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Steel City Codefest Challenge Data

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Hi Laurel,

Thanks for your message and I can provide most of what you requested in your email. We really hope a team will choose our challenge because it is one that many nonprofits using volunteers have.

The first attachment is a scan of several volunteer waivers from a group of college students who volunteered with us earlier this month. We would want to capture this information in an app we could use on an Apple iPad that would allow the volunteer to enter her information. The information would be saved and then aggregated into a MS Excel spreadsheet. (If the volunteer information was general enough, with maybe one customizable field, then many nonprofits might be able to use it).

The second attachment is a sample (made-up data) of our volunteer spreadsheet that we use to capture information primarily on our many volunteers. This file then is used for two purposes: to send a thank you to each volunteer the week after their house project "event", and to be used (if they said yes to further contact) to load emails into Mail Chimp to send eNewsletters and an occasional appeal. The key piece of data is the correct email of the volunteer, and we lose this data as too many waiver forms either do not have the field filled out or the written information is illegible. The other reason to use technology as a solution is the hardcopy or scanned waivers have to be hand entered into an Excel spreadsheet. An app will save a large amount of this wasted time and provide more accurate information to allow Rebuilding Together Pittsburgh (or other nonprofits) to stay engaged with those who know them best -- volunteers.

We'd also like this app to do two other things: calculate volunteer hours and to allow folks who want to donate to our nonprofit do so from the app. The second requirement will require more thought on our part and we are not able to provide this information until later this week. Is it okay to provide the specifics of this final piece later this week?

Thanks for this opportunity and we hope for our organization and for others who use many volunteers that this challenge finds interest from at least one team.

Kind regards,

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2 attachments



Univ. of Idaho waivers.pdf
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Sample Rebuilding Together Pgh Volunteer Info.xlsx
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