where charitable organizations and donors can interact directly, will maximize the total amount of charitable donations made.

Make your case compelling! That means:

- A potential donor should feel your *passion, commitment and enthusiasm* fairly leap off the page. If you do not sound excited about your own programs, be assured someone else will sound excited about theirs. We cannot emphasize enough the importance of this element to your success!
- your information should be *thorough, accurate and well-written* (enrichanother does not edit for spelling, grammar, content, etc.)
- your information should be truthful, with no inaccuracies by omission or commission. Others will see and evaluate your information, and you can be sure someone out there will inform enrichanother users of your inaccuracies. Ask yourself if you can afford to lose credibility.
- *Spend the time to do it right.* Although as your charity's administrator you may make changes after initial registration, there are lots of other charities out there. Your entry may not get a second look, once a donor has first passed you by.
- *Dream big!* As NHL superstar Wayne Gretzky says, "You miss 100 % of the shots you don't make". So take the shot – make a well-thought-out case, present it clearly, use spell-check, have someone you trust read it over, and shoot for the stars! If you can dream it, you can do it.

Good Luck!

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Charity Description

(from 501 (c) (3)
"Dreamgirls"
1627 Dorrance St.
Providence, Rhode Island 02906
(401) 555-7326
Founded 1996

www.dreamgirlsri.com
Contact: Anna McIntyre, Executive
Director

Nature of Organization:

A 10-bed residential center providing structure, safety, and training in life and job skills. Each year we take in 20-23 at-risk girls ages 14-18, and help them turn their lives around.

Purpose for being:

Dreamgirls' purpose for being is to see that every girl has a chance at her dream.

Core Values:

- Inside every human being is untold potential for greatness.
- Inside every girl is the potential to mother another great human being.
- The loss or waste of this potential is a tragedy whose magnitude we'll never know.

Brand Promise:

We won't give up on bringing every girl as close as we can to grab her dream.

History

Dreamgirls was founded in 1996, by four professional women – two social workers, a schoolteacher and a newspaper reporter. There was a tragic situation that had come to light in the state of Rhode Island. There were no facilities at all for young teenage girls in state custody – many of them victims of abuse and neglect. There were also not enough foster families willing to take them in. So these girls were put on “night-to-night placement”. That meant they might sleep on the couch in the social worker’s office one night, go to a foster family the next, and so on. The courts ruled this illegal, but still there was no solution. These girls were doomed to continue bouncing through the system with minimal support, guidance or care until they turned 18 – at which time they would be an “adult” – cut loose, on their own, no longer the state’s responsibility.

Impact

Each year Dreamgirls takes in about 20-25 girls between the ages of 14 and 18. We give them as close to a loving home as they've ever seen. We help them with literacy skills, job training and placement and in some cases, learning how to be a parent. These girls come to us often after everyone in the world has given up on them – parents, schools and saddest of all, they've given up on themselves. Many are into

drugs and sex and over the years, twenty-eight of them have come to us pregnant or with a baby.

We take them in and gave them things they'd never had before – clean clothes, good food, responsibility, medical care, schedules and rules. But most of all we give them love and a safe place.

Successes

At first some of these girls fight us like a cat in a bathtub, because they don't trust anybody. We can't save every one. But in helping 172 girls in the last eight years, we've had 160 get their GED, and 149 find employment and become financially independent. Among them are 8 registered nurses, one building contractor, 3 home-based business owners, 5 school teachers, and one who was just accepted to Harvard Law School! Others are continuing in school, in job training programs and in developing healthy, empowering relationships. They are good role models for their children. We are so proud of these bright and beautiful women, who found it in themselves to lift up their lives.

I'd love for you to meet some of our girls – like Tara, Meghan, Emily and Sheanna. You can see their happy smiling faces and read their stories below.

