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November 21, 2023

Coach Carl Belford  
Project Manager  
The Come Up, Inc.  
401 N.E. 46<sup>th</sup> Street, OKC, OK 73105

Dear Carl,

It's been a pleasure to witness first-hand the incredible opportunity The Come-Up Foundation provides to the underserved youth in Oklahoma City's urban core. I believe a martial arts lifestyle can help reduce the trend of obesity while also discouraging other unhealthy behaviors such as illegal drug and tobacco use.

Oklahoma has one of the worst obesity problems in America, most problematic in underserved communities.

In accordance with my conversations with Emmanuel and yourself, I am happy to donate 10 hours for each of the three years mentioned, 2024, 2025 and 2026 as part of your expansion. Of even more value, I will help identify options and a solid plan to provide health and wellness checkups for at-risk kids. I believe many in the medical profession would be honored to donate their time to help this as well as nutrition instruction.

We will get this done!

The value of this in-kind donation, would be \$10,000 for each of the three years.

On behalf of many of colleagues in the health care industry, I wish to thank you for your attention to detail in providing safety and well-being of our most valuable resource; Our Kids!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brendon McCollom".

Brendon McCollom, DO



Athletic Recovery and Rehabilitation

November 21, 2023

RE: Come Up Foundation

Mr. Emmanuel Rivera,  
Executive Director  
The Come Up, Inc.  
401 N.E. 46<sup>th</sup> St.,  
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Dear Emmanuel,

The Athletic Recovery Center (ARC) has been pleased to donate our facilities to The Come Up Kids for training and recovery.

We are pleased to donate annually eight hours per month for your use, during the periods of July 1, 2024 and June 30, 2027. The commitment these kids make to healthy living will have a lasting impact, and help reverse the obesity epidemic in Oklahoma. I would estimate the value of our future donation to be \$6000 per year.

Thank you again for all you do, your mentorship is making a difference in young lives.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Shawn M. Smith", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

Shawn M. Smith, PT  
Owner/ Physical Therapist  
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Mr. Emmanuel Rivera  
401 N.E. 46th Street  
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Dear Emmanuel,

Thank you for involving me personally in your project to train and mentor kids in under-served neighborhoods. It's been my pleasure to donate our time and resources to the pilot project and we're excited to see you have a plan for long-term sustainability.

We're behind your effort and believe in what you're doing!

If you are awarded the grant from the Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund (TSET), InHouse Web Services will donate \$5,000 each year for website administration and digital efforts for the three-year duration of the project.

Sincerely,

Brad Buchert



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**OKC Combat Sports**

306 N. Klein

Oklahoma City, OK 73106

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November 27, 2023

To whom it may concern,

As a partner in the privately owned gym, OKC Combat Sports, I am pleased to donate 5 hours per month for Muay Thai and wrestling training taught by The Come Up instructors, a donation value of \$7,500.00, to last for the duration of the project.

In addition to this donation, the instructors at OKC Combat Sports will donate 5 hours of Jiu-Jitsu or Judo training. The value of this donation of 60 hours annually is \$7,500.00.

We are happy to be a part of The Come Up Foundation, and have confidence in its leadership and all they are doing to put underserved kids on an upward path in life.

As a coordinator for the Oklahoma City Police Department's Training Academy, and a former patrol officer, I believe nothing will change youth more than the challenge and joy of martial arts. This training creates an environment in which youth are able to develop skills necessary to become successful members of society. These skills include respect, self-discipline, dedication, and a commitment to build positive community; all of which are the cornerstone values of OKC Combat Sports.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Travis Serna', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

**MSgt. Travis Serna**

Co-Owner and Co-Founder of OKC Combat Sports

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team  
**THRIVE**

Emmanuel Rivera,  
Executive Director of The Come Up, Inc.  
401 N.E. 46th Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Dear Emmanuel,

As the CEO of Team Thrive, Inc. it has been a privilege to donate both dollars and services to The Come Up foundation to see the very real difference made in the lives of Oklahoma City's disadvantaged youth.


I am encouraged to see the organization expand, so that it can continue to grow minds, character and strong and healthy bodies.

In addition to serving on the Board of Directors of The Come Up, more than \$30,000 has been donated in services and staff support, providing clerical assistance, tracking of enrollment, and general administrative assistance. The member of our staff, Erika Espinoza, has conservatively spent about 20 hours a week working for this organization. We wish to continue our support.

Team Thrive will be pleased to donate \$20,000 per year for the next three years in staff support, while The Come Up seeks to expand and provide additional services.

Thank you for all you are doing to help Oklahoma's youth stay active, be strong, build confidence, and break the generational cycles of poverty, addiction, and obesity.

Sincerely,



Matt Parker



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Mr. Emmanuel Rivera  
Executive Director, The Come Up, Inc.  
401 N.E. 46<sup>th</sup> Street  
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Dear Mr. Rivera,

As the owner of Explosive Athletics, which is currently utilized only for private use, I am pleased to donate 10 hours a week to The Come Up, Inc. for use in your expansion. Serving southwest Oklahoma City's underserved youth, and teaching them the benefits of healthy living through martial arts, is a passion that I would love to be a part of.

The value of my donation would be 50\$ an hour or \$500.00 a week - \$2,000.00 a month and \$26,000.00 per year. I will donate it for the three years of your proposed project, July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2027.

We look forward to working with you to provide a full mixed martial arts training facility and welcome you to bring mats, equipment and boxing bags to utilize here. Between what we already have, and what you bring, we can create a second-to-none training facility for the youth of this region.

Sincerely,

Mr. Zack Waller  
Owner, Explosive Athletics

*Teresa E. Grissom*  
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November 24, 2023

Emmanuel Rivera, Executive Director  
The Come Up, Inc.  
401 N.E. 46th Street,  
OKC, OK 73105

Dear Emmanuel,

I am pleased to provide you with in-kind support for your program in the amount of \$10,000 per year which will include a two-day grant management training for all contractors and board members each year at a value of \$5,000 which includes my consultant fee and all supplies and materials, as well as a two-day grant writing training each year at a value of \$5,000 per year.

I value what you do in our community, and I am pleased to offer my support for your worthwhile program. I look forward to working with you in the near future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Terri Grissom". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "T" and a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Terri Grissom

To:

**Emmanuel Rivera**  
The Come Up Foundation

November 21, 2023

Mr. Rivera

It has been a pleasure to introduce the (SEL-aligned) bullying prevention curriculum to the Come-Up foundation. I am pleased to donate this completed curriculum document to The Come-Up to be utilized in your student education programs, and I am excited about your plans to expand your reach. The value of this donation is \$5,000 per year.

I am happy to discuss the need for continuing education to ensure trainers and mentors are properly educated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Elizabeth Suddath". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Elizabeth Suddath



# AMERICAN ELITE

## MIXED MARTIAL ARTS

Emmanuel Ribera,  
Executive Director  
The Come up Inc.  
401 NE 46" Street  
OKC, OK 73105

On behalf of American Elite Mixed Martial Arts, we would like to express our appreciation for your work, teaching and mentoring inner-city youth in underserved neighborhoods.

We will donate 5 hours each month to the 501C3 non-profit, The Come Up, for the use of our facilities (up to 30 kids per hour class taught by the instructor) for the duration of the three-year project. The value of this donation will be \$7950 per year, which is half the membership rate for a family.

We consider the Come-Up kids part of the American Elite Family, and have enjoyed watching them advance.

Best Wishes!

Sincerely,



T.J. Tomlin  
Owner, Instructor.



Emmanuel Rivera,  
Executive Director  
The Come Up, Inc.

Dear Emmanuel,

Mercury Press Plus has been honored to participate as a donor in The Come-Up foundation, to see the difference made in the lives of Oklahoma City's youth. Our estimated in-kind donation over the past 18 months of letterhead, brochures, and envelopes has been \$10,000.

To help with your expansion project, we are pleased to donate in-kind \$7500 in printing services per year, from July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2027.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Ron Franklin'.

Ron Franklin  
Chief Executive Officer

***Transcend Sports Performance Inc.***

**derrisfreeman@gmail.com | 405.812.7508**

Emmanuel Rivera,  
Executive Director  
The Come Up, Inc.  
401 N.E. 46<sup>th</sup> Street,  
OKC, OK 73105

Dear Emmanuel,

I would like to first express my admiration for the work you do. You demonstrate a serious commitment to include professional guidance to ensure the mental well-being of your students. It will pay dividends.

I am pleased to donate the leadership curriculum to The Come-Up foundation for use during the three-year period of your proposed project.

The value of this donation would be \$5,000 per year.

I would be additionally honored to be considered for providing continuing education on a basis of 1 week quarterly.

Thank you for asking, and also thank you for your commitment to help youth from our under-served communities to build confidence and self-esteem.

Sincerely,

Derris Freeman,

*D.Freeman*





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November 20, 2023

Emmanuel Rivera  
Executive Director, The Come Up, Inc.  
401 N.E. 46th Street  
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

**Subject: Donation of Legal Services to The Come Up, Inc.**

Dear Emmanuel,

It has been a privilege to donate both dollars and services to The Come Up, Inc. to see the incredible impact on the lives of disadvantaged youth in Oklahoma City.

As a martial artist myself, I know the impact The Come Up, Inc. can have on youth and I am excited to see the organization grow and continue to empower kids with strong and healthy minds, character, and bodies.

In addition to serving on the Board of Directors as Chair of The Come Up, Inc., I have provided \$15,000 in pro bono donated legal services to The Come Up, Inc., which has included organization filings, developing bylaws, preparing contracts, and other general legal service. In addition to serving as Chair of the Board, it is my pleasure to continue as General Counsel. I will pledge to donate \$10,000 per year in legal services for three years to continue the project.

Kind regards,

Geoffrey Long

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