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Franciscan  
Ministries

**Tau Grants - FY16**

**Total \$371,700**

**Miami-Dade**

**Ascension Community Development Corporation, Miami, FL**

**Ascension Upgrades \$5,000**

The organization is part of a local Episcopal Church. Funding will support expenses related to financial audit needed to access other resources, and supplies for the soup kitchen.

**Children's Bereavement Center, South Miami, FL**

**Capacity Building Through Technology \$5,000**

Children's Bereavement Center offers bereavement support groups for children, families and young adults. The project will update the website platform, donor database, and social media network.

**Community Health and Wellness Center in Miami, Miami, FL**

**Healthy Foods for Healthy Families \$5,000**

The organization is a free clinic in Little Havana focusing on primary care and health education. The project includes 15 minute cooking and nutrition classes for food bag recipients. Funds will be used for a nutritionist and supplies.

**Common Threads, Austin, TX**

**Healthy Cooking and Nutrition Education in Miami \$5,000**

The organization provides health education for children. The project would provide nutrition classes to students, teachers and parents. Funding is requested for food.

**Cornerstone Christian Center, Homestead, FL**

**Healthy Living Support Project \$5,000**

The organization is located in Deep South Dade and offers health screenings, a food pantry and a community kitchen. The project will provide operating support for the organization and serve over 1,000 residents. Funds will be used for supplies, personnel, a refrigerator and truck rental.

**Epilepsy Foundation of Florida**, Miami, FL

**Navigator Entry System \$5,000**

The organization manages the US Department of Health and Human Services grant for ACA enrollment. Funding will be used for a computer system to better manage ACA enrollment and follow up throughout the county.

**Glory Temple Ministries**, Miami, FL

**Healthy Plate Healthy Living \$5,000**

Glory Temple operates a food pantry. The grant will support a technology update for the food pantry so they can better serve their clients.

**MCCJ**, Miami, FL

**Student Voices \$5,000**

The organization provides diversity and inclusion training. The project is a prejudice reducing leadership training program for students. The goal is to training 20-25 students in diversity and inclusion and then have them be lead educators at the own schools. Funding is requested for food, personnel and transportation.

**Miami Rescue Mission Clinic**, Miami, FL

**Diabetic Adherence Program \$5,000**

Miami Rescue Mission Clinic is a free clinic providing services to Overtown, Downtown Miami and Wynwood neighborhoods. The project will create specialized health plans for clients who present with diabetes. The funds will be used for program supplies.

**Neat Stuff**, Miami, FL

**Dress With Pride Project \$5,000**

Neat Stuff provides clothing and school uniforms for children in the welfare system. Funds are requested for oversight and clothing (mainly uniforms, socks and underwear) for children.

**Pass It On Ministries**, Miami, FL

**Emergency Food Assistance \$5,000**

Pass It On Ministries is an emergency food assistance organization. Funds will be used to purchase food.

**Pumps, Pearls, and Portfolios**, Miami, FL

**Healthy Feedback Project \$5,000**

Pumps, Pearls, and Portfolios is the social service organization for Lee Park Housing Development. The project is a health fair and food distribution with collaborative partners. Funds will be used for personnel, supplies, and food and travel costs.

**South Florida Interfaith Worker Justice, Miami, FL**

**Creating a Culture of Safety \$5,000**

South Florida Interfaith Worker Justice is a worker's rights advocacy organization. The project provides training and education on worker's rights and safety. Funds will be used for personnel, supplies, and food for trainings.

**SSJ Health Foundation, Miami, FL**

**Women's Services \$5,000**

This project will provide women's annual health check ups to clients. Funding is requested for personnel and laboratory fees.

**Suited For Success, Miami, FL**

**Career Center and Office Technology Support \$5,000**

The organization provides training, networking and suits for county residents. The program would update and re-open the career center. Funding will be used for computers and technology updates.

**The Education Fund, Miami Lakes, FL**

**From 30 Years Onward-For the Children \$5,000**

The organization provides health and wellness services for public school children. The project would update the IT system at the organization.

**The Miami Foundation, Miami, FL**

**"Let Them Eat Kale" \$5,000**

The Miami Foundation is the fiscal agent for Urban Greenworks who provides environmental and food security programs. The project will provide nutrition education for residents who frequent Cerasee Farm. Funding is requested for personnel and supplies.

