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September 24, 2012

Pflugerville Community Development Corporation
Board Members
203 W Main St # E
Pflugerville, TX 78660

Dear Board Members,

The Pflugerville Education Foundation (PEF) is requesting \$30,000.00 (details for funding in attachment) from the Pflugerville Community Development Corporation (PCDC) to immediately impact and increase the welding program at Pflugerville Independent School District (PISD). Over the past couple of years, steps have been taken to provide welding opportunities to students in PISD; specifically, two courses have been added to the elective offerings at Hendrickson High School that allow students to learn and apply skills in welding.

The two courses offered are Agricultural Mechanics and Metal Technologies and Agricultural Facilities Design and Fabrication, which include welding in the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS). The first level course provides a semester of content that is dedicated to welding, while the second level course dedicates the entire year to skill. In addition, PISD has articulation agreements with Austin Community College which allow students to earn college credit by successfully completing both courses.

The district has made essential equipment and supply purchases needed to provide students with hands-on experiences in welding, however this request is to provide specialized training equipment that will assist the specific welding needs in the classroom.

With this new partnership, the PEF and PCDC will be providing funding to the PISD welding program and supporting the efforts to bring more qualified employees to local employers. Based on the latest workforce data, it is clear that welding is a high demand, high wage occupation. The District will continue to add resources to this program area in order to provide this educational opportunity to our students. Strengthening the welding program with funding will help move PISD closer to the goal of ensuring all students are college and career ready upon graduation.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Victor Gonzales
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Item #	Qty.	Description	Amount	Total Amount
K1297	10	AC/DC 225/125 60 HZ	\$ 751.00	\$ 7,510.00
k2774-4	3	Power Wave C300 Ready-Pack	\$ 7,986.00	\$ 23,958.00
k2806-1	2	Tomahawk 375 Air	\$ 1,710.00	\$ 3,420.00
k3023-1	13	Viking Black 1840 Var.Sh9-13 Helmet	\$ 180.00	\$ 2,340.00
Total			\$ 10,627.00	\$ 37,228.00

Discount Applied	Total Funding	\$ 30,000.00
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