

Abstract

There is a systemic lack of funding for small parochial schools due to an absence of resources. Franklin Heights Christian Academy in Kannapolis, North Carolina is struggling to find sufficient funds to equip their classrooms with instructional technology. Our plan will help address this need.

Background on Franklin Heights

- In a small, economically-depressed town
- Founded five years ago
- 72 K-12 students
- Very small alumni population
- School budget only teacher salaries, school supplies, and school operations
- Technology budget is totally donations and fundraisers



Fundraising Goals

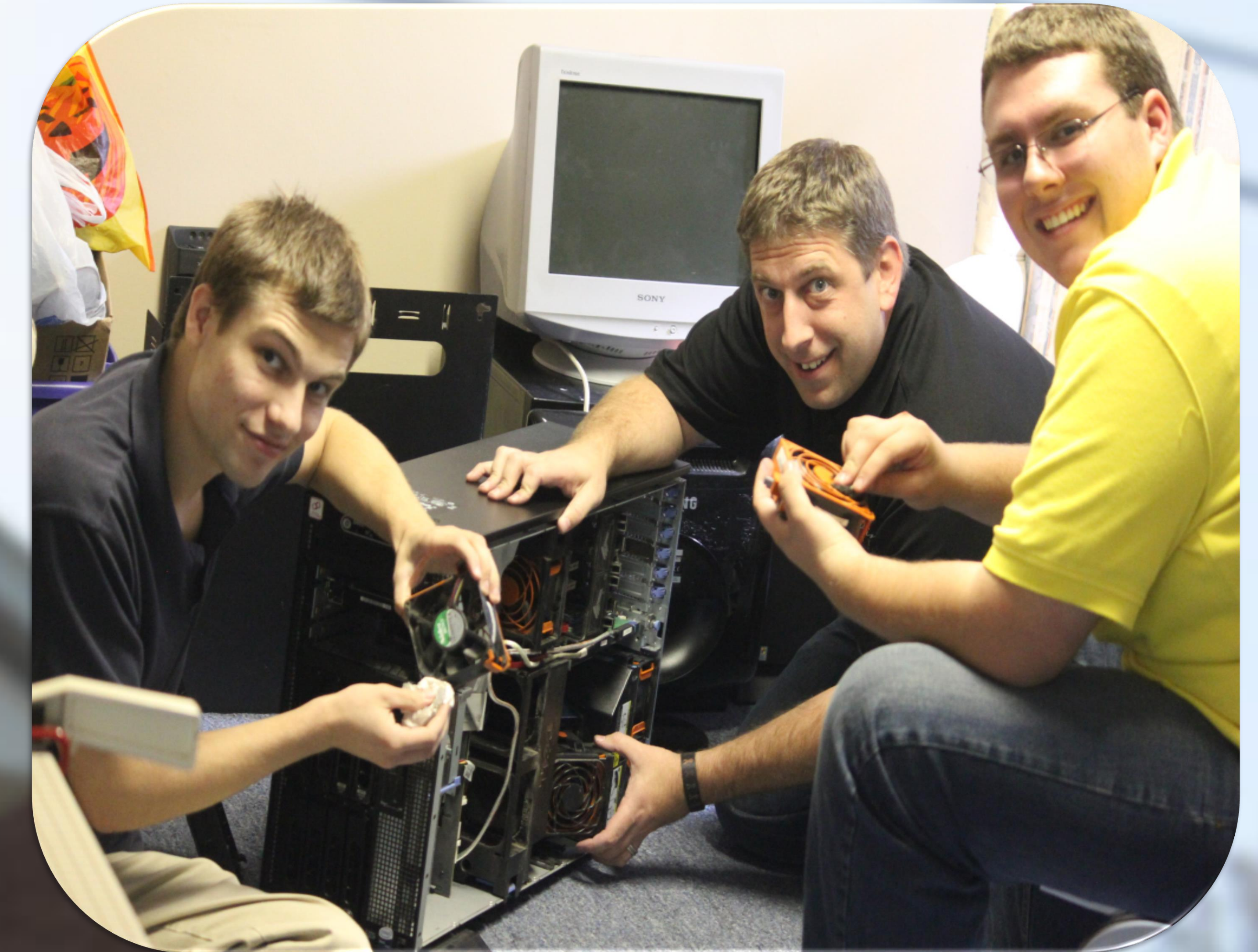
	Apple TV Adapter	40" TV	Attachments
Quantity	13	13	13
Unit Price	\$84~99	\$250~300	\$20~35
Total Price	\$1104~\$1287	\$3250~\$3900	\$260~\$455
Expected Total Cost	\$4614~\$5642		

Methods/Processes

- Consulted with current faculty, staff for current research leads
- Searched for grants fit school need
- Ranked grants in order of usefulness/plausibility
- Presented recommendations to school

Listed Funding Sources

1.) The Woodward Fund	2.) The Funding Factory	3.) The Dekker Foundation	4.) The Gelfand Trust	5.) Best Buy Community Grants
Esp. for religious institutions	No special requirements	To promote education	To spark STEM interest in kids	To build interest in technology in teens
To improve future generations	Easy to implement	For any community program	Gives to many different causes	Grants average \$5,000
Only open to a few states	Good track record of fundraising success	Easy to apply for	Easy requirements	



Results

- These sources can support the school
 - The David, Helen and Marian Woodward Fund
 - The Funding Factory
 - The Dekker Foundation
 - The Gelfand Family Charitable Trust
 - The Best Buy Foundation
- More than \$5000 are expected

Conclusions

- Increased funds will
 - Outfit 13 classrooms with new technology
 - Make classroom instruction more interactive

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