

LEAGUE OF NONPROFITS NEWSLETTER

Recap of July 12th meeting, hosted by St Peter Claver Catholic School

Pictured: The largest-ever meeting of 22 people, and some volunteers!

THE LEAGUE OF NONPROFITS

For 23 months now, we have had 87 different people representing 53 different groups attend our meetings. We appreciate all of you joining our meetings, working together to build up the community, and getting to know one another. A few opportunities for you; R Community First hosts non-profits on the radio during their non-profit hour, RGANetwork is hosting a business expo on July 27, Kairos Consulting can get charge-free credit cards for non-profits. For more info on all of these opportunities, contact Charlene Miller. What do we need? The League of Nonprofits needs a newsletter writer to take over for Preston Ingraham (so he can move over to writing grants!), and eventually we will be needing office space.



UMOJA

This Ybor-based organization has programming for youth and elderly in addition to their ever-present food pantry. The pantry is open from 8-11am on Monday mornings, runs in concert with feeding Tampa Bay, and can always use volunteers. They host events during the year every so often, and the next thing they are hosting is the Fall Fest in October. They operate most of their programs and events out of St Luke AME Church.

HELLO PEOPLE

This organization supports local non-profit organizations by amplifying their message via their youtube channel, radio shows, and podcasts. They focus on supporting human rights, shouting out upcoming events, and interviewing changemakers. They are looking for like-minded non-profits to partner with!

CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY TAMPA

We were joined once again by the very active Church of Scientology. They are making their space available to other organizations that need to host events or meetings, they have 8-16 person spaces and 300+ occupancy chapel and courtyard. Their Drug Free World and Truth About Drugs programs are available to give seminars/workshops to students that need education about those topics. Additionally, they can give materials out to those who are interested in either of those programs. In fact, today they gave HELLO PEOPLE 40 booklets for their upcoming event!

AFTER-SCHOOL ALL-STARS

This is a FREE program, active in schools in inner-city areas. They partner with people in multiple Hillsborough schools, and are looking to expand. Currently, they are searching for subject matter experts willing to offer their services, volunteering as teaching staff over the summer at their camp. They are also interested in finding new office space.

FAMA

The Faith Action Ministry Alliance is an organization that consists of pastors, churches, neighbors and businesses in east Tampa. They would love it if anyone was interested in their programming and wanted to enroll their children in the school. This is a grassroots organization that creates platforms for others via their events for their celebrations. Currently, they are building a trauma counseling program, and their tutoring program is open to all public-school attendees. They are also looking for collaborators and partners.

TAMPA FAMILY HEALTH CENTERS

This organization has been in existence for 39 years, and they never turn away anyone for lack of funds. With 18 facilities and counting, they offer a multitude of specialty services. They offer a sliding scale based on income for all their patients, and case managers to help them through the healthcare process and navigate food, housing, and drug problems. They need to connect with all of our attendees so that they can refer patients in need to the correct available services. In the near future, they are hosting several back to school events where they will give away shots and physicals, vendor spots are available. Additionally, TFHC has a new foundation and education institute! The foundation is looking for donors and the institute has scholarships available.

MIEL Y CANELA

Miel y Canela is a human rights advocacy organization primarily. They help with immigration notary legal services and educate people dealing with our immigration system via their Institute. Additionally, Miel Y Canela is offering classes and programming on cultural help and domestic violence. Recently they began partnering with Tampa Family Health Centers.

VISIONS OF DESTINY

This organization runs an enrichment program for high school and middle school students, they also have their I Am initiative that teaches a positive mindset, allows for career exploration, and helps launch student businesses. They partner with Cisco and Hillsborough County schools. They need volunteers, especially people that are willing to host and teach teambuilding to their students. Recently, they started moving into Dept Juvenile Justice Schools to offer their services.

MARY AND MARTHA HOUSE

This organization runs homeless shelters and women's shelters where they house many families and offer services. They have been helping folks get back onto their feet for 40 years! They have a Breaking the Cycle Initiative that offers spiritual guidance, empowerment, and nutritional classes. Additionally, they operate a thrift store and have two shelters in south Hillsborough.

LAWRENCE A. MARTUCCI BENEFIT CORP

This group has a singular focus of preventing cancer in all children, raising awareness, and supporting families impacted by treatment. They recently raised \$600,000 to aid families that have had their lives up-ended by cancer, and have been operating their Room For Change program that helps give children room makeovers to make treatment that much easier. On October 7th they are hosting an event that they will need volunteers for.

COMPUTER MENTORS

Nyjel Dukes, who usually attends these meetings as staff of the League of Nonprofits, joined us today to speak about another group, Computer Mentors. This organization used to operate in the Tampa area, offering coding and technology programming to children, young adults, and the elderly. Nyjel is planning on joining with some colleagues to revive it. He needs old computers donated, and any other help he can get.

IMPOWERED MINDS

This organization is committed to the emotional wellness of kids. They offer programming that teaches life skills via recreation like fishing, and they partner with Hillsborough County Schools in order to get kids enrolled. They recently acquired a building where they will teach cooking skills, exercise, laundry, cleaning, and share the life stories of volunteer mentors. They partnered with Bass Pro and want to get others involved. If you're interested, contact them and say that you want to help teach kids what life is all about.

Visit Our Website!

<https://leagueofnp.org>

Online database management help is available thanks to Nyjel Dukes, contact him at nyjel.dukes@gmail.com

Grant Writing assistance is available from Preston Ingraham, contact him at grantsupport@leagueofnp.org

INVITE OTHER NON-PROFITS

We encourage you to invite other non-profits in the Greater Tampa Bay area to join us at our meeting next month.

Our next meeting will be on:

Aug 9th at the Epicurean Hotel, hosted by Where Love Grows

1207 S Howard Ave, Tampa, FL 33606

