IDEA Florida
Board Action Item D
February 12, 2021

Subject: Ratification of Givewell Community Foundation Grant

Proposed Board Action: For Approval

Executive Summary:

The GiveWell Community Foundation (Foundation) is a 501(c)(3) public charity serving Polk, Hardee, and Highlands counties in Central Florida. The Foundation holds more than 300 charitable funds established by individuals, families, organizations, and private foundations and serves a wide variety of charitable services. For more than 20 years, the GiveWell Community Foundation and its fundholders have been investing in the future of our communities through impactful, philanthropic giving.

The Foundation recently approved a grant agreement for $2.5M payable to IDEA Florida to support the opening of a public School of Hope charter school in Lakeland, Florida in August 2023. The terms and conditions of the grant are specified in the Grant Agreement (Appendix B).

Supporting Documentation: Givewell Community Foundation Grant Agreement

Presenter: Dr. Christopher Warren, Regional Director of Advancement, IDEA Tampa Bay