



Mission:

Dedicated to improving the quality of life in Randolph, committed to promoting leadership while engaging the community, providing a safe place for every family, protecting the area recreational activities and embracing the community's future while preserving the past.

Vision:

A small but mighty town with goals to promote growth and leadership while maintaining support for families, parks and local recreation.



Randolph, KS

Randolph is small town that attracts residents usually because of its size and cost of housing. There are no large businesses or commercial areas to employ, this makes Randolph a commuter town of today and tomorrow. With this knowledge, it allows us to be aware of the likelihood of new residents being a more transient group, which causes less stability in our town and school system.

Randolph is also a tourist location because of its proximity to Tuttle Creek Lake. This provides an opportunity for people interested in off road recreation, hunting, fishing and camping to visit. There is also a gun range, motor-cross track and mountain bike trail that are all within 5 miles of Randolph. The weekends are very busy with visitors using our park, roads and businesses. Our community resources are used frequently when these groups host large events.

To promote growth, we will need to dedicate ourselves to making Randolph an attractive place visually, academically and family oriented. We do this by the investment of our time and energy into our parks, roads and sidewalks, but it also means we need to address challenges that face the city. By having PRIDE's members integrated in the community and the school system, it will help keep the bond strong and allow interested residents and visitors to see a progressive community that is able to change and grow.

One challenge for Randolph PRIDE is getting new families and young adults integrated and feeling comfortable enough to showing leadership and getting involved. Three ways we are trying to increase

awareness of Randolph PRIDE are: welcome baskets from PRIDE, a Facebook page with PRIDE and community information, and a city website where minutes from PRIDE meetings are posted along with information about Randolph Independence Day Celebration and other community events. The more visible we make Randolph PRIDE, the more comfortable the people will feel about being involved.

PRIDE has gained great strides in strengthening community capital in fall of 2013 when we were awarded the "Get It-Do It" grant. The grant funds were used to restore a 30 year old bridge in City Park, which was in much need of a facelift. Included in the packet is the grant proposal as PIP/Get It – Do It Grant, Appendix A. The grant allowed us to create a great park bridge, but an even greater accomplishment was the bond created between adults and youth. The participants are more engaged with each other now and all have great pride in the bridge and each other's value to the community.

Because of the bridge project's impact on the youth, the high school senior class dedicated their memorial fund to the bridge by donating a steel panel that will be installed onto the bridge. It will always allow the class of 2014 to have a pride and ownership in the bridge and park and vice versa.

PRIDE's goal is that these youth will have a desire to raise their own families right here because of their involvement in these types of projects. Giving them that connection that makes this town their own.

Appendix B is a photo of the bridge and a panel that PRIDE installed. Our panel reflects how important the Independence Day Celebration is to the City of Randolph. Included in the packet is a budget of the celebration for reference in Appendix D.

Randolph PRIDE has many events and activities they hold on an annual basis, included as Appendix C. These events and activities reflect our town to the surrounding area, everything we do can either attract or detract from Randolph so it is important to our group that we do things with a purpose that

matter to everyone. The goal of our community is to make a great impression to our own so that they in turn are proud to call this little place home and find great value in all that it has to offer.

Even though PRIDE activities seem to grow each year. We willingly chuckle at our small team, because we have such great hopes and dreams for our town's future. Our vision is strong even though sometimes the dreams can get bigger than the hands needed to manage it. The old analogy of the eyes are bigger than the stomach holds true with us but we never back down and always keep stretching for those dreams. As long as Randolph PRIDE stays as visionaries and willing to do what is needed of us for our community, we will stay tangible and sustainable in the future.

