

LEAGUE OF NONPROFITS NEWSLETTER

Recap of August 13th meeting, hosted by Resource Empowerment Center

Pictured: The meeting, Endless Learning, Drug-Free World, Greater Haitian American Chamber, Head Start, SAGES, Celebrate Birthdays, Seniors in Service, Cristo Rey, Children's Bd Resource Ctr, True Love Baptist, Homemakers of Hope!



THE LEAGUE OF NONPROFITS

Charlene started the meeting, as always, by explaining who we are and what we do. The members of The League complete each other, we don't compete with each other. In the past years, we have been to 40 different locations for meetings, 286 people have attended, and 172 groups have become members. Since just last month we added 10 new organizations! There are plenty of upcoming events, so look out for opportunities to help out.

RESOURCE EMPOWERMENT CENTER (THE REC TAMPA)

Our Hosts Katrina, Randy, Kim and JR spoke about how much they appreciate The League, and all the support they have received from our members. The REC supports nonprofits and for-profits with resources. They serve families, unsheltered folks, veterans, and more. They want to be the hub of choice for referrals of those in need to resources of other organizations. They have a Lunch and Learn on 8/27, and are in need of people, volunteers, and families.

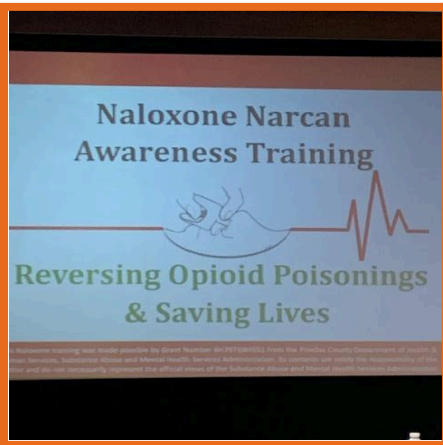
VOCATION DEPOT

Chris joined us to speak about his wonderful organization which focuses on helping folks find their career. They assist vets and other disadvantaged groups with their employment services. Chris currently has 2 people specialized in accounting if you're looking, reach out.



BLACK INNOVATION LEADERS

Ebony joined us to talk about how her organization increases the skills of entrepreneurs to build their success. They are looking for people to join their free program which helps folks train, gain skills, and pursue patents for their innovations.



CORNERSTONE FAMILY MINISTRIES

For 130 years, this organization has been running daycare centers. They have 6-month programs on nutrition, community gardens, and other enrichment opportunities. This faith-based organization is focused on breaking the cycle of poverty and they are looking for partners. Thanks Michelle for coming!

NARCONON

This organization is a drug rehabilitation operation. They operate in 20 countries, purging drugs from participants with rigorous programming. They teach professionals, educate young folks, and would like to leave literature at your organization's locations. Reach out to Greg if you can place some flyers.

TECH MENTORS

Long-time member Nyjel Dukes joined us today to discuss his digital literacy organization. They work with all ages, underserved populations, and provide IT help to non-profits. They need our help spreading the word about their work.

TUTORS FOR YOU

This organization provides tutoring services for all ages for five dollars an hour. All of their staff is extremely qualified. They are asking that anyone in need of an education be referred to them. Thank you Lamar for this much needed educational support.

C. BERNARD INC

Carlos joined us today to offer his services to us as a consultant. He has a wide experience with business and many resources at our disposal. He encourages us to reach out and ask for help.

NSURANCE

First-timer Maria joined us today to talk about the benefits that her organization can provide to our employees. This will help with retention of staff! She has many coverages she can provide and asks that we contact her for a consultation.



GREATER HAITIAN AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Both Esther and Urlick came today to talk about this organization that has been operating in Tampa for 5 years. They are more than just a chamber of commerce, they also educate people on the culture of Haiti. They ask that we attend their upcoming Board Installation Ceremony.

LOVE PERIOD PLUGS

Cey came to tell us about her organization that is currently for profit and wants to branch this over to a nonprofit. Stay tuned!

