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**All Region Fund Grants – FY18
Total \$450,000**

CLEO Institute, Miami, FL

Florida Climate Pledge, \$10,000

The CLEO Institute is a nonpartisan organization based in south Florida dedicated to climate change education, engagement, and advocacy. The Florida Climate Pledge is a statewide public awareness campaign that aims to: 1) educate Floridians on how climate change impacts their health, the economy, displacement and biodiversity 2) mobilize Floridians to take climate action by signing the climate pledge 3) motivate regional and state government officials to support climate action in Florida 4) create a united, non-partisan voice that supports candidates who embrace climate action and take legislative action to protect Florida. Grant funding will be used to buy media space and for creative design of the Florida Climate Pledge campaign.

Direct Action and Resource Training Center, Inc. (DART Center), Miami, FL

Criminal Justice Collaborative - Reducing Mass Incarceration in Florida, \$140,000 over two years

DART Center is a network of 21 affiliated nonprofit, congregation-based justice ministry organizations that bring people together across racial, religious, and socioeconomic lines to pursue justice in their communities. In 2014, the 10 Florida DART affiliates formed the Criminal Justice Collaborative (CJC) and launched a first coordinated state campaign to address the high number of youth arrests in Florida. In 2018, the Florida legislature passed two bills that increased juvenile access to non-arrest diversion programs and began to increase access for adults to the same option. The Criminal Justice Collaborative will pressure local decision makers to implement both the mandates and suggestions in the bill to reduce the number of children and adults arrested for minor offenses. Additionally, the Collaborative will begin grassroots conversations on other elements of the mass incarceration problem, identify common interests and build consensus throughout the state for a new area for joint action beginning in 2020. Grant funds will support staffing, meetings, travel, supplies, rent, printing and postage costs.

Florida Association of Free and Charitable Clinics (FAFCC), Doral, FL

Operating Support, \$40,000

The mission of the FAFCC is to represent and support clinics and specialty networks that provide quality, cost-effective health services at little or no charge to low-income, uninsured and underserved Floridians. Statewide, member clinics serve more than 200,000 underserved individuals. FAFCC provides services within the following four major programmatic areas: funding and resource development, public policy advocacy, knowledge exchange and marketing. For FY 2018-2019, FAFCC secured \$9.5 million from the state to be awarded to member clinics to improve organizational capacity, effectiveness and medical service. Member clinics also benefit from educational webinars, an annual conference, research and data about the role of free clinics in Florida, and discounts from suppliers. In 2018, FAFCC will be focusing on strategic planning with the board and continuation of a data collection project for member clinics.

Florida Catholic Conference (FCC), Tallahassee, FL

Health Desk Advocacy, \$25,000

The FCC serves as liaison to state government on matters of concern to the Catholic Church in the seven Florida dioceses. It is a nonpartisan, public policy voice on behalf of the Catholic Bishops of Florida. The Health Desk provides a strong advocacy presence for Catholic health ministries at the state level. Nine Catholic health ministries partner with the FCC Health Desk through a memorandum of understanding (MOU). Focus areas include access to care, acute care, long-term care, end of life and biomedical issues. Staff is involved in pre-session research, drafting bills, seeking sponsors and amendments, conducting research and advocating for policy issues. Grant funds support the staffing of the Health Desk.

Florida Nonprofit Alliance (FNA), Jacksonville, FL

General Operating Support, \$24,500

FNA is a statewide coalition of nonprofits focused on research, collaboration, and advocacy. FNA provides a collective voice for the 84,000 nonprofits at the state and national levels, educating elected officials and other constituents, and serving as a central resource and referral center complete with sector data, public policy updates, advocacy tools, and resources. Member benefits include representation in Tallahassee and Washington DC. for Florida nonprofits, representation with Florida State Agencies, monthly members-only policy calls (during Session) and legislative session updates from Tallahassee, statewide and national nonprofit research, resources, and publications.

Florida Philanthropic Network (FPN), Tampa, FL

Membership Dues, General Operating Support and Health Funders Group Support, \$25,000

FPN is a statewide membership network of 109 philanthropic organizations, whose mission is to promote philanthropy, foster collaboration, and advance public policy in Florida. Grant funds will pay membership dues, provide operating support and be used to facilitate the Florida Health Funders Affinity Group. The Health Funders Group work includes developing a leadership voice with the vision of becoming a trusted credible voice that informs public policy at the local, regional, and state level.

