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Ministries

**Tau Grants - FY15**

**Total \$434,500**

**Palm Beach**

**ARC of Martin County, Stuart, FL**

**Expanding Capacity via Technology Upgrade, \$10,000**

The ARC provides job training, living assistance and other social services to residents living with disabilities. The project will install an electronic records system to track and maintain records of clients. Funds will support maintenance of the new system.

**Caring Children Clothing Children, Stuart, FL**

**Indiantown Outreach \$5,000**

Caring Children, Clothing Children provides clothing to children in need in Indiantown. Funds will be used to purchase clothes, socks and underwear.

**El Sol Jupiter's Neighborhood Resource Center, Jupiter, FL**

**Gearing Up, \$10,000**

El Sol is a community resource center for migrant workers in Jupiter. The Gearing Up program is a capacity building project for the organization. Funds will be used for equipment updates.

**Genesis Community Health, Palm Beach, FL**

**Diabetes Coalition of Palm Beach County-Diabetes Week \$8,500**

Genesis Community Health will be the fiscal sponsor for the Diabetes Coalition of Palm Beach County. The coalition promotes awareness and education on diabetes. Funds will be used for educational materials.

**Glades Community Organization, Belle Glade, FL**

**Health and Healing \$10,000**

Glades Community Organization (GCO) serves residents of Belle Glade. The project will strengthen existing health programs at the organization by purchasing DVDs, hiring a Creole translator, hiring nutritionists and purchasing food for classes.

**Grace Way Village, Fort Pierce, FL**

**Technology Upgrade \$8,000**

Grace Way Village provides clothing, food and financial classes for low income families in Palm Beach County. The project will update the technology capacity of the organization, enhance their website and help staff become more efficient. Funds will be used for computers, website redesign, staff training and website maintenance.

**Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies Coalition of Palm Beach County, Delray Beach, FL**

**Small Steps, Great Parents \$9,000**

The organization provides education and referral services to pregnant women. The Small Steps, Great Parents project is a series of five, three hour workshops on healthy parenting in West Palm Beach.

**Homeless Coalition of Palm Beach County, West Palm Beach, FL**

**Homeless Point in Time Count \$10,000**

The organization provides education, advocacy and funding to end homelessness. The Homeless Point in Time Count is a 34 hour homeless count used to draw down funds from HUD. Funding will be used for gift cards to encourage participation.

**In the Image of Christ, Fort Pierce, FL**

**FAST Support Program \$10,000**

In the Image of Christ provides health and human services programs for those in need. FAST program will provide food, basic needs and enrollment assistance to residents living with HIV/AIDs.

**Jamaicans of the Palm Beaches, West Palm Beach, FL**

**Back to School Health Fair \$7,500**

The organization provides social, cultural, educational and economic services to residents. The Back to School Health Fair provides free health screenings and immunizations to families. Funds will be used for health fair supplies.

**Lake Okeechobee Rural Health Network, Palm Beach Gardens, FL**

**5-2-1-0 Community Kitchen, \$8,000**

Lake Okeechobee Rural Health Network promotes and provides health access to rural residents. The project will conduct healthy living classes for parents and children at local community partner sites. Funds will be used for food, supplies and educational materials.

**Mustard Seed Ministries of Fort Pierce, Fort Pierce, FL**

**The Healthy Challenge \$10,000**

Mustard Seed Ministries provides crisis intervention services. The Healthy Challenge will provide healthy cooking lessons to clients. Grant funds will be support programmatic costs.

**Oasis Compassion Agency, Greenacres, FL**

**Computer Center Upgrade \$7,500**

Oasis Compassion Agency is a social service drop-in center. The Computer Center Upgrade will purchase computers and supplies used to train the unemployed and help people apply for jobs.

**Salvation Army of Martin County, Stuart, FL**

**Expanding Food Pantry to Feed the Hungry, \$1,500**

The Salvation Army is a shelter and soup kitchen. The project will support a portion of the cost to purchase freezers to keep fresh produce and meat safe for distribution.

**The Center for Family Services of Palm Beach County, West Palm Beach, FL**

**Enhance Healthcare Delivery through IT Upgrades \$10,000**

The organization is a mental health, education and homeless intervention provider. The project would upgrade the computers and purchase tablets to better serve clients.

**The Soup Kitchen, Boynton Beach, FL**

**Daily Healthy Meal Program \$10,000**

The Soup Kitchen is a food pantry and hot meal provider located next to Caridad Center. Funds will support costs associated with serving over 50,000 meals a year.

**The Village Baptist Church, Palm Beach Gardens, FL**

**Feed the Hungry at Village Baptist \$10,000**

The Village Baptist Church operates a food pantry. Funding will provide programmatic support.