We measure success by

- Saving a life. We figure we've saved all but two or three of our girls (and we haven't given up on them, either!) That's an average of 21 lives saved every year.
- Turning a user of state services into a contributor to society
- Turning a dysfunctional young mother into a good parent
- Doing all of the above while spending as little money as possible, which we do partly by actively soliciting in-kind donations. Last year the value of these donations totaled nearly \$200,000, and included among other things food, bedding materials, grounds maintenance, office supplies and clothing. We have a cab driver who donates rides, and a contractor donated his services to pave our parking area. We also have formed relationships with medical and counseling professionals, who donate their services to our girls on a regular basis.

What sets us apart from other charities/nonprofits with similar goals?

We are the only non-profit helping these at-risk girls in the state of Rhode Island. We save girls' lives, and we do it with very little money, but with a lot of passion, commitment and energy.

We are able to keep our overhead low because, in addition to their 8 hours of instruction and counseling, our residents must contribute three hours of service each day. That means cleaning, helping with meals, painting when necessary, answering the phone, etc. Contributing gives the girls structure. It also is a way for them to give back to the community, and keeps their hands from finding trouble!

We love these girls and truly feel their lives are entirely different – in all good ways – because they came to us.

Please let them tell you themselves! Below you'll find their stories, in their own words.

What would we do with a \$1 million grant?

Save more girls! We'd love to have the resources to some day open another facility. We estimate for every girl we can help, there are five others in the Providence area we cannot. If there is no intervention during the teen years, these girls – and their potential contributions to society – may be forever lost to us. Instead, many of these girls go on to lives involving domestic abuse, health problems, criminal activity and prison.

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Welcome, (name of charity)!

[\(not Providence Boys and Girls Club? Click here\)](#)

(Myenrichanother page comes up here)

- [Add or modify project](#)
- [View status/funding of my projects](#)
- [Give feedback to donor](#)
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List New or Modify Project

(Charity login required to proceed)

- Register New Project
(Date registers automatically)
- Modify existing project

Project # _____

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List a new project:

(Charity login required to proceed)

- ID # _____ (lists automatically, and displays organization information, including mission statement, zip code, etc.)
- Today's Date: (or listed automatically) _____
- Description of special project/request _____
- Vision of how this will enhance your community _____
- Project time line and budget/cost _____
- Percent or extent to which accomplished to date _____
- Biggest need/next step _____

If a donor would like more information, he or she should call:

Name of contact person _____

Email address _____

Phone number _____

Attach relevant photos, if desired.

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Modify Project

(Charity Login required first)

- ID # _____ (lists automatically, and displays organization information, including mission statement, zip code, etc.)
- Today's date: (or listed automatically) _____
- How vision, timeline and budget are being met _____
- Revisions to prior project request _____
- Percent accomplished to date _____
- Biggest need/Next step _____
- Testimonials from beneficiaries (your biggest fans! Include their contact information, if possible _____)
- Photos of progress (attach as available)

If a donor would like more information, he or she should call:

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Phone number _____

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Contact www.enrichanother.com

We welcome your input!

Could [Enrichanother.com](http://www.enrichanother.com) use your comments to help communicate its mission?

I do [x] do not []

give www.enrichanother.com permission to use my comments below.

(Required fields)

Your name _____ () do not use publicly

Nature of your association with enrichanother (donor, charity, community member) _____

Your email address: _____

Your zip code _____

Your comment: _____

(Optional fields)

The information you provide below will help us tailor this web site to your needs

How long have you known about this web site? _____

How did you first hear of www.enrichanother.com? _____

Do you find this site useful? If so, how? _____

Have you recommended use of this web site to anyone else? _____

What do you find most useful? _____

Do you have a "success story" to share as a result of your experience with www.enrichanother.com? _____

What in this web site could use improvement? _____

Additional comments: _____

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Frequently Asked Questions:

- 1) How does www.enrichanother.com link donors to charities, and vice versa?
- 2) Why use this web site as opposed to giving/asking for donations the way I always have?
- 3) What if I've been approached by, or have always donated to, a certain charity, and they're not registered on www.enrichanother.com?
- 4) Can a member of the community offer feedback on a given charity?
- 5) How do I qualify to register as a charity?
- 6) How do I as a donor know others using this site are honest?
- 7) What if I have information that a charity on this web site is giving false information?
- 8) How do I keep tracks of how my donation is being used?
- 9) How do I find a charity and/or project that is meaningful to my unique preferences?
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1) How does www.enrichanother.com link donors to charities, and vice versa?