PIP/Get It – Do It! GRANT FY2013 APPLICATION

1. PRIDE Organization

Organization Name Randolph PRIDE
FEIN _____
Address 212 E Cleburne St
City Randolph County Riley Zip 66554
Telephone 785-565-8019 Fax _____
E-mail randolphpride@gmail.com
Name of primary adult leader/contact: Tamie Redding
Email address: reddings@twinvalley.net
Daytime phone number: 785-565-8019
Name of primary youth leader/contact: Trevor Redding
(Must have parental permission to be designated as primary contact.)
Email address: reddingtrevor1@gmail.com
Daytime phone number: 785-293-4447

2. Project Information:

Name of effort: Randolph City Park Bridge Repair
Location or address of project (if applicable) Randolph City Park

3. Amount Requested: \$2,000

3a) Have you ever received a PARTNERS IN PRIDE (PIP) grant before? NO If so, when?
If so, what made the project successful?

3b) Have you ever received a Get It – Do It! (GIDI) grant before? NO If so, when?
If so, what made the project successful?

4. Narrative

Use no more than 3 typed double spaced pages to address items 1-4 to describe this effort. Be sure to address these areas in order listed; use sub-headings.

General description

1. Explain both how and why the effort was selected as a community priority (i.e., essential to the community's sustainability and attraction/retention of young people and their families).

We chose the park bridge for the "Get It – Do It!" grant for Randolph PRIDE because the bridge is deteriorating and repairing it will be costly and time-intensive. The bridge serves a broad spectrum of people from our community who use the Randolph City Park. Randolph is a small, quiet town of 170 people that encompasses all generations; recent years have brought an influx of young families. The town was moved from the valley a couple of miles east 50 years ago when Tuttle Creek Lake was built. When the town rebuilt, most of the businesses chose locations closer to Manhattan, so a downtown was never rebuilt in the new Randolph. The park became the community's gathering place and essentially replaced the downtown. Randolph families play in the park daily and guests near and far visit for family reunions, the town's annual Independence Day celebration, weekend off-road vehicle (ORV) groups, Briggs Jamboree, and many other functions. In short, the park is highly valuable to the community and is a place everyone is proud of.

The park has a bridge that spans a ravine between the north and south shelter. The bridge is important for older and younger generations, because it allows stroller and wheelchair access to the north shelter house and the handicapped bathrooms and because it provides a stable surface on which to walk over the ravine.

2. Explain how the proposed project will contribute to the long-term impact of the quality of life within your community. Include who the target beneficiaries are and how will they be impacted by this project. Be specific as to how young people (middle school age to young adults) will be involved in the leadership of the project – not merely recipients of adult-led efforts.

Randolph PRIDE's goal is to keep families and visitors safe while they use the park. It's vital to keep visitors using the park and families feeling comfortable allowing their children to play in a safe environment. One of the best things about Randolph is the safety parents feel in allowing their

children the freedom to be kids in a small town, such as by riding their bikes to the park and using the park without worries.

Repairs to the bridge are necessary because the wood has become warped and is starting to rot and split. We know it won't be long before it becomes a serious hazard. Randolph PRIDE will need to install a center support to allow the middle of the bridge to support the runners that sag due to the expanse of the bridge and replace all floorboards and handrails. We will use a composite material and treated lumber that will allow the bridge to function safely for many years to come. The bridge will be aesthetically pleasing, but more importantly, it will be safe for hands, feet, and wheels.

Youth leaders will be involved in recruiting the middle school and high school students in the school district. This will give them some confidence in showing leadership among their peers. An adult leader will go with the youth leaders to hand out fliers during school athletic events at Blue Valley High School. The adult leader will show youth how to present the flier and information and answer any questions that might arise, but the youth leaders will assume responsibility for handing out fliers in school so all students have had the opportunity to get involved. The adult leader will show youth leaders how to keep track of the number of students that plan to help and ensure that all email and phone numbers are collected so volunteers can be informed when project times are set. The adult leader will help the youth leaders send thank-you notes upon completion.

During the project, youth leaders will work alongside their peers to demonstrate that leadership entails hard work. The goal is to allow the youth leader and peers to learn the importance of volunteering and how rewarding it can be for them.

