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

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