The website works as a forum where charities register projects they would like to accomplish to help uplift the lives of those they serve, and members/donors scan through these requests to find and fund projects they find compelling. The web site also provides an on-line "cork board" called "Overstock" where businesses or donors can post descriptions of gently-used items and supplies that they are willing to donate to a charity. "Talents/Services/Volunteers" is a database of personal gifts donors are willing to share. Charities then "bid" on these items and services by clicking them on and writing a description of how the donated item would help. This information is viewed by the donor. Donations of all kinds are made at the sole discretion of the donor.

2) Why use this web site as opposed to giving/asking for donations the way I always have?

There is no reason you cannot continue donating to the charities you have always favored. However, if you ask them to first "post" their request/project on this web site, you are encouraging accountability on the part of the charity, organizing and managing your own charitable giving, and achieving a measure of your own

effectiveness as a donor. Your feedback will also inform other members and help them achieve these goals

(For more information on the mission of www.enrichanother.com, click [About us/Why this web site?](#))

4) Can a member of the community offer feedback on a given charity?

Yes. If you have constructive first-hand knowledge of how a charity or charitable project is impacting the lives of people, simply click on the **feedback** icon. Charities are listed alphabetically. Feedback posted anonymously is listed in its own section.

5) How do I qualify to register as a charity?

You must have federal non-profit status, or be sponsored by one. Your user ID number on this web site will be assigned after you post your 501 (c) (3) ID #. If you are not presently registered nonprofit, and would like to become one, you may download the application form by clicking here: [Pub 4220 \(9-2003\)](#).

5) How do I as a donor know others will be honest?

As with other paths to donating, there is no guarantee. However, this web site is designed to help you form relationships, built on feedback given and received, and the trust that is earned through this process over time. www.enrichanother.com has great faith in the intelligence of donors. We know they will bring the life skills and discerning abilities that have made them successful in life's other arenas, to the transactions they will make on this web site. We also embrace the words of Pierre Omidyar, founder of eBay: "Most people are honest. Occasionally you may meet people who are not honest. It's a fact of life. Here, those people can't hide. We'll drive them away."

7) What if I have information that a charity on this web site is giving false information ?

Any instance of fraud or illegal activity should be reported to the appropriate law enforcement authorities. However as a concerned member of the community, you may post your concerns in the "feedback" section attached to the specific charity. We trust that member users will examine this feedback in context. Anonymous feedback will be relegated to a separate section of the feedback forum and identified as such.

8) How do I keep track of how my donation is being used?

You may check in on "My enrichanother" at any time and as often as you like to view the status of any given project, and to keep track of all your preferences and activity.

9) How do I as a donor find a charity and/or project that is meaningful to my unique preferences?

After logging in as a donor, proceed to the **viewprojects** selection. Once you click it, it will take you to a page where you can search for a project by geography, nature of organization, constituency served, or size of gift needed. You may also select two or more criteria as search parameters.

10) What if I have a suggestion about how this web site could be improved?

Please email us at [Contact enrichanother](#).

11) What is the “Overstock” page, and how does it work?

“Overstock” is an on-line list of useful items offered by businesses and other donors free of charge to charities which can use them. For more information, please read the answer to question # 1 above, or click [Overstock](#).

12) Does the www.enrichanother.com web site keep track of donor/charity history?

Yes. Each registered charity and donor has a [My enrichanother](#) page. This keeps track of your interests, projects you’re involved with, feedback you’re getting, and allows you to print out relevant forms and data (such as receipts for tax records).

100 Who are the people behind www.enrichanother.com, and why do they do it?

They are people like you who want to help others, but want to be effective doing it. They also see the internet as an inevitable tool in gaining some control over the process.

[Click here for a list of \[www.enrichanother.com\]\(http://www.enrichanother.com\) board members](#)

14)Is www.enrichanother.com itself a non-profit?