3. Who are your adult partners involved in the project and describe their specific roles in the project.

Tamie Redding will submit the "Get It – Do It!" application, design plans for repair, make a materials list, and help recruit community members to get involved. Tamie will also be working from start to finish with the youth leaders; training in all aspects of the project. Duane Scardina will be

responsible for gathering materials from the best source, and will consult during the process of the repair. Both adult leaders will help ensure that youth feel invested and significant during the project by allowing input from the youth leaders, giving them the tools to comfortably explain, and help develop the project while working alongside their peers. The youth leaders will represent the project as much as the adult leaders and it is important for them and the community to know that.

Adult leaders will meet with the youth leaders prior to the school athletic events to show them how to recruit their peers and to make sure they understand all that the project entails. The goal will be to give the youth as much information as they need to handle questions. The leader will also go through the steps of approaching others and will have trial runs with the youth to build their confidence. Adults will emphasize to the youth that the project is giving back to the community, and how investment in the community makes it stronger and more stable for future generations.

4. How will the youth-adult partnership project link to new groups, new audiences who may be unfamiliar or uninvolved in the local KS PRIDE organization?

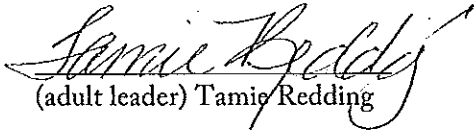
The goal of the project is to ensure everyone is aware that Randolph PRIDE is open to everyone, including those outside of the city limits. Our goal is to enhance Randolph in ways that inspire community members to become more invested in Randolph and to show interest in what Randolph PRIDE is about. Having a “Get It – Do It!” project that will incorporate all generations will allow more of the community to know who we are and how we can serve our town. Allowing new people and generations to work on this project will help them feel more comfortable in attending meetings and getting involved.

We will select youth leaders who understand the importance of the community and are willing to invest themselves in completing an important project and motivate their peers. Having the youth work on this project will make older generations see that young people are committed to the community.

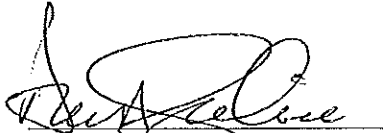
5. The goal of the Get It – Do It! program is to:

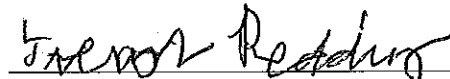
- support youth and adult partnership projects that strengthen rural youth leadership, and
- build a community's social and human capital.

PIP/Get It – Do It! program staff track how the projects impact young people's (middle school age to young adults) attachment to their community and how youth-adult partnerships impact the social capital between young people and adults. During the project period, Kansas State University faculty and students will travel to the community twice to collect pre and post evaluation surveys. Also, Kansas State University faculty and students will meet with youth and adult project members three times during the project period at the convenience of the members. These meetings will include training in youth involvement/engagement, youth leadership and social capital. If you agree to actively support and participate in to the collection of evaluation surveys and to actively, support and participate in the meetings/training, sign on the lines below:


(adult leader) Tamie Redding


(youth leader) Lane Peter


(adult leader) Duane Scardina


(youth leader) Trevor Redding

5. Budget

The budget should be broken down to include each expense by line item and a justification (i.e., detailed description versus “etc.”). Include the proposed line item expenses for this project. Provide estimated values of in-kind match. Personnel, indirect, handling fees, out-of-state travel and capital costs are not allowed.