**True Fast outreach Ministries, West Palm Beach, FL**

**Capacity Building Project \$7,500**

True Fast Outreach Ministries provides basic and emergency needs items to low income families in the Northwest community of West Palm Beach. The project would build the capacity of the organization through an updated website and a strategic plan. Funds would be used for the website redesign and a strategic planning consultant.

**Women's Circle, Boynton Beach, FL**

**Technology Upgrade \$10,000**

Women's Circle provides education, health, job training and citizenship classes to women in need in Boynton Beach and the surrounding neighborhood. The project would update obsolete computers at their training center.

## **Tampa Bay**

**American Diabetes Association, Tampa, FL**

### **Diabetes Total Wellness Program \$10,000**

The organization is a national nonprofit that works to prevent, educate and cure diabetes. The project will work with African American clients of the SOS Foundation who have or are at risk of diabetes. The SOS Foundation helps connect African Americans, in Tampa, with education, social services and health resources. There will be several classes educating participants on healthy living and planning.

**Beth Dillinger Foundation, St. Petersburg, FL**

### **Nourish to Flourish \$5,000**

The Beth Dillinger Foundation provides basic needs to children. The Nourish to Flourish project supplies 750 children with weekend meals. Funds will be used for food.

**Community Tampa Bay, Clearwater, FL**

### **Cultural Competency for Health & Service Providers \$10,000**

Community Tampa Bay is an advocacy organization that promotes equality. The Cultural Competency project will train healthcare providers and social service providers how to work with all members of society. Funds will support development of the program curriculum.

**Coptic Orthodox Charities, Oldsmar, FL**

### **Affordable Healthcare \$10,000**

Coptic Orthodox Charities provides social services to recent refugees. The project will help refugees acquire health services, attend doctor's appointments and understand health literacy. Funds will support navigator expenses.

**Daystar Life Center, St. Petersburg, FL**

### **More Than a Meal \$10,000**

Daystar is a social service agency. The More than a Meal project is a collaboration project that will provide health education/cooking classes at 3 senior congregate feeding sites. Funding is requested for nutrition education materials and supplies.

**Dream Center of Tampa, Tampa, FL**

### **Project WHY (Wellness Helping Ybor) \$4,500**

The Dream Center provides fitness and mentoring activities for families in Ybor. The project will be a health and wellness program with health fairs, cooking classes and personal goal setting.

**Emergency Care Help Organization (ECHO), Brandon, FL**

### **Health Literacy for Pregnant Mothers \$10,000**

ECHO provides food, clothing and a resource center for families in crisis in the greater Brandon area of Hillsborough County. The project will educate pregnant women on healthy eating

during pregnancy and breastfeeding.

**Faith and Action for Strength Together (FAST), St. Petersburg, FL**  
**Advocating for the Homeless \$10,000**

FAST is a coalition of 38 congregations that advocate for community issues. The current issue is homelessness and during the length of the grant the organization will advocate for affordable housing, increased allocation of funding for mental illness and improvement of the 211 system. Funds will support program expenses and training.

**Feeding America Tampa Bay, Tampa, FL**

**Agency Empowered Retail Program \$10,000**

Feeding America is the Tampa food bank. The project will supply thermal blankets and scales to local agency partners so that they can pick up food from local grocery stores and donors.

**First Baptist Church of St. Petersburg, St. Petersburg, FL**

**Food Pantry \$10,000**

The First Baptist Church of St. Petersburg is located in a food desert and with the help of the St. Petersburg Free Clinic plans to open a food pantry. Funding will be used to provide food and shelving for the pantry.

**Florida Consumer Action Network Foundation, Tampa, FL**

**Medicaid Expansion and SCHIP \$10,000**

Florida Consumer Action Network Foundation is a grassroots advocacy organization. The project will train the public and community leaders on the importance of Medicaid expansion.

**Greater Mt. Carmel Development Corporation, Tampa, FL**

**AIDS Care Station/Food Pantry/Diabetes Education \$7,000**

The Greater Mt. Carmel Development Corporation has received 5 Tau grants for their food pantry. Through local partnerships the organization is adding services to their pantry, including healthy cooking classes and diabetes testing and education. Funding will be used for food, supplies and educational material.

**Homes for Independence, Clearwater, FL**

**Healthsource \$10,000**

The organization provides affordable, safe and accessible housing to low income residents. The Healthsource project will educate 100 residents, living in subsidized housing, on affordable healthcare and benefits. Funding will be used for programmatic support.

