

**Allegany Franciscan Ministries
2009 Miami-Dade Tau Grants**

**ALERT Health, North Miami, Florida
123NoMi \$5,000**

Alert Health provides health education, evidence-based clinical preventive screenings and vaccinations for young adults. The 123NoMi program provides 500 viral hepatitis tests to identify people with acute/chronic infection and those who are not immune to hepatitis B. The program also provides health education and references for medical evaluation; those who are not immune to hepatitis B receive an immunization.

**Alliance for Early Care & Education, Miami, Florida
Early Learning Advocacy Network \$5,000**

The Alliance's goals are to improve working conditions for the early childhood practitioner, ensure young children enter school ready to learn, and analyze public policy on education. The Early Learning Advocacy Network will identify 10 childhood education centers and organize an advocacy team at each location consisting of a parent, a teacher and the center director. They will develop a strategic plan to build public awareness and support for early learning programs.

**Coalition of Florida Farmworker Organizations, Florida City, Florida
Board Restructuring & Training \$4,600**

The Coalition of Florida Farmworker Organizations provides after school services, adult education, citizenship preparation, emergency assistance, advocacy and family literacy counseling. The Board Restructuring & Training will restructure the board according to the regulations of the Community Service Block Grant Reauthorization Act of 1998. The organization must follow these rules in order to continue receiving funding from the Community Service Block Grant.

**Empowerment Christian Community Corporation, Homestead, FL
Moving Beyond Abuse \$4,500**

Empowerment Christian Community Corporation provides individual counseling, couples counseling, parenting workshops, anger management classes, conflict resolution seminars, and prevention and intervention services for victims of domestic violence. The Moving Beyond Abuse program will provide housing, counseling, case management services, referral services, and permanent housing for Latino women and children who are victims of domestic violence.

**Human Services Coalition of Dade County, Miami, FL
Empowered Youth: Healthy Mentoring for Incarcerated Youth \$5,000**

Human Services Coalition is acting as the fiscal agent for Empowered Youth, a nonprofit that provides anger management, yoga, art, music and professional seminars to youth who are in juvenile detention. The Health Mentoring for Incarcerated Youth program will teach each incarcerated youth about healthy lifestyles by providing them with healthy snacks, educational handouts, journaling tools, meditation tools and yoga and pilates classes.

**Ladies Empowerment and Action Program, Miami, FL
Women's Entrepreneurship Prison Program \$4,500**

The Ladies Empowerment and Action Program provides education, counseling, mentorship and entrepreneurship training for women in prison or who have been recently released. The Women's Entrepreneurship Prison Program will provide educational, spiritual and emotional counseling for women recently released from prison. The organization will help the women find housing facilities, continuing education classes, clothing, learn about micro-financing and help them find work.

**Miami Baptist Association, Miami, Florida
Diabetes Education Project \$5,000**

The Good News Care Center provides free primary and ancillary care to uninsured, poor, homeless, migrant and undocumented residents of Miami-Dade County. Services offered include lab testing, immunizations, prescription medication, hospitalization and specialist care. The Diabetes Education Project will offer uninsured participants treatment, medication, classes on diabetes education and management.

**Miami Baptist Association, Miami, FL
Electronic Health Records Utilization and Implementation Project \$5,000**

The Good News Care Center provides free primary and ancillary care to uninsured, poor, homeless, migrant and undocumented residents of Miami-Dade County. Services offered include lab testing, immunizations, prescription medication, hospitalization and specialist care. The project tracks the progress of clients, compare treatment protocols, and produce reports.

**Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Miami, Florida
Our Lady's Hands and Heart Outreach Ministry \$5,000**

The Outreach Ministry provides a food pantry Monday through Saturday for two hours a day and outreach services that include utility payments, rent and mortgage assistance. Funds will be used to stock the food pantry and for housing and utility assistance services.

**Pass It On Ministries of South Florida, North Miami, Florida
General Operating Support \$3,000**

Pass It On Ministries provides food, clothing and counseling to lower income families. Grant funds will be used to purchase food products and supplies.

**Stand Up for Those Who Can't, Miami Beach, FL
Stand Up Capacity Building and Strategic Planning Initiative \$4,000**

Stand Up for Those Who Can't provides classes in fine arts, movements, healthy food preparation, meditation and music to at-risk youth. The grant will help complete the strategic planning process, develop and train a board of directors, develop a 36 month development plan, engage and collaborate with similar service providers, expanded services and service sites.

Standup For Kids, Miami, FL

The Miami Task Force for Homeless Youth \$4,900

StandUp for Kids provides food, mentoring, hygiene products, referral services, transportation and advocacy for homeless youth. The Task Force will be a network of public and private organizations that come together to discuss the major issues causing homelessness among teens, work towards providing better services for homeless youth and helping them find permanent homes.

Strong Women Strong Girls, Miami, FL

Strong Women, Strong Girls Healthy Lifestyles Community Education Project \$5,000

Strong Women, Strong Girls provides afternoon mentoring and educational programs for at-risk girls in grade 3 to 5. The Health Lifestyles Community Education Project will provide a learning project for girls that will provide information on exercise, nutrition, oral hygiene, and stress management.

South Florida Urban Ministries, Miami, Florida

Perrine-Peters United Methodist Church: Food Pantry \$5,000

The Perrine-Peters United Methodist Church opened their food pantry in December of 2008 and serves the Perrine, Palmetto Bay, Cutler Bay, Gould, and Richmond Heights neighborhoods. The Food Pantry provides a bag of food for families which includes pasta, pasta sauce, macaroni and cheese, rice, peanut butter and canned fruit and vegetables.

The Melissa Institute for Violence Prevention & Treatment, Miami, Florida

Training for Caregivers of Undocumented Alien Children \$2,800

The Melissa Institute for Violence Prevention and Treatment provides research, educational programs, publications and community service on violence prevention. The Training for Caregivers of Undocumented Alien Children will provide participants with an understanding of mental health concerns and learning difficulties that undocumented children who enter the US without their families face.

Urgent, Miami, FL

Intergenerational Project-Kinship Care Navigator Initiative \$4,800

Urgent provides youth summer camps, education on affordable home ownership, support groups, parenting classes, and programs for young girls on skill building, career development and arts. The funded initiative is a pilot program that will train, offer counseling, support groups, assist and provide referral services to grandparents who are raising their grandchildren.

WeCare of South Dade, Florida City, Florida
Intergroup Dialogues to Increase Cross-Cultural Communication and Collaborative Conflict Resolution \$5,000

WeCare of South Dade provides newsletters, training, monthly networking meetings, and internships to local social service agencies. The Intergroup Dialogues program is a series of sessions for Haitian and African-American families that will teach young adults how to deal with conflict, diversity, and social justice between different cultural groups.

WeCount!, Florida City, Florida
Campaign Against Wage Theft \$5,000

WeCount! provides adult leadership development for minority community leaders, social change campaigns, community building activities, and a center with safe employment opportunities for day laborers and youth cultural activities. The Campaign Against Wage Theft program will work to pass a county ordinance to allow the county Commission on Human Rights to use their consumer-friendly complaint process to investigate and resolve wage theft complaints.