List Expense (e.g., supplies, meeting refreshments)	Match (identify amount as well as source)	PIP/GIDI Funds	Total Expense
Fliers for recruitment	\$20 Copies 4 Less	\$0	\$20
Material List – Center support - \$300 (treated) Hand rail support - \$2,300 (composite) Decking - \$490 (treated)	\$1,090 Mead Lumber	\$2,000	\$3,090
Labor Adult Leader time PRIDE group & volunteers	50 hours @ \$10/hour	\$0	\$500
Labor Youth leader time and youth volunteers	100 hours @ \$10/hour		\$1,000
6 drills	\$20/drill rental from community	\$0	\$120
Trailer for hauling and debris removal	\$200 rental from community	\$0	\$200
Truck rental and gas for hauling materials and debris removal	\$300 gasoline reimbursement	\$0	\$300
Demolition tools – crow bars, hammers, grinders, saws alls	\$100 rental from local rental center and community	\$0	\$100
20 pairs of safety glasses for youth volunteering	\$300 Rental from construction company and lawn company	\$0	\$300
TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDS	\$3,630.00 (\$2,000.00 of which is for the PIP/GIDI match)	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 5,630.00

Individual Managing Grant Funds:

Mitch Innes
109 S 1st Street
Randolph, KS 66554
Mitch.Innes@centralmechanical.com

6. Project Schedule

Outline the proposed time schedule for this project (be as specific as possible). Include suggested tentative dates for meetings/trainings with Kansas State University faculty and students. The project should be completed within one calendar year of the award which will be September 15, 2013. However, if unanticipated circumstances impact the project's completion the time line may be extended with state KS PRIDE and KSRE-Family Studies approval.

Schedule of Randolph PRIDE "Get It - Do It" Project			
<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Purpose</i>	<i>Who's Attending</i>
12-Oct	Evening	Explain the project to youth leaders. Have Q & A in detail so they feel they know the project in detail.	Duane Scardina, Tamie Redding, Lane Peter, Trevor Redding
9-Nov	Evening	Training on what purpose of the flier is, how to approach someone, how to present the project, work more on Q & A. Show how this is a good way to bring in some quite kids that otherwise they wouldn't approach.	Tamie Redding, Lane Peter and Trevor Redding
30-Nov	Evening	Develop flier with project information and leader contact details. These will be handed out to students and adults within the community for recruitment.	Tamie Redding, Lane Peter and Trevor Redding
Dec-Feb		Hand out fliers at home basketball games and other school functions.	Tamie Redding, Lane Peter and Trevor Redding
8-Feb	Afternoon	Recruit door to door and hand out fliers to people in town.	Tamie Redding, Lane Peter and Trevor Redding
22-Feb		Work on schedule for work days. Email dates to volunteers and recruit more volunteers if needed.	Tamie Redding, Lane Peter and Trevor Redding
8-Mar	2-4 p.m.	Preparation day for project.	Duane Scardina, Tamie Redding, Lane Peter, Trevor Redding
15-Mar	10-3 p.m.	Tear down bridge, cleaning off all debris from old structure and prep work for new boards. Haul away old wood. Clean-up work site.	Duane Scardina, Tamie Redding, Lane Peter, Trevor Redding
22-Mar	10-3 p.m.	Building center structure and start adding new floor. Clean-up work site.	Duane Scardina, Tamie Redding, Lane Peter, Trevor Redding
23-Mar	1-4 p.m.	Continue with floor and start handrails. Clean-up work site.	Duane Scardina, Tamie Redding, Lane Peter, Trevor Redding
30-Mar	1-4 p.m.	Finish up project and clean-up.	Duane Scardina, Tamie Redding, Lane Peter, Trevor Redding

7. Resolution

This resolution of support must be approved by your community PRIDE organization, signed by PRIDE officers, as well as youth representatives and submitted with the application.

A Resolution Endorsing the Application for FY2013 PIP/Get It -Do It! funds
WHEREAS, the Randolph PRIDE has been created to work to conduct
Community improvement initiatives; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of Randolph PRIDE agree to specifically utilize
FY2013 Partners in PRIDE funds in the manner outlined in this application and consistent with the
Program guidelines.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
Randolph PRIDE, that we do hereby support the formal request for FY2013 Partners in PRIDE funds.

Passed and approved this 8th day of August, 2013.