HEAD START/EARLY HEAD START EXPECTANT PARENT PROGRAM

Terica joined to talk about her organization which helps parents of newborns and expecting parents to access resources to help give their children the best start possible. She asks that we refer clients to this state-run program.

FDOT STATEWIDE WORKFORCE

Alex is part of the statewide workforce which is a division of FDOT. This organization works to recruit folks into the infrastructure business. Currently, they are hiring a bunch of young folks, skilled laborers, and professionals. They often hire folks that are second chance individuals. Alex is having a Hiring event on 9/17, reach out to him if interested.

VODA CLEANING

This organization does whatever it takes to clean the homes, businesses, and facilities of their clients. They are a for profit business, however they also give away a free cleaning to families in need twice a month. Farris asks that we refer these needful families to them, and they also offer us a 10% discount for being members of The League.

MILTON HERSHEY SCHOOL

Newcomer Michael came to tell us about this boarding school that has over 2000 students, and they hire married couples to better fit their programming style. They are looking to be able to give their pitch at rotary clubs etc., so please let them know if you can invite them to any of those types of venues.



INSPIRE WORLD FOUNDATION

This organization does a lot of empowering non-profits with regards to economic sustainability, financial education, and fraud prevention. They offer their money education courses to all of their partners, and would like to connect to offer their services. Thank you Connie, Janine and Danyell for coming!

HISPANIC PROFESSIONAL WOMEN ASSOCIATION

Brenda came today to tell us how they serve Hispanic women by offering mentorship, education services, scholarships, and speakers to help them in their entrepreneurship goals. Please refer any Hispanic women pursuing education in business to them.

CLASSY COFFEE CAFÉ/NVISION U

Nvision U works to make healthy coffee to help sustain folks in their everyday diet. They distribute their coffee via fundraisers through Classy Coffee Café, which partners with businesses, offering them premium coffee products for their breakrooms. Bonita suggests that we use them as a fundraiser, where partners sell their coffee for proceeds. Stay Classy!

ST2REAM

ST2REAM is an education focused organization that works with Middle School boys. They are working with Classy Coffee Café to fundraise. They want to build up their technology to facilitate their programs. Thanks Maureen and Rodney!

ALL RISE COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS

This organization advocates for, serves, and supports the homeless population of Tampa. Zandra and Tinisha offer several resources to their clients, have an upcoming Christmas event, and are looking for partners to facilitate their work.



CDC OF TAMPA

Angelika joined us today to talk about this organization which works to build affordable housing in Tampa Bay. They also operate a hurricane resiliency dept which has toolkits, workforce development programs, and leadership training to help keep people safe. All of their efforts work to improve the community. They are currently building a recovery center.

SENIORS IN SERVICE

Seniors in Service helps seniors find places to volunteer and support organizations. Their Health Buddies Program gives volunteers of all ages an opportunity to help seniors in their community manage their health. They also offer disaster support programs, work to build the community, and are currently recruiting. Thanks Chris, Sabrina and Sharon!

CRISTO REY HIGH SCHOOL

Megan joined us to talk about this private Catholic High School which operates as a non-profit. They strive to give disadvantaged students access to resources. They provide wraparound services to their students for the cost of \$800 a year per student. They pay for their students' tuition with fundraisers, and they are looking to connect.

LOTUS COALITION

Based out of Tampa, this organization helps homeless populations with meeting their needs. They give their supplies out via a resource center and operate an extended foster youth housing center as well. They need donations of bikes and food, and they are looking to partner with likeminded organizations. Welcome Heidi and Celeste!



RETREAT FOR HEROES

This organization works to help the helpers. They work to offer suicide prevention, mental health services, and general support to first responders. Their crisis hotline gets 500 calls/year. Heath is looking for more partners to refer those in.

We encourage you to invite other non-profits to our meeting next month.

Sept 10th from 6:00-7:00pm (note evening time!)

Host = ECHO of Riverview, Location = 10509 Riverview Dr, Riverview, FL 33578

