



November 5, 2021

Saunders Construction believes that providing a solid foundation for kids is the most important investment we can make. For this reason, we are pleased to introduce you to our signature community initiative "*Building Confidence in Kids.*"

This initiative allows us to form major, on-going partnerships with nonprofit organizations that make impacts in the areas of children, families or education. If selected, Saunders will work with your organization to develop a two year-long partnership inclusive of:

- Conducting a fundraiser which historically has helped raise over \$25,000 after expenses each year or provide a \$25,000 cash contribution each year.
- In-kind contributions and volunteer time. Saunders desires a partnership that provides varied in-kind volunteer opportunities for Saunders' employees.
- Though COVID 19 has affected us all if your organization does not allow full volunteering opportunities yet we also would like to help you come up with virtual events or social distancing events.

The initial two-year timeframe allows us to work very closely with your organization to understand how we can best help and to develop a lasting relationship. We keep each organization as an on-going partner for several years with continued financial support and maintain a volunteer program through our *Building Confidence in Kids* Committee.

While this RFP is open to all nonprofit organizations, your organization was specifically targeted either because Saunders has given to you in the past, or could still use or support or because we are interested in exploring future partnerships. To apply for this partnership, please:

- Submit answers to the attached questions in **two pages or less** to Mike Iten at [m.iten@saundersinc.com](mailto:m.iten@saundersinc.com)
- Submit any questions regarding the RFP to Mike Iten by December 17, 2021
- List how many corporate sponsorships do you currently have, if any?
- **All applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. on December 17, 2021 to be considered**

Once we receive your information, the Saunders *Building Confidence in Kids* Committee will review and judge it based on predetermined criteria. We will notify your organization no later than January 17, 2022 whether or not you are in the top three. If your organization is in the top three, we will work together to schedule a time for the committee to make a site visit to further understand your organization and make sure we are both great partners for each other.

If your organization is ultimately selected as the 2022-2023 Saunders *Building Confidence in Kids* Partner, we will work with you to outline our partnership, and plan to kick it off in February.

If your organization has ideas or future event/opportunities for your participants/families on what would be fun to please submit at minimum of 5 events on what those would be as well.

Thank you for taking the time to consider this opportunity. We look forward to your response!

Best,

Saunders Building Confidence in Kids Committee



BUILDING CONFIDENCE IN KIDS  
**REQUEST FOR PARTNERSHIP**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

<b>Name of Organization:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>Phone:</b>	
<b>Email:</b>	
<b>Website:</b>	
<b>Executive Director:</b>	

**RFP INFORMATION**

<b>Request submitted by:</b>	
<b>Association with the nonprofit:</b>	
<b>Email address:</b>	

**OVERALL MISSION**

**How does your organization positively impact children, families or education?**

**BUDGET INFORMATION**

What is your organization's annual operating budget?

What percentage of your total budget is spent on administrative expenses?

**PARTNERING WITH SAUNDERS**

How will Saunders' support allow you to further your mission?

What volunteer opportunities are available to Saunders employees and their families please include 5?

**In addition to its construction expertise Saunders employees have a wide variety of skill sets including a wide variety of trades, marketing, accounting, sales, etc. How do you envision Saunders' full skill set benefitting your organization over the course of a year?**

**What is the anticipated measurable difference to children, families or education Saunders will be making by supporting your organization?**

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