SIGNED: ATTEST:

Janie Denslan
PRIDE Board Chair

8-12-13
Date

Jamie Redding
PRIDE Board Secretary

8-10-13
Date

SIGNED: ATTEST:

Jenior Redding
Youth PRIDE representative

8-11-13
Date

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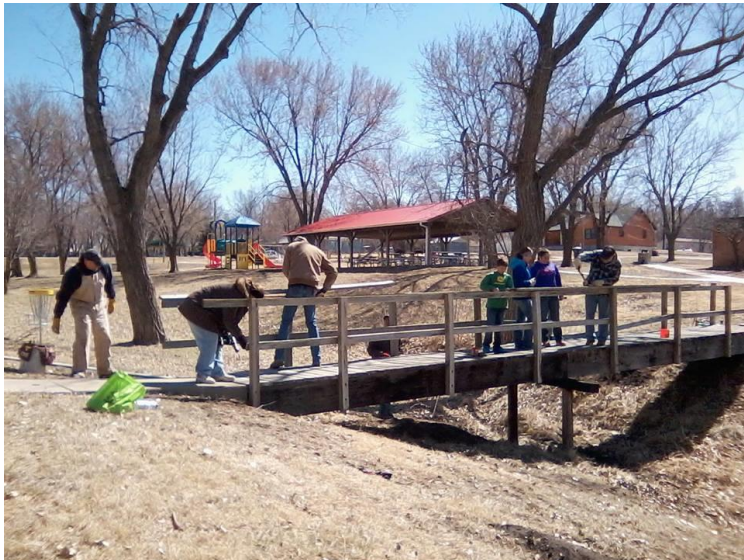
Appendix B



Youth planning the day's tasks.



Youth proud of the work accomplished after project.



Youth and adults taking down the bridge rails.



Finished bridge with first panel installed. First panel represents the impact Randolph Independence Day Celebration has on the community.



2014 CELEBRATION BUDGET

Watering Hole			Budget:	\$1,800.00
Item	Paid	Income		
Beer/Coors	-\$728.40	\$3,452.32		
Beer/Bud	-\$436.00			
Decorations	-\$18.95			
Soda/Water	-\$75.88			
Peanuts	-\$25.97			
After celebration sales		\$110.00		
License	-\$60.00			
Starting Cash	-\$400.00			
Totals	-\$1,745.20	\$3,562.32		\$1,817.12

Parade			Budget:	\$200.00
Item	Paid	Income		
Parade Prize Money	-\$90.00			
Totals	-\$90.00	\$0.00		-\$90.00

Tricycle Parade			Budget:	\$50.00
Item	Paid	Income		
Gift Packs	-\$11.25			
Totals	-\$11.25	\$0.00		-\$11.25

Fireworks Stand			Budget:	\$20.00
Item	Paid	Income		
Glow Necklaces				
Totals	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00

Turtle Races			Budget:	\$75.00
Item	Paid	Income		
Prize Money	-\$40.00			
Oriental Trading	-\$45.50			
Totals	-\$85.50	\$0.00		-\$85.50

Fish Fry			Budget:	\$150.00
Item	Paid	Income		
Starting Cash	-\$300.00	\$1,005.00		
Flyers	-\$48.40			
Food	-\$49.07			
Totals	-\$397.47	\$1,005.00		\$607.53

Outdoor Market			Budget:	\$50.00
Item	Paid	Income		
Registration Fees	-\$3.22	\$305.00		
Totals	-\$3.22	\$305.00		\$301.78

Barbecue			Budget:	\$2,630.00
Item	Paid	Income		
Vathauers	-\$2,449.50	\$3,565.75		
Totals	-\$2,449.50	\$3,565.75		\$1,116.25

Raffle Tickets			Budget:	\$525.00
Item	Paid	Income		
Sales		\$1,214.00		
Gun	-\$411.92			
Totals	-\$411.92	\$1,214.00		\$802.08