Yes, it’s a registered nonprofit organization, #_____.

100 How does the www.enrichanother.com website sustain itself?

The development of this web site would not have been possible without the contributions of many generous individuals. Their talents, time, and expertise, donated freely and with enthusiasm, serve as a model for one of enrichanother’s core values: everyone has a unique talent to share. The builders of the site are a bright group of students at Brown University, under the direction of computer science professor Steve Reiss. To date, the only cash outlay in the site’s development has been for domain registration and printing supplies. We’ll continue to work in this manner as much as possible.

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- Children under the age of 18 should use the site with adult permission, especially with regard to committing or donating funding, services or goods.
- Our primary purpose in collecting personal information is to provide you with a safe, efficient and customized experience. This allows us to provide services and features that most likely meet your needs. We only collect personal information about you that we consider necessary for meeting this purpose.
- In general, you can browse our Site without telling us who you are or revealing any personal information about yourself. Once you give us your personal information, you are not anonymous to us. If you choose to use our services, you may be required to provide contact, identity and shipping information, as indicated on forms throughout the site. Where possible, we indicate which fields are required and which are optional. You always have the option not to provide information by choosing not to use a service or feature.
- You agree that we may use personal information about you to improve our content and features, analyze site usage, and customize content, layout and services.
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- Under no circumstances can you disclose personal information about another user to a third party without the express written consent of that user. Note that law enforcement personnel are given different rights with respect to information they access. www.enrichanother.com will in all cases cooperate with law enforcement agencies with respect to any criminal investigation.
- Enrichanother and our users do not tolerate spam. Therefore, without limiting the foregoing, you are not licensed to add an enrichanother user, including a user with whom you have had interaction, to your mail list (email or physical mail) without their express consent.
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Suggested letter in response to charitable request

May 1, 2004

*Ms. Mary Benson
Executive Director,
Crusade for Consumer Justice
100 Main Street
Providence, RI 02905*

Dear Mary,

We have received your recent request for a charitable contribution, and will happily consider making a donation.

We're very excited to tell you that this year we are getting our employees on board in helping us determine how to best allocate our charitable dollars.

To facilitate this process, our employees will be using the web site www.enrichanother.com. From information there, they will bring back to us recommendations for funding.

www.enrichanother.com will help us learn more about the good work you do, as well as your funding needs for the specific projects that will help to maximize the human potential of your clients.

We appreciate and applaud the important work you do in service of the community, and we remain your committed partner in the mission to help make the world a better place.

Once you have registered on www.enrichanothers.com, please send me an email to let us know. Kindly add this year's password "abundance" in the message window, so that we can distinguish your note as one that is important to us.

Sincerely,

*John Smith
Corporate Giving Coordinator
Apex Communications
jsmith@apexcommunications.com*

■■■■■■■■ Just for Kids ■■■■■■■■

***Congratulations on looking for ways to help other people!
We invite you to use this site [WITH THE PERMISSION AND SUPERVISION OF YOUR PARENTS, GUARDIANS AND/OR TEACHERS.](#)***

What do you care most about? Helping kids who have no books or equipment in school? Helping the homeless? Maybe you'd like to donate your old toys, books, bike or musical instrument to a needy child. Or would you like to get a team together to paint a house for Habitat for Humanity? On this web site, as you work under adult supervision, we will protect your identity and privacy as you

- ***Look for and find projects that you think are important.***
- ***Think about ways you might offer your talents, services or volunteer time, like tutoring a younger child or visiting a nursing home.***
- ***Consider offering a gently-used item for charity in our Overstock section.***
- ***Ask the charities all the questions you want to, through your user ID (not your real email address) to satisfy yourself that this project is worthy of your time, support and/or involvement.***
- ***Discuss with your family or teacher which projects you would like to support, as well as why and how.***

If you have any questions, check frequently asked questions, member assistance (for real-time answers), or contact us.

Please let us know what you think of the site, and we always welcome your suggestions.

Good Luck!

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