

## Helping a disaster-relief nonprofit manage their funds

### About SBP

**SBP** was founded in March 2006 following Hurricane Katrina. Since then SBP has grown from a three-person volunteer team into a national organization headquartered in New Orleans. Their mission is to minimize time between disaster and recovery. As you can imagine, SBP is extremely busy right now in the wake of Hurricanes Harvey and Irma. During this time of recent disasters, SBP is still getting new grants coming in. Their largest grant funder is Americorps, whose members serve as client case managers, volunteer coordinators, and construction site supervisors, overseeing the labor of more than 25,000 volunteers annually at SBP operations around the U.S.

### The Problem

SBP's payroll and grant administrator (Brianna) was managing SBP's 30+ grants on spreadsheets before we met her. She was spending 25-30 hours a week allocating employee hours/earnings to grants, managing budgets, and creating reports to send to Americorps and other funding sources. On a monthly basis she would send workbooks of Excel sheets to executive directors in other parts of the country who were finding them difficult to interpret to see how their grants were performing vs. budget.

### The Solution

**IDI** worked to deliver two IDI solutions to complement their current systems and save SBP hours per week:

- Grant/Salary Allocation solution to automatically manage the allocations of SBP's employees' grant and non-worked time between time and attendance and payroll.
- GrantAlytics - the only grant budgeting and management solution fully integrated with time and payroll modules.

With these new solutions Brianna and her leadership team can now quickly gain clarity on how each grant is performing and why with actual data from her time and payroll systems, not estimates. GrantAlytics provides Brianna better visibility of labor effort, expenses, funding balances, and wage allocations so she can take corrective action each pay period – instead of waiting until month end. This gives her more time to focus on SBP's mission helping hurricane victims and less time in her spreadsheets.



“ GrantAlytics is awesome! I love getting off of spreadsheets and being able to pull reports by cost number, enter new expenses, and see how things are going against the budget. And the dashboard is really convenient and easy to use!”

**Brianna Audibert,**  
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