Bounced Beyond			Budget:	\$1,100.00
Item	Paid	Income		
Fee	-\$825.00			
Sales		\$1,203.00		
Porta-Potties		<i>pd by car show</i>		
Wrist bands	-\$21.75			
Totals	-\$846.75	\$1,203.00		\$356.25

Appendix C

Ads	Budget:	\$800.00
Item	Paid	Income
Flyers	-\$127.91	
Linn Palmer Record	-\$24.00	
Riley Countian	-\$115.26	
Washington Co News	-\$56.00	
Manhattan Mercury	-----	
KCLY-FM	-\$375.00	
Totals	-\$698.17	\$0.00
		-\$698.17

Misc	Budget:	\$400.00
Item	Paid	Income
Insurance	-\$180.00	
Sharps/Hardware/Garden	-\$15.33	
Streeter Ent.		\$349.75
Letters/stamps for sponsors	-\$19.60	
Thank U's	-\$66.65	
Randolph UMC		\$50.00
Fireworks Donation		\$117.06
Westy's Kettle Corn		\$70.00
Thank you BBQ	-\$139.56	
Totals	-\$421.14	\$586.81
		\$165.67

Sponsors	Budget:	
Item	Paid	Income
Central Mechanical		\$400.00
Capital Federal		\$1,000.00
Galen Fink		\$50.00
Home Oil		\$400.00
Chiropractic Family Health		\$100.00
Twinvalley Telephone		\$100.00
Propane Central		backed out
Bruna Implement		\$250.00
Union State Bank		\$100.00
Associated Drilling		\$200.00
City of Olsburg		\$50.00
Money for Fireworks Acct	-\$2,824.18	
Totals	-\$2,824.18	\$2,650.00
		-\$174.18

Total Profit: \$4,107.58

Total Budget: \$7,800.00

Total Spent: -\$7,160.12

Over/Under Budget : \$639.88

Appendix D



Randolph PRIDE Projects and Service (Oct 2013 – Sept 2014)

Activities: Halloween Carnival and Soup Supper, Christmas lights on city buildings, Christmas Light Judging, Donate eggs to the 4-H Easter Egg Hunt, Citywide Cleanup and Garage Sales, Fish, Fry, Independence Day Celebration, Volunteer Thank You Picnic Family Movie Nights and Adopt-a-Kid for Christmas, Welcome baskets for new city residents

New to Randolph PRIDE: Get It Do It bridge project completed

New Community Service Project: New edging around playground, sand installed at playground

Total volunteer hours (October 2013-Sept 2014) 2,099 hours

Monetary comp = \$22.14/hour

(according to the 2012 National Value of Volunteer Time at http://www.independentsector.org/volunteer_time)

2,099 volunteer hours x \$22.14/hour = \$46,472

Randolph PRIDE Projects and Service (Oct 2012 – Sept 2013)

Activities: Halloween Carnival and Soup Supper, Christmas lights on city buildings, Christmas Light Judging, Donate eggs to the 4-H Easter Egg Hunt, Citywide Cleanup and Garage Sales, Independence Day Celebration, Volunteer Thank You Picnic

New to Randolph PRIDE: Adopt-a-Kid for Christmas, Board Leadership Series, Received Get It – Do It! Grant to rebuild the park bridge,

New community activities: Instructor-led Zumba classes, DVD workouts, Family Movie Nights, Fish Fry
New Community Service Project: Paint Senior Center

New installment: 5 holes of disc golf installed *(equipment paid by RL Co Parks Board; signs for holes will be paid by PRIDE; equipment and signs installed by PRIDE members)*

Plans for: New edging and sand under playground equipment yet this year (completed), Welcome baskets for new residents (completed)

Total volunteer hours (October 2012-Sept 2013) 2,350 hours Monetary comp = \$22.14/hour

(according to the 2012 National Value of Volunteer Time at www.independentsector.org/volunteer_time)

2,350 volunteer hours x \$22.14/hour = \$52,029