

LEAGUE OF NONPROFITS NEWSLETTER

Recap of February 11th, 2026 meeting, hosted by Cristo Rey High School

Pictured: The meeting, Drug-Free World, Lotus, Westshore Financial, Amazing Love, CoHatch, Revive, Pleasant Chapel, Baseball Museum, All Rise Fndn, and YES Chef!

THE LEAGUE OF NONPROFITS

Many thanks to Cristo Rey for hosting us this month! Charlene started the meeting by reading off our recent accomplishments and collaborations. We are succeeding in creating a Tampa Bay filled with organizations that help one another improve the community. It has been four and a half years, and we have had 337 people and 195 different organizations attend our meetings.



CRISTO REY HIGH SCHOOL

Cristo Rey High School was our host today. They spoke about their high intensity methods and astounding outcomes that they deliver to their underprivileged children. They offer several services to their students at dozens of schools spread across the nation. They service several zip codes in Tampa, and they give every student free transportation. Students participate in work study programs, have access to counselors, take several AP classes, receive college counseling, and their average student has been accepted to 10 colleges! We thank them for the work that they do. They are always willing to expand the options that their students have in the work study program, so contact them if you would be willing to take on a new employee. Thanks again to Megan, Shani, Vanessa and Mike for a wonderful meeting!

DAUGHTERS NEED A FATHER

This organization advocates for fatherless households by offering workshops and support. They also provide resources and education tailored to helping single mothers, and teach from experience. Let Lauren know if you need her assistance.

AFTERSCHOOL ALLSTARS

Joe joined us again from this Tampa-based organization that has been active for 10 years as an afterschool program. They partner with Cristo Rey and help with SAT prep as well. Additionally, they also do some workforce preparation activities.

PROMO STARS

This company provides merchandise and uniforms for non-profit organizations in the area. They have many partners in our community, and they offer great discounts to all their non-profit customers. Call Bruce and he'll give you a great deal!



FOUNDATION FOR A DRUG-FREE WORLD

The foundation works to provide a curriculum that teaches kids about the dangers of drugs. They provide literature, hold seminars, and teach classes. If you have a group of students that you wish to educate on this important topic, LeAnn would be happy to help.

ALL RISE COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS INC

Given our exceptionally cold winter, this organization is currently focusing their homelessness-focused agenda on winterized clothing and blankets. They provide whatever the homeless community needs. Thanks for coming, Zandra and Evelyn.

CITIZENS COMMISSION FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

Newcomer Saher came today to talk about this organization that is a nonprofit focused on education on human rights. They help people understand medical consent and other everyday issues concerning autonomy.

BLACK INNOVATION LEADERS

This group is statewide. Recently they have been doing some training for people that wish to enter tech careers and those interested in starting companies. Additionally, they teach folks about black history in innovation. Thanks for sharing Ebony!

LOTUS COALITION

Heidi and Celeste joined us today to talk about how Lotus is working to provide resources for the homeless. They have education, health, and housing support from their outreach centers. They also distribute Narcan to lessen the impact of drug abuse.



JADE 3:16

Jade 3:16 operates pop-up shops which distribute used clothing and products for free to those who need it. A mobile second-hand items distributor. Tamika mentioned that they also have many volunteers that they are willing to share.

MILTON HERSHEY SCHOOL

Milton Hershey is a residential school in Pennsylvania, they are fully funded by Hershey Chocolate, but they are in need of employees willing to move up to work there for them. Michael can take you to lunch if you are interested in this program.



TRUE LOVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST

Pastor Richardson joined us to talk about their work to help the growing homeless community. They offer breakfast regularly, but recently took a pause due to funding. They serve a hundred homeless people a week for free and offer a food bank and clothes closet as well.

EMPATH HEALTH AND EPIC

This organization offers all sorts of services and supportive programs. Recently they are offering access to their homelessness hub which provides internet, mental health services, and other services. Thank you Stacy, Nicoya, and Katelyn for coming!

TECH MENTORS

Nyjel joined us today to remind us that his fully mobile organization can come to you! They travel to classrooms to teach digital literacy. They want us to let them know about setting up a classroom. And thanks Nyjel for bringing Nerline too!

IT TAKES A VILLAGE - YES CHEF VILLAGE

Representation matters. This organization believes that, so they are working to teach as much as they can about Black History this month while they offer their nutrition classes and workshops. They also offer private food services to help pay for their nonprofit activities. Marques is ready to speak or cook for your next event!

ELEVANCE HEALTH

This managed care organization is looking to partner with us to help talk to their seniors about health complications and how to avoid them through nutrition and exercise. Please reach out to Ely if you are interested.

AETNA

This healthcare company partners with companies that deal with seniors. They also have kits to distribute to seniors to help them meet their health and wellness needs. Annette is happy to answer any of your questions.

TAMPA HOPE

First-timer Matthew came today to tell us about this homeless shelter program that helps with everything their clientele needs. They partner with many other groups to help provide services. They want us to know that there is always a need for all sorts of clothing items.

CLASSY COFFEE CAFE

Bonita joined us today to talk about their new organic blend! They also want us to know that they help nonprofits run fundraisers where they sell coffee to help fund their organizations.

CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY

Luis spoke on behalf of the church today. They are still offering their space for meetings, galas, and events for free to the community. They also have a disaster response program which helps folks affected by natural disasters.



RILEY B COFFEE HOUSE

This coffee house joined us today to talk about how they help people learn all about financial literacy. Thanks to Riley for helping us all stay caffeinated and informed!

BONA5D

This organization and their founder, Pamala, focus their work on money management education and self-esteem. The majority of their clients are nonprofits, and they are always looking for more clients.

GREATER HAITIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

This organization educates folks about Haitian culture and helps form partnerships and relationships between Haitian business owners and other prospective businesses. They are also working on their annual summer training program which educates kids on all sorts of subjects. Thanks Esther and Urlick for coming today!

CHANDELIER TRANSFORMATIONS

Kathy joined us today to tell us about her group that mentors children on all subjects from 3rd grade and up. They have an upcoming spring break camp which all parents should look out for. Their wraparound services focus on the youth as well, and they are looking for more service partners.



INVITE OTHER NON-PROFITS

We encourage you to invite other non-profits to join us at our meeting next month:

Mar 11 from 11 am-12:30 pm

Host = Chandelier Transformations Youth Mentoring

Location = 410 S Ware Blvd., Suite # 1038, Tampa, FL 33619

