



Grantee News Release

After-School All-Stars Receives \$10,000 through the Carl R. Hendrickson Family Foundation

Chicago, November 30, 2018 – After-School All-Stars (ASAS) recently received a \$10,000 grant through the Carl R. Hendrickson Family Foundation delivered by the Philanthropic Solutions group at Bank of America’s US Trust.

Originally housed in Chicago Public Schools, ASAS Chicago makes it possible for 30,000 students in over 165 schools participate in free, high-quality, after-school programs. Over the past 15 years, ASAS Chicago evolved to provide a spectrum of after-school programming ranging from school sites to individual initiatives to camps. Dewey School of Excellence in the Englewood neighborhood is the first school to implement ASAS’s model by improving the educational, health, and career readiness outcomes for over 100 pre-k -8 grade students. Using Dewey as a catalyst, ASAS implements then scales up our four key initiatives into our CPS partner school sites expanding our reach for after-school programming. Through Carl R. Hendrickson Family Foundation’s generous award, ASAS Chicago can continue to provide high-quality after-school programming for middle school students in the south and west sides of Chicago.

About the Carl R. Hendrickson Family Foundation

The Carl R. Hendrickson Family Foundation was established in 1991 to support and promote educational, human services and health care programming for underserved populations. Reflecting the Hendrickson family’s strong Christian faith, special consideration is given to charitable organizations that help individuals meet their basic needs while also addressing their spiritual needs. Preference is given to organizations or programs that approach their mission from an entrepreneurial perspective.

Carl R. Hendrickson was a Chicago entrepreneur who, along with his father and brothers, built the Hendrickson Trucking Company. He established the Carl R. Hendrickson Family Foundation in 1991. Carl and his wife, Agnes, had 1 child, Virginia, who followed in her father’s footsteps by leading the family business and by serving as President of the Hendrickson Foundation until her death in 1995. The Hendrickson’s prided themselves on their entrepreneurial spirit, having been in the forefront of the trucking business by inventing the tandem truck. They encouraged others to embrace their entrepreneurial spirit as well and to pursue philanthropic objectives