**Women's Fund of Miami Dade, Miami, FL**

**Access to Healthcare for Women and Girls \$5,000**

Women's Fund of Miami-Dade provides access to healthcare and advocacy for women. The project will bring together 30 providers for a health fair for women and girls. Funds will cover travel for clients, a nutritionist, IT support, personnel and food costs.

## **Palm Beach**

**Boca Helping Hands**, Boca Raton, FL

### **Pantry Program \$10,000**

Boca Helping Hands provides social services to those in need. They provide 67,324 food bags a year. Funds are requested for food.

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

### **Indiantown Outreach \$5,000**

The organization provides clothing and school uniforms to children in need. Funds will be used to purchase socks and underwear for 2,000 children.

**DePorres P.L.A.C.E.**, West Palm Beach, FL

### **Beginning Health Literacy for Earliest Level Adult \$5,000**

The organization offers adult literacy programs. The project will offer health literacy classes to ESOL students. Funds will be used for instructors, food, and educational materials.

**Epilepsy Foundation of Florida**, Miami, FL

### **Making the Most of Your Healthcare Coverage \$10,000**

Epilepsy Foundation of Florida was awarded a Navigator grant from the US Department of Health and Human Services. The project is a partnership with local nonprofits to conduct 15 trilingual health insurance workshops and enrollment events. Funding will be used for supplies and equipment.

**Exchange Club for the Prevention of CHILD Abuse of the Treasure Coast**, Fort Pierce, FL

### **Preventing Child Abuse in Martin & St. Lucie \$10,000**

The organization fights to prevent child abuse and keep families unified. Funds will be used for IT support (computers and cloud service).

**Glades Initiative**, Belle Glade, FL

### **Glades Cooking Matters Nutrition Education \$10,000**

Glades Initiative is a social service organization in Belle Glade. The project is a healthy cooking and nutrition program for low-income families and is a collaboration with FLIPANY. Funds will be used for personnel, supplies, and food.

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

### **Matthew's Café Community Homebound Outreach \$10,000**

Grace Way Village provides food, clothing and financial literacy classes for those in need. The project will provide 50 homebound residents with meals weekly.

**Hands Together of the Palm Beaches**

**Haitian Health Education Project (HEEP) \$9,000**

The organization provides educational services to Haitian immigrants. The project will train volunteers from local Haitian churches on how to conduct health workshops at their respective churches. Funds are requested for supplies, food and rental space.

**Jeff Industries, Hypoluxo, FL**

**Good Food for Mental Health \$10,000**

Jeff Industries provides support services for people with chronic mental health issues. The project is collaboration with the University of Florida to offer nutrition and cooking classes to clients. Funds will be used for food, supplies and staffing costs.

**Jesus House of Hope, Stuart, FL**

**Enhancing Direct Client Assistance \$8,000**

Jesus House of Hope is a social service and food pantry provider in Martin County. The project will make the food pantry more user friendly and be able to showcase healthy options. Funds will be used for equipment, including ID printers and software to better track clients.

**Light of the World Charities, Palm City, FL**

**Acquisition of a New Server for LOTWC Offices \$3,000**

The organization is a clinic that provides free dental and surgical treatments. Funds will be to purchase an updated server and operating system to better track clients and volunteers.

**Mission Clinic of Palm Springs, Palm Springs, FL**

**Medical Mission \$10,000**

Mission Clinic of Palm Springs is a free clinic servicing Greenacres, Lake Worth and the Village of Palm Springs. Funding will support clinic operations and chronic disease management and education. Funds will support personnel and supplies for health education classes.

**Palm Beach Community Service Center, Boynton Beach, FL**

**Focus, Rebuild and Empower with Sustainable Health \$9,000**

The organization is a social service provider for disabled residents and newly arrived immigrants. The project is an eight week health education class with monthly follow ups at the completion of the classes. Funds will be used for supplies, personnel and food.

**Personal Physician Care Community Center, Delray Beach, FL**

**Community Awareness & Program Operations \$10,000**

The organization is a wellness center for senior citizens. The project will provide operating support for the organization. Funding will be focused on outreach materials, food for client programs and updates for the website.

**Revival Community Outreach Ministries, Riviera Beach, FL**

**The Art of Nutrition, \$7,200**

Revival Community Outreach Ministries is a social service provider for low-income residents. The project is a collaboration with the University of Florida to provide year-long health education and follow up services to 80 families. Funds will be used for personnel, supplies, and food and translation services.

