

Summary of Community Project Applicants

A CHILD IS MISSING: A Florida based 501(c)(3) non-profit begun in 1997, assists law enforcement agencies in the search and early recovery of missing children, the elderly and the disabled in the first hours of their disappearance by use of a rapid response communications network program; and, assists law enforcement agencies by informing and alerting businesses, neighborhoods and communities with its program. *ACIM* provides a Child Safety Education Program (CSEP) which consists of child safety, anti-bullying, internet safety and communication programs for children, adolescents and adults.

Our target population represents children and adolescents from ages 5 to 18. Presently our education programs are taught in some summer camps in local communities, of Broward, Dade and Palm Beach Counties. We are looking to expand our reach to teach in all summer camps, in the public and private schools of Broward, Dade and Palm Beach, and to develop new programs and spread our programs throughout the State within the next 3 years.

AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION: A not-for-profit voluntary health Association dedicated to saving lives by improving lung health and preventing lung disease through education, community service, advocacy and research. The Association serves the states of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina and South Carolina. The Association's programs and strategies for fighting lung diseases, environmental health, community health services, community health advocacy, professional education and research.

ARTSERVE: Serving the community by fostering artistic growth, ArtServe helps artists turn their passion for art into a viable profession. Offering a range of support services, ArtServe provides opportunities for collaboration, exhibition, performance, publication, professional development, plus marketing and media programs, as a means of creating vibrant, culturally rich communities. Everyone benefits from ArtServe, because when the arts thrive, communities flourish.

We don't make art...we help the artists and cultural organizations that do create art, succeed as a means of building a vibrant and economically strong community. Did you know that ArtServe...

- Hosts more than 2000 events annually.
- Welcomes 225,000 guests each year to the facility
- Provides support 7 days a week, morning to night, to artists and cultural groups in every city across South Florida
- And an impressive 94¢ cents of every dollar donated to ArtServe goes directly into mission related activities that serve the community

BECON-TV: BECON's mission is to use the latest technologies to develop and deliver quality instructional, educational and community programming to enhance student achievement and life-long learning both in and outside of the classroom. BECON-TV is a nonprofit, noncommercial television station owned by the School Board of Broward County. BECON reaches home throughout Broward, Miami-Dade and Palm Beach counties on Comcast and Advanced Cable (channel 19), DirecTV, DISH Network and AT&T U-Verse (channel 63). BECON-TV (WBEC TV) reaches a potential audience of over six million people across the tri-county area.

BROWARD COLLEGE: The mission of EOC is to increase postsecondary education attainment rates among Broward County's low-income and educationally disadvantaged adult population that desires to pursue a postsecondary education. Our goal is to assist 1,000 eligible adults prepare, enroll, persist and complete postsecondary education programs at any postsecondary institution of their choice; Each participant receives a minimum of two services such as assistance completing a FAFSA, identifying and applying for additional funding (scholarships and grants), completing postsecondary admissions applications, and participating in credit and loan rehabilitation workshops.

BROWARD COUNTY LIBRARY: The Broward Public Library Foundation is committed to enhancing the collections, programs, and services of Broward County Library beyond the means of public funding. Every year, the Library Foundation provides funding for 18 – 20 signature library programs, such as the Summer Learning Program, free SAT/ACT prep classes for high school students, the Books N' Bears at the Holidays program, Children's BookFest and StoryBook Festival. Broward County Library's mission is to provide convenient access to a full range of innovative and cost effective services that satisfy the changing needs of the people of Broward County for information, education, and recreation.

BROWARD PARTNERSHIP: The Broward Partnership's mission is to reduce homelessness by promoting independence and self-worth through advocacy, housing and comprehensive services. To achieve its mission, the Partnership functions as a homeless solutions provider that operates the Central Homeless Assistance Center/Huizenga Campus, a 57,000 sq. ft., 230-bed short-term housing facility situated on 2.7 acres near downtown Fort Lauderdale along with several rapid re-housing and permanent supportive housing programs. Each year, the Partnership provides housing and assistance to more than 1,500 men, women and families with children experiencing homelessness in Broward County.

GIBORIM U: A program for children, teens and adults with special needs. Giborim means hero in Hebrew. Its catalog includes courses in fitness, the arts, sports, recreation, life skills and health and wellness. Participants will enrich their lives socially and behaviorally while gaining independence and communication skills, as they forge genuine connections to each other and

the community. The David Posnack JCC enriches lives by connecting people through cultural, educational, social, recreational and wellness programs in an environment of fun, friendship and unity. regardless of ethnicity, race, or faith the David Posnack JCC's Giborim U program serves over a 100 children and adults between the ages of 6 on up who may be diagnosed with a developmental disability, including, but not limited to, autism spectrum disorder, Down syndrome, cerebral palsy and other disabilities.

