



August 31, 2022

To Whom it May Concern:

Research has shown middle grades are a crucial development period, especially for Black girls (Young, Young, & Paufler, 2017). In addition to the myriad of physical and social challenges Black girls face at the adolescent age, they may also have additional challenges present in the classroom. We believe *My Sister is Succeeding*, an academically-engaging mentoring program will add support for Black teen girls as they script their path to success. To implement this program, I write this letter seeking your financial partnership.

Beginning September 21, My Sister is Succeeding participants will meet Wednesdays for 10 weeks (through February 28) at Western Kentucky University, learning from educators and professionals and meeting with mentors. Up to 60 students can participate in the program.

We believe your values and your community effort align with the mission of our nonprofit and this program. We invite you to serve as a financial partner by contributing \$250, \$500, or \$1000. Your sponsorship will assist with providing supplies, educational materials, food, communication, and other needed items for girls in the program. We also have a list of targeted donations enclosed, if you prefer.

My Sister is Succeeding is a program of For a Real Change, Inc., a 501c3 tax-exempt nonprofit. You can learn more about the program online at forarealchange.org/mysis. If you have questions or would like to move forward, please feel free to email info@forarealchange.org or call 270-551-2239.

Sincerely,

Aurelia Spaulding
For a Real Change, Inc.
Founder and Executive Director



My Sister is Succeeding Sponsorship Opportunity

\$1000 Donation - Elevation Partnership Level (response needed by October 5, 2022)

- Business logo included on the t-shirt
- Business acknowledgment in program materials
- Opportunity to provide a promotional item within the program materials
- Opportunity for remarks during a program meeting
- Partnership acknowledgment on the website’s event page

\$500 Donation - Lead Partnership Level

- Business name in program materials
- Opportunity to provide a promotional item within the program packets
- Partnership acknowledgment on the website’s event page

\$250 Donation - Empowerment Partnership Level

- Partnership acknowledgment on the website’s event page

Targeted Donations:

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| _____ \$500 End of semester meal sponsor* (1) | _____ \$500 Transportation* (2) |
| _____ \$500 Mentor / Leadership event (2) | _____ \$20 Registration Sponsor (10) |
| _____ Patron (sponsorship of any amount) | _____ Recognitions (giveaway of any amount) |

**denotes that donation may be paid directly to the vendor*

----- **Sponsorship Information** -----

Business Name _____

Contact Person _____

Address _____

City / State/ Zip Code _____

Sponsorship _____

Checks can be made payable to For a Real Change, Inc. **It can be mailed to 1906 College Heights Blvd. #8032, Bowling Green, KY 42101.** Please let us know if you have any questions. Online payment is available with a fee deducted, and an invoice is available upon request. Please email info@forarealchange.org.