**James B. Sanderlin Family Service Center, St. Petersburg, FL**

**Health Literacy in the Community Churches United \$10,000**

The Sanderlin Center provides social services to low income residents. The project will have

mini-sessions at local churches around health issues, such as, diabetes, high blood pressure and heart disease. Funds will provide programmatic support.

**Kimberly Home**, Clearwater, FL

**Educational/Training Center \$10,000**

Kimberly Home offers social services to women and families experiencing unplanned pregnancies. The capacity building project would install new technology (TV and DVD player), tables and a podium in a new training center.

**Mission Tampa**, Tampa, FL

**Mobile Dental Clinic \$10,000**

The organization provides basic needs services to low income residents. The mobile dental project provides free dental care to those who cannot afford the services. Funding will be used to purchase supplies for the mobile dental truck.

**OASIS Network**, Tampa, FL

**Socks, Underwear and Hygiene Items for Students \$4,000**

OASIS Network provides public school children with basic needs. Grant funds will be used to purchase socks, underwear and personal hygiene items for children in need.

**Positive Spin**, Tampa, FL

**Promoting Healthy Eating Habits, \$9,500**

The organization works with families to develop long term independence. The project will host quarterly health and nutrition workshops at neighborhood centers to educate participating families.

**Project LINK**, Tampa, FL

**2015 Back to School Program of Hillsborough County \$9,000**

Project Link provides social services to low income families. The project will serve 5000 children through back to school health fairs that include check ups and immunizations. Funds will support operational costs of the events.

**Project Prosper**, Clearwater, FL

**Continued Family Financial Fitness Program \$5,000**

Project Prosper provides financial literacy for newly arrived immigrants. The project would update the organization website and equipment.

**Selah Freedom**, Sarasota, FL

**Paint the Town Orange Posy-It Campaign \$10,000**

Selah Freedom advocates, educates and provides restorative services to and about victims of human trafficking. The project is an awareness campaign on human trafficking in Hillsborough County. In partnership with other Human Trafficking Organizations, Selah Freedom will fill Tampa with "post-its" and marketing material on the signs and dangerous of human trafficking and who to call if you see a possible victim.

**Self Reliance**, Tampa, FL

**Personal Hygiene Access Project \$10,000**

Self Reliance provides independent living services to over 5,000 residents of Hillsborough County. The project would install hand bars, shower chairs and other stabilization products for 200 disabled clients.

**St. Petersburg Free Clinic**, St. Petersburg, FL

**Drug Assistance Program Community Outreach \$9,000**

The organization is a free clinic with several locations that provide dental, medical, food and shelter services. The project helps 5,000 clients register and receive free or reduced cost medications. Grant funds will support expenses for personnel, licensed software, office materials and marketing supplies.

**Suncoast Haven of Rest Rescue Mission**, St. Petersburg, FL

**Food Security Project \$10,000**

The organization provides spiritual, nutritional and social services to those in need, and works with several other nonprofits to provide food to the homeless throughout Pinellas County. The project provides free boxes of groceries to those in need six days a week at the St. Petersburg location.

**Tampa Bay Network to End Hunger**, Tampa, FL

**Taste-It! Healthy Eating for the Food Insecure \$10,000**

The organization is a coalition of human service organizations in Pinellas and Hillsborough County. The Taste-It! Expansion project will increase the number of feeding sites where they teach nutrition and health eating classes. Funding will be used for consultants and supplies.

**Tampa Heights Junior Civic Association**, Tampa, FL

**Tampa Heights Community Garden Expansion \$10,000**

The organization provides mentoring and leadership programs for Tampa Heights youth. The project will expand the local community garden to include an aquaponic system. The purpose of the program is to increase the output of the garden, educate over 200 children on healthy living and the importance of our ecosystem.

**Tampa Jewish Family Services**, Tampa, FL

**Food Insecurity Assistance \$10,000**

Tampa Jewish Family Services provides basic needs and social services to families in need. Grant funds will be used to purchase food for the pantry program.

**The Kind Mouse Productions**, St. Petersburg, FL

**The Kind Mouse Expansion \$9,000**

The organization provides food bags to hungry children. The project is a location expansion and grant funds will cover the cost of personnel, consultant services, utilities and food.

**Trinity Café, Tampa, FL**

**Your Help Provides Breakfast and Combats Hunger \$10,000**

Trinity Café is a feeding site and they are requesting funding for breakfast food. They are funded through both the Tau and ACOR process.

**Van Gogh's Palette, Pinellas Park, FL**

**Wellness Initiative \$10,000**

Van Gogh's Palette is a day time drop-in center and service center for citizens living with mental illness. The project would provide healthy meals, health education and wellness check ups.