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT OF SOUTH FLORIDA: Junior Achievement of South Florida is training the next generation of business leaders, employees and consumers by educating them about financial literacy, entrepreneurship and work readiness.

Junior Achievement is the world's largest organization dedicated to giving young people the knowledge and skills they need to own their economic success, plan for the future and make smart academic and economic choices. Our curriculum is backed by extensive research and nearly 100 years of experience worldwide.

Junior Achievement of South Florida (JASF) was founded in 1959 by the Fort Lauderdale Rotary Club and served 373 high school students that first year through the JA Company Program, now called the JA Fellows program. To better meet the needs of our community, JA World Huizenga Center at Broward College was built in 2009 to house JA BizTown and JA Finance Park and is the largest JA campus facility and among the biggest of the 220 chapters around the world, JASF.

50,000 students participate in JA programs each year, including every 5th and 8th grade student in Broward County Public Schools with the help of 7,150 JA trained volunteers.

LIGHT OF THE WORLD CLINIC: To provide quality culturally sensitive healthcare for uninsured low-income residents of Broward County. 100% of our clients are uninsured Broward residents who are unable to afford essential medical care and diagnostic services. The clinic offers 14 different in-house medical specialties, free x-rays, CTs, MRIs & Ultrasounds, mammograms, medications, free or discounted labs and vaccines thanks to our 300 volunteers, community partners, and supporters. The clinic is able to leverage over \$2M in "in-kind" donations to the community annually in order to provide 12,000 + annual patient encounters/coordinated services.

MUSEUM OF DISCOVERY & SCIENCE: To provide experiential pathways to lifelong learning in science for children and adults through exhibits, programs and films. MODS fulfills its mission by delivering programming through four major content pillars: Physical Sciences; Health; Environmental Science; and Early Childhood. MODS' programming has a track record of increasing STEM literacy and interests while building confidence, self-esteem and mentoring youth to be leaders among their peers.

STRANAHAN HOUSE: The mission of the Historic Stranahan House Museum is to tell the story of the birth of our community through the lives of two extraordinary people and the homestead they created and to serve as an enduring legacy for historic preservation. The Stranahans were our founding family and the historic Stranahan House is credited as being the

birthplace of Fort Lauderdale. Today, the historic site remains the oldest surviving structure in Broward County and is a history museum, educational center, and community gathering place. Museum programs tell the history of the House, the family, and the City of Fort Lauderdale.

SUNSERVE: Recognizing that the entire LGBTQ community has the right to quality care, our mission is to provide critical life assistance and professional mental health services with an emphasis on economically disadvantaged, marginalized youth, adults and seniors in the greater South Florida metropolitan area.

TAKE STOCK IN CHILDREN OF BROWARD: Take Stock in Children of Broward is the local affiliate of a statewide non-profit organization that is transforming Florida one student at a time. Working in every county throughout Florida, our mission is to break the cycle of poverty for low-income, academically qualified students by providing opportunities for a post-secondary education. We offer college scholarships to students, provide caring volunteer mentors, and instill hope for a better life. Our comprehensive services begin in middle school, continue through high school, and include students' transition into college and career. The purpose of this project will be to recruit 50 volunteer adult mentors to serve 50 low-income, at-risk youth in the Take Stock in Children of Broward program.

URBAN FARMING INSTITUTE: Teaching communities to grow healthy foods, minds and bodies via urban community garden development, agriculturally based community outreach classes and by teaching Science & Technology to students of all ages during our STEAM based field trips and community events.

The Urban Farming Institute has served over 1,500 students Grades k-8th within the first two years of educational programming. To date, over 4,000 people have attended free community gardening and environmental awareness classes and events and stopped into UFI to gain helpful gardening information from Jon Albee, our founder or any number of our master gardeners such as Howie Woehrle. Yearly, 50+ community gardeners utilize the Oakland Park Community Garden and learn how to “grow their own” healthy gardens here in Broward County.

YMCA: The YMCA of South Florida is a nonprofit committed to strengthening communities since 1916. At the Y we believe that positive, lasting personal and social change can only come about when we all work together to invest in our kids, our health, and our neighbors. The Y stands for Youth Development -nurturing the potential of every kid, Health Living – improving the community’s health and well-being, and Social Responsibility – giving back and providing support to our neighbors. The Y ensures everyone has the opportunity to learn, grow, and

thrive by offering numerous lifespan opportunities from early education to health & wellness. We engage over 500,000 individuals in impactful Y programs annually. Last year: 350,000 participants improving health & well-being through a variety of wellness programs and community initiatives; 9,000 youth in life-changing afterschool programs; 14,000 children empowered through youth sports; 22,000 children taught drowning prevention & water safety; and 23,000 children created memories & prevented summer learning loss at summer camp. The Y - We build strong kids, strong families and strong communities.