Florida Prosperity Partnership (FPP), Sanford, FL

10th Annual Statewide Training Conference, \$10,000

The FPP is a multi-sector collaboration of over 1000 member and partner organizations dedicated to promoting financial stability and economic prosperity for all Floridians. The majority of members are nonprofits with the balance representing financial, educational, and government institutions. A core part of FPP's work is financial education training. The four strategic focus areas of the organization are: 1) influencing change in financial behaviors and decision-making, 2) promoting generational roles in achieving financial stability, 3) optimizing community-based initiatives and relationship-based products and services and 4) building capacity for members, partners and non-profits. Grant funding provided conference sponsorship.

Florida State University Research Foundation, fiscal agent for Florida Civic Advance, Tallahassee, FL

General Operating and Planning Support, \$7,500

Florida Civic Advance is a collaborative multi-sector network of nearly 60 statewide and regional organizations working together to support and strengthen civic health and increase citizen involvement in Florida's communities. In 2018, Florida Civic Advance will develop a civic recognition information strategy to document exemplary civic initiatives and civic leadership with its workgroups. Recognized programs will be showcased at a biannual statewide convening.

**National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Palm Beach County, West Palm Beach, FL
Statewide Advocacy Network for Mental Health Services, \$58,000**

Florida is the fourth largest state in terms of population but ranks 50th in its funding for mental health services. To address these concerns, NAMI Palm Beach County is taking the lead in building a new grassroots statewide advocacy network to support mental health funding and availability of services in Florida. NAMI Palm Beach County is one of National Alliance of Mental Illness' 27 affiliates in Florida. NAMI's mission is three-fold: to educate about mental illness and thus reduce the stigma associated with it; to support those with mental illness and their caregivers in their recovery; and to advocate for increased funding of and accessibility to mental health services. The statewide advocacy network program is a two year effort targeting four of the largest affiliates in the state – Gainesville, Greater Orlando, Pinellas and Big Bend and including advocacy training workshops and relationship building with state legislators and their staff members. Grant funding supports the first year staffing for two part-time employees, travel, and training expenses. This program will build capacity of individual local affiliates elevating their voices within their communities and with state legislators.

**Tampa Bay Healthcare Collaborative, fiscal agent for Florida Voices for Health (FVFH), Dunedin, FL
Fight Like Health Campaign, \$100,000**

FVFH is a statewide health advocacy coalition working to improve healthcare outcomes for all Floridians. FVFH serves as a coordinating hub to Florida's health care stakeholders, connecting community education and organizing, policy research and analysis, and legislative advocacy. The organization's mission is to build healthy communities through an equitable and people driven healthcare system. The statewide coalition is made up of local coalitions based in key areas throughout Florida, including Miami, Tampa/St. Pete, Orlando, Gainesville, and Broward. The primary advocacy and organizing efforts focus on federal health reform. Activities include: community presentations, advocacy training sessions, press conferences, collecting and featuring consumer stories, town hall meetings, creating a messaging guide, and leading coalition calls. Grant funding will support two staff positions, travel and training expenses, provide vital IT support, pay administrative fee for fiscal agent and pay for supplies.

**The Children's Campaign, Tallahassee, FL
Made in Florida Kids Visibility Campaign, \$10,000**

The Children's Campaign provides nonpartisan public education and strategic advocacy at local state levels that help underserved, underrepresented and vulnerable populations succeed. Florida's national ranking on childhood health and well-being has been declining in indicators such as Annie E. Casey Foundation's Kids Count. Over 800,000 Florida children live in poverty. In an effort to reverse this course, The Made in Florida Campaign will highlight local solutions that are working and discuss innovative changes to drive community conversations and news coverage about the state of Florida's children and families. The campaign will use an integrated communications approach including social media, town hall meetings, small groups, direct mail and emails. Grant funds supports travel and strategic communication consultant to develop targeted outreach.



