## BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508 County of Cook and State of Illinois

## WYCC-TV Professional Services Agreement Harman Interactive

## THE CHANCELLOR

## **REPORTS**

Marketing

WYCC

that there is a need to enter into an agreement with Harman Interactive, a firm providing membership fundraising consulting to Public Broadcasting stations, to boost individual giving revenue and significantly grow WYCC-TV20 membership base by crafting strategic, integrated, year-round fundraising plans. Harman Interactive will work with WYCC-TV20 to increase retention and repeat giving of current members, and will develop strategies for encourage giving from viewers who are not currently contributing to the station.

Harman Interactive will:

- Conduct an assessment of current giving practices, reviewing publications, membership levels & benefits, on-air membership messaging, and membership appeals on the website, including a review of the membership database, source coding practices, membership acknowledgment and cultivation systems.
- Develop an online survey to help understand the interests of members and viewers, while growing the email list of target constituent based on demographics & interests.
- Develop strategies for potential telemarketing or direct mail appeals to increase membership.
- Develop effective fundraising messages for use on-air, through direct mail and online.
- Develop a regular e-newsletter to drive return website visits and build loyalty

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RECOMMENDS that the Board of Trustees authorizes the Chairman to enter in an agreement with Harman Interactive, November 2003 through October 2004 at a fee not to exceed \$24,000. Harman Interactive is a women-owned Chicago based business and is completing the application process to be certified WBE.

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