**T. Leroy Jefferson Medical Society, West Palm Beach, FL**

**2016 Community Health Fair \$7,500**

This coalition of African-American doctors provides mentoring and healthy living programs for low income communities. Funding will support their annual health fair's personnel, supply and food needs. Families are also registered in the FoundCare system so they have a medical home.

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

**Employment Database – Job Tracking \$4,000**

The Women's Circle provides ESOL, computer education, job training and citizenship classes for 300 women a year. Funding is requested to build a database to better track clients, their needs and job placement.

**Tampa Bay**

**Arts 4 Life, Clearwater, FL**

**Artz Health Fitness \$10,000**

Artz 4 Life is neighborhood and cultural arts center in Greenwood. Artz Health Fitness is nutrition, cooking and fitness classes for families. Funds will support personnel and supplies.

**Beth-El Farmworker Ministry, Wimauma, FL**

**Healthy Living for a Lifetime \$5,000**

Beth-El Farmworker Ministry provides social service assistance to farmworkers in Hillsborough County. The food pantry will be enhanced by the addition of a healthy cooking component. Funds will be used for food and kitchen supplies.

**Calvary Community Clinic, Tampa, FL**

**Operating Support \$10,000**

Calvary Community Clinic is a free clinic located in the University Area of Hillsborough County. Funds will provide supplies and equipment for the free healthcare and vision clinic.

**Community Dental Clinic**, Clearwater, FL

**Third Party Financial Audit \$10,000**

Community Dental Clinic is a free dental clinic located in Clearwater. Funds will be used to conduct a financial audit in order to build capacity for the organization.

**Empath Choices for Care**, Clearwater, FL

**Informed Choices for Hispanic/Latino Families \$10,000**

The project will create and disseminate end of life planning materials in a culturally competent way for the Latino community. The program is aligned with Catholic Social Teaching.

**Firehouse Cultural Center**, Ruskin, FL

**Growing Healthy Communities II \$10,000**

Firehouse Cultural Center is a community center located in East Hillsborough County. Families will grow their own food, learn to cook healthy meals and sell fresh produce at a local farmer's market. Funds will support personnel, supplies and food.

**Florida Consumer Action Network**, St. Petersburg, FL

**Online Consumer Action Network Foundation \$10,000**

The organization advocates for health reform. Funding will be used to update the organization's website and software, along with training staff on how to advocate effectively with digital tools.

**Gulfcoast Legal Services**, St. Petersburg, FL

**Online Education Resource Initiative \$10,000**

The organization provides legal services to low income residents. Funding is requested to update their website.

**More Health**, Tampa, FL

**Sealants Today, Smiles Forever \$10,000**

More Health provides health education services at Title 1 schools. The project will provide oral health education and sealants at all Title 1 schools in Tampa. Funds will be used for dental supplies and dental hygiene instruction.

**Positive Spin**, Tampa, FL

**Promoting Healthy Eating \$9,000**

Positive Spin provides support services to low income families. The project will offer quarterly workshops on eating healthy on a budget. Funds are requested for educators, food and stipends for students to use a farmer's market field trip.

**St. Anne Catholic Church**, Ruskin, FL

**Community Food Pantry \$10,000**

St. Anne is a church in the Ruskin area. Funding will provide food and supplies to serve the homeless families that frequent the church's jobs program and food pantry.

**St. Petersburg Saturday Morning Market**, St. Petersburg, FL

**West Coast Florida Fresh: Online Food Hub \$10,000**

The organization is a Pinellas County farmers' market that accepts SNAP benefits and partners with other local health nonprofits. The project will create an online portal where low-income residents can order healthy food year around at a reduce cost. Funds will be used for personnel, website design and supplies.

**Taking It To The Streets**, Pinellas Park, FL

**Streets Expansion \$10,000**

The organization provides food and outreach services to those in need. The project is requesting funding to increase their storage capacity through the purchase of a freezer and a freezer truck.

**Tampa Bay Harvest**, Brandon, FL

**Sustainable Living Project Sulphur Springs Phase 3 \$7,000**

Tampa Bay Harvest works to end hunger through food recovery, community gardens and nutrition education. The project will create a community garden in Sulphur Springs with the help of local schools, nonprofits and churches. Funds will be used for personnel and garden supplies.

**The Florida Dream Center**, Clearwater, FL

**Mobile Food Mission \$10,000**

The Dream Center provides services to help stop human trafficking, battle addiction, end homelessness and serve those in prison. Funding is to purchase commercial refrigerators and food for the mobile food pantry that delivers food to local churches with parishioners in need.