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Q1

Requester name(s)

Q2

Requester firm/location (e.g. MWA - Highlands Ranch, MWA - Omaha, etc.)

MWA - Omaha

Q3

Grant recipient

Name	Red Brick Run Supporting Gretna TeamMates
Address	11717 S 216th St
City/Town	Gretna
State/Province	NE
ZIP/Postal Code	68028

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Q4

Recipient details

Website	<a href="https://redbrickrungretna.com/">https://redbrickrungretna.com/</a>
EIN (if available)	20-4449109

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## Q5

Recipient characteristics

Is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization,  
Serves disadvantaged children and/or families,  
Has an educational focus,  
Is a grassroots effort,  
Has local ties

## Q6

Contact person at recipient

Name

Roger Miller

Title

Director of Student Services

Email Address

rmiller@gpsne.org

Phone Number

402-679-1264

## Q7

Dollar amount requested

5000.0

Good overview of the organization and clear tie to the Mariner Foundation mission.

## Q8

Proposal overview (max: 1000 characters)

Tom and Nancy Osborne founded the TeamMates Mentoring Program in 1991 in an effort to provide support and encouragement to school aged youth. The goal of the program is to see youth graduate from high school and pursue post-secondary education. To reach this goal, youth meet one hour per week with a caring adult who serves as a mentor. Mentors are volunteers from the community who have dedicated themselves to making a difference in the life of a young person. The organization currently provides a mentor for over 7,000 youth across Nebraska and Iowa. This grant will support the Red Brick Run on 4/2/22 and is the only fundraiser of the Gretna TeamMates chapter which will list Mariner as the only Platinum sponsor again this year.

## Q9

Why are you requesting this grant? (max: 1000 characters)

Important to include if other Mariner associates are engaged in the cause/event. This particular case is an office-wide initiative.

Shows personal involvement in the organization.

The Omaha office has supported the Gretna TeamMates organization for the past 3 years, though the race was not held last year due to covid. I have been affiliated with both the Red Brick Run and Gretna TeamMates for over 7 years. I was able to be a mentor for 2 years, ran the race myself for 2 years and 2020 will be the second year as co-director. I also personally donate to the race every year. In 2019 our whole office participated by either volunteering, running or donating. Many of us ran virtually to support the event in 2020 and we look forward to making it an office activity in 2022. The impact that mentoring has on students is invaluable, and it is open to any student in the school no matter their economic status, they just must desire to participate. Sponsoring the race and being able get the word out to the community so more people become mentors, we are able to help more kids. There are currently 73 matches in the Gretna Community School District, with 4 seniors. If approved, the grant will allow TeamMates to provide a \$500 scholarship to each of the graduating seniors, who have followed the program from 3rd grade to graduation, as well as fund other activities for Mentors and Mentees throughout the year.

Specific program statistics and demonstrates how funds will be applied.

**Q10**

Please share any additional information you would like the Board to have as it considers this grant request. (max: 1000 characters)

With the donation the Mariner Foundation provided in both 2019 & 2020, we were able to add more options for the event such as chip timing, medals, custom sport tech t-shirts and free finisher photos. Those small upgrades allowed the race to grow by nearly 100 participants to 425. We would like to see the participation grow further this year coming out of covid. All of the entry fees cover most of the race expenses, which mean the sponsorships and donations collected during signup go directly to TeamMates. The entire Omaha office has this on their calendars to volunteer for or participate in on April 2.

**Q11**

Is this grant request related to an event? If so, please provide the event name and date below and send all supporting documentation to [cassie.bicknell@marinerwealth.com](mailto:cassie.bicknell@marinerwealth.com).

Yes (please provide event name and date below):

Red Brick Run, Saturday April 2, 2022

**Q12**

Yes

May the Mariner Foundation identify you to the recipient as the requester of this grant?