



Entrepreneur Marcus Lemonis Gives Able & Ready Transportation, Inc. \$10,000 to Help Business Grow and Thrive

June 28, 2021 (Lincolnshire, IL) – Marcus Lemonis, best known for his long-running hit show CNBC’s “The Profit,” and a new show, “Streets of Dreams with Marcus Lemonis,” is stepping up to help emerging entrepreneurs and foster a lasting impact on small business owners across the country thru his [Lemon-Aid Foundation](#). A recent grant was awarded via GoFundMe to [Able & Ready Transportation, Inc.](#), a woman-owned transportation service that will provide affordable, courteous, and reliable specialized transportation services in the Nashville, TN area.

In spring 2020, Lemonis announced on social media that he would be offering small business grants to entrepreneurs looking to grow and establish their business. Lemonis awarded Able & Ready Transportation, Inc. with a \$10,000 grant on GoFundMe to infuse funds into growing their business. Founder Rhonda Marie Clark mentions how the downturned economy fueled by the Coronavirus pandemic has caused them to struggle for funding to get the business up and running. Clark notes that with help from the grant, “those who need and use our service will be very pleased with our service 24 hours/7 days a week and it will not be restricted service to one county. If it’s done right, it will run right.”

“My goal is to keep Main Street USA alive and well during the economic troubles that COVID-19 has brought to our small business owners,” said Lemonis. “Helping talented entrepreneurs, particularly women and minorities, who simply haven’t had the same resources and guidance available to them as many of us have. This foundation is here to build a bridge of knowledge and opportunities for those individuals in need of a chance.”

In October 2020, Lemonis established the [Lemon-AID Foundation](#) with a \$50 million pledge aimed at providing greater opportunities for small businesses and underserved communities. Since the inception, close to \$3 million dollars has been deployed.

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ABOUT MARCUS LEMONIS:

Marcus Lemonis was born in war-torn Beirut, Lebanon in 1973; and, at nine months old, was adopted by a couple living in Miami, Florida. Marcus has long served as the Chairperson at Camping World and Gander RV & Outdoors. With his efforts, it is now America’s #1 source for RVs, camping accessories, RV maintenance and repair. When he’s not running his multibillion-dollar company, Marcus is focusing on his other passion by helping struggling businesses get back on their feet. He shows this process on his hit TV show, CNBC’s The Profit, a past nominee for the 2018 Critic’s Choice Award for Best Structured Reality Series. Although he was not born in America, he is proud to be living the American Dream through hard work, determination and believing. With multiple ventures on his resume, Marcus can be seen sharing his knowledge through numerous business and entertainment television programs and speaking engagements. During the Covid-19 pandemic, Marcus launched The Business Learning Center, a free of charge, educational tool on his website aimed to help entrepreneurs succeed during challenging times. He simultaneously dedicated \$50M towards the launch of The Lemon-Aid Foundation, his charitable mission of supporting and investing in underserved communities and small businesses. www.marcuslemonis.com