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Systematic Underfunding in Small Parochial Schools

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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.

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

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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Fundraising Goals

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Listed Funding Sources

1.) The Woodward Fund
   - Esp. for religious institutions
   - Only open to a few states
   - Grants average $5,000
   - Good track record of fundraising success

2.) The Funding Factory
   - No special requirements
   - Easy to implement
   - Easy to apply for

3.) The Dekker Foundation
   - To promote education
   - For any community program
   - Easy to apply for

4.) The Gelfand Trust
   - To spark STEM interest in kids
   - Gives to many different causes
   - Easy requirements

5.) Best Buy Community Grants
   - To build interest in technology in teens
   - Grants average $5,000

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

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