**FIRST COMES FIRST ORGANIZATION (FCF)**

**Empowering the first child for a better world**

**Project Abstract**

The First Comes First organization, is seeking a grant to start and be able to reach out to the first children from every family first in Kenya and then to the uttermost parts of Africa and the whole world with the objective of reach out to all first children from every family and help each other in improving their welfare and motivate each other to move on despite the pressure that comes with the responsibility of being the first blood in every family. Funding in the amount of Kshs 372,000 is requested for registration of the organization as a non-governmental organization and hosting a first children’s conference in Nairobi city.

**Statement of Need**

FCF is geared towards reaching out to every first child aged between 18-40 years old in every family in the world and make them feel that they too have a life to live and be themselves and equip them with the correct ammunition to face the tough life challenges that are on their shoulders. This will be done by supporting their ideas and helping them to turn their passions into ventures that will earn them an income and as a result, they will be able to help their siblings and this will help in the fight against poverty in our country and the entire region of Africa.

**Program Description**

​To present an emotional healthy first child with all the skills and knowledge to handle life’s challenges which he/she will pass to others and make a healthy generation. The first child should understand the importance of being first child and living as a model of excellence and integrity.

To become a peace ambassador group that seeks to unite humanity by the power of the first born. We believe that if we are to reach out to the entire world with an audible and clear voice of authority, then we will have to use the first child in every family. By this, we will reach out to the entire human race at a family level.

To present to the world a financially stable first child, with enough skill and power to make and multiply wealth it towards others thus eradicating poverty. This we do by empowering the less fortunate first children with entrepreneurial skills to make them better people in the world economy.

To set up the first ever first child school that apart from the normal school curriculum, will focus on building leadership skills in each and every first child since childhood to adulthood. They will be taught how to handle their responsibilities in a healthy and balanced way without forgetting that they also have a life to live.

**Goals & Objectives**

To make sure that our goal is attained? The organization has set up some objectives that will lead to the realization of our ultimate goals.

1. To bring together all the firstborn children from every family in Kenya and around the world. The target for this is in institutions like churches, schools starting with elementary school up to university levels, mosques and even Hindu temples.
2. There will be divisions in groups according to the passions and talents of each individual in the whole mass of the firstborns with each group having its own leader. This is so because we want to help each person to develop in their talent and passion whereby those that are already successful in their jurisdictions will be able to teach and pass the skills and knowledge to them that are still growing and hence each will learn from the other.
3. There will be monthly contributions among the members that will be used to promote new business ideas for each member of the organization to help them attain financial stability. This will be deposited in a bank account with the ultimate vision of having a firstborn’s bank in all over the world.
4. We will host conferences all over the country and the world that are aimed at teaching and empowering the firstborns. In addition to the empowering conferences, there will also be retreats where the firstborns will have an opportunity to play games and unwind from a very serious life that does not allow them to be free and bring out the “baby” in them. This is in the bid to reduce the pressures and stress that come with busy lives that they live.
5. There will be overall leaders for each set of the members, that is, a leader for each gender, each age group and ultimately an overall patron for the organization.

**Timeline of activities**

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| Submit Grant Proposal | September 2012 |
| Expected Grant Notification | October 2012 |
| Registering the Organization | October 2012 |
| FCF Launch Conference | December 2012 |
| Prepare Results Report | December 2012 |

**Budget**

The budget includes funds for registering the organization as an international NGO and hosting the very first conference to launch the program in Nairobi. This will give the organization an identity and legalize it to carry out its operations of helping out the first child from all corners of our nation and Africa. Through this program, we will be able to help every needy person at family level through the power of the first child.

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| ITEM | DESCRIPTION | COST ($ US) |
| Registration of the organization | As an international NGO | 500.00 |
| Launch Conference in Nairobi | Whole budget for the event | 10,000.00 |
| Salary | Two month salary for the four members of staff | 5,000.00 |
| TOTALS |  | 15,500.00 |

**Evaluation**

The organization will promote peace among our people by reaching out to them directly through the power of the first child. This will is aimed at uniting all humanity from all walks of life, which is religion, tribes, gender thus enabling a smooth flow in the administration of our country. At FCF, we believe that if we are able to unite the first children and impact on them positively, we will be able to bring a balance in all aspects of life at a very basic level of the family and as a result, we will be able to avoid any chaos caused by divisions in various aspects.

In addition to that, the organization will help to empower the first child economically and be able to follow up on the usage of the capital to make sure that the proceeds of the businesses are used to make the life of the other siblings better, by this, we will be able to reduce the levels of poverty and improve the quality of life of our people.

**Staff and Organizational Information**

Godian Mabindah, Founder and Director, holds a higher diploma in Theology, diploma in Music and dance and currently pursuing a Bachelor’s degree in Computer Science at Kenya Methodist University. Godian Mabindah is in charge of the whole program where he is the founder and President of FCF.

Maureen Atieno, Program manager, holds a Bachelor’s degree in Peace and Conflict resolution. Maureen Atieno is providing support for this program and has taken responsibility for community involvement.

Yvonne Murenga, Information Technology Specialist, holds a Bachelor’s degree from the Jomo Kenyatta University of Science and Technology. Yvonne Murenga mentors young ladies in high schools, colleges, universities and those out of college helping them make their lives better by making informed decisions in their lives.

Dickens Ngota, Special Education Coordinator, holds a Diploma in Youth counseling. Dickens Ngota has extensive experience working with young people with low self-esteem helping them learn to accept themselves and repair their damaged self-esteem. He is proficient with event organizing and planning.