St. Clare Fund Grants – FY18
Total \$615,000

BayCare Health System, Clearwater, FL
Faith Community Nursing (FCN), \$160,000

FCN is a community-based health ministry of BayCare that provides health education to empower community members to take personal responsibility for their health and make informed healthcare decisions. Nearly 300 volunteer nurses work with faith community members to provide education, training and support. The four FCN programs are located at St. Anthony's Hospital, Morton Plant Mease Hospital, St. Joseph's/South Florida Baptist Hospitals, and Winter Haven Hospital. Shared outcomes include reducing unnecessary hospital utilization, improving client health outcomes, and increasing the capacity of FCN volunteers and staff. Grant funds will be used for equipment, supplies, utilities, rent, travel design and professional membership fees for the four FCN departments.

BayCare Health System, Clearwater, FL
Hope Health, \$75,000

Since 2008, BayCare has operated a medical respite program to address the health needs of homeless persons. The program is housed at Pinellas Hope, a shelter and permanent supportive housing community located in Clearwater. Clients receive help with wound care, antibiotics, medication management, medical follow up appointments, benefit enrollment assistance, and a place to regain strength after hospitalization. Hope Health is an expansion of the medical respite program and includes the broader shelter population and those living in subsidized efficiency apartments nearby. USF Nursing Program and the Pinellas County Health Department are community partners who provide medical care. Program goals include obtaining a medical home, understanding the use of a medical home vs the emergency room and increased knowledge and management of chronic health diseases. Funding supports the salary and benefits for the program coordinator, rental housing, supplies, and training.

BayCare Health System, Clearwater, FL
Medication Assistance Program (MAP) - \$65,000

MAP is a free, community-wide service to facilitate access to programs that reduce the cost of medications to the consumer. A pharmacist and two pharmacy technicians 1) evaluate specific consumer needs for prescribed medications and match those with community or corporate resources to reduce consumer out of pocket expense, 2) assist consumers with the application process for programs 3) review prescription regimens to determine if less expensive generic drug alternatives may be appropriate and communicate with prescribing physician to expedite shift to alternative and 4) facilitate home delivery of medications for patients without transportation or mobility. MAP serves Pinellas, Polk, Pasco and Hillsborough counties. Referrals come from BayCare providers, care coordinators and case managers, retail pharmacy partners, community health partners such as free clinics and federally qualified health centers (FQHC)s, social services providers and self-referrals. Grant funds support staffing costs.

Health Council of South Florida**RESTORE (Response to Emergencies to Screen, Treat, Observe, React & Educate) Training, \$190,000**

RESTORE Training is an innovative and community-based preparation model for disasters. The program works with community health workers (CHWs) to be part of a community's future emergency response system. CHWs work in community-based health or social service agencies, are trained in cultural competency, health literacy, case management and basic public health and are trusted by residents. Miami-Dade area CHWs will receive training on topics such as disaster preparedness and response, disaster safety, disaster rescue and recovery, effects of disaster on health and mental well-being, and accessing resources following a disaster. RESTORE trained CHWs will be able to assist individuals in neighborhoods by reducing the need for emergency services and/or manage scarce resources until professional aid is available.

ICARE of Miami, Miami, FL**March for Our Lives, \$5,000**

Provide travel expenses for youth to march in Washington at the March for Our Lives anti-gun violence event on March 24, 2018.

Nonprofit Leadership Center of Tampa Bay (NLC)**Capacity Building and Pinellas County Initiatives, \$40,000**

Nonprofit Leadership Center (NLC) delivers quality, accessible education and training in response to nonprofit leader and organizational needs. Approximately 80 classroom trainings are offered annually in addition to conferences, cohort programs, custom training and coaching. Programs are developed and taught by nonprofit and business leaders, content experts and educators who share real-world experience and subject expertise. Program content focuses on eight core areas of nonprofit operations: board governance, evaluation and outcomes, finance, fund development, human resources, management and leadership, personal development, and volunteer management. NLC's service area includes Pinellas, Pasco, Hillsborough, Polk and Hernando counties. Grants funding will provide general operating support and targeted outreach and support for Pinellas nonprofits and individuals to access programming.

Nonprofits First, West Palm Beach, FL**Computer Education Instruction, \$10,000**

Nonprofits First works to improve the administrative and operational capacity of nonprofit organizations in Palm Beach County and South Florida. Program areas include: accreditation, leadership development and education, finance, and employment services. Grant funding will assist with instruction and management costs for new computer