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**Organization Legal Name:**

One Step Initiative

**Grant Admin Name:**

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**Application / Project Name:**

Global Pathways to Success - 224736

**In keeping with the grant requirement, does your organization have an updated, reviewed WHEREtoGIVEmidsouth profile?**

Yes

**To date, what is the amount of GiVE 365 grant funds used?**

\$0.00

**What progress has been made to date in reaching the goals set forward for the above referenced grant? If applicable, include the number of people served and any relevant outcomes.**

One Step Initiative (OSI) is currently preparing for its 2019 Global Pathways to Success (GPS) Youth Global Ambassador Program application process. We have been meeting with program partners regarding student body presentations that will take place after the first of the year. These meetings will build upon presentations that took place in late spring/summer 2018 to encourage program participation in the 2019 GPS Program.

**Have there been any unexpected roadblocks or challenges? If so, what adjustments have you made to the scope of work and/or timeline?**

OSI completed its work with Give Back Memphis (GBM) an organization of retired executives and business leaders that provide consulting to local nonprofits in late October 2018. This included advisory on governance, development, marketing and communications.

The OSI Board of Directors convened at the end of October 2018 and recommended that the 2019 GPS Youth Global Ambassador begin in spring 2019 with study abroad travel taking place in fall 2019. This timeline will provide the opportunity for OSI to continue development initiatives for GPS



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programming and allow program participants and their families with adequate time to finance the cost of the program family contribution. This recommendation by the OSI Board of Directors came after a significant program funding setback that took place in summer 2018.

**Please note any important changes to board membership or key staff that could affect this project.**

OSI is actively working with board of directors and program partners to identify new development and earned revenue opportunities for the Global Pathways to Success Youth Global Ambassador Program.

**Are there any upcoming events, volunteer opportunities, wish list items, or organizational milestones you would like to share with GiVE 365 members?**

One Step Initiative founder & CEO Brian Booker was awarded the 2018 Inside Memphis Business Innovation Award in October 2018 at the University of Memphis. This honor was in recognition of OSI's work to provide global learning opportunities for underrepresented youth in Memphis & Shelby County.

OSI Youth Global Ambassadors who were high school seniors at the end of the 2018 GPS Youth Global Ambassador Program have completed their first semesters of college and some will be participating in international studies at the collegiate level in countries such as Panama and Japan. 2018 junior Global Ambassadors are now completing their senior year with the intention of attending college in the fall 2019 and have keen interest in studying aboard.

**REMINDER: Please provide any articles or other media notices about this grant by uploading it in the Application Uploads table once you have submitted this report or paste in any relevant URLs to media coverage below.**

<https://insidememphisbusiness.com/innovation-awards/2018-innovation-award-winner-brian-booker/>

**Full Name of Executive Director or Authorized Signer:**

Nykesha Cole

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