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**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**READ USA, Inc.**

**Board of Directors Meeting**

**April 24, 2023, 4:00 PM**

**Grants and Funding Updates**

**Current:**

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| **Funding Organization** | **Amount** | **Designation** |
| United Way | $500,000 through 9/2024 | Arlington tutoring |
| Anonymous Family Fund | $100,000 through 11/30 | Tutor expansion |
| Kid’s Hope Alliance | $500,000 through 7/30 | Tutor Pay |

**New:**

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| **Funding Organization** | **Amount** | **Designation** |
| AmeriCorps Competitive | $437,794 begins 8/2023 | Tutor Pay |
| AmeriCorps VISTA | 6 full-time staff |  |
| AT&T | $40,000 | Technology in tutoring |
| ReCAST CARE | $15,050 | Tutoring training |
| Career Source | $360,000 | Tutor Pay |

**Awaiting:**

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| **Funding Organization** | **Amount** | **Designation** |
| Accelerate (MVP) | $250,000 | Tutor program |
| PGA | $1 million over 4 years | Office Space/Building |
| World Reader | $7,500 | Reading app |
| Florida Blue | $300,000 | Book Fairs |
| Florida Blue | $250,000 | Expand tutoring |

**In Process:**

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| **Funding Organization** | **Amount** | **Designation** |
| Yield Giving | $1 million | Overall support |
| WGA |  | PACE girls in tutoring |
| KHA RFP 1 |  | READ JAX Collab Pilot |
| KHA RFP 2 |  | Tutoring |
| KHA RFP 3 |  | Child, teen, family |

--- restricted funds

--- unrestricted or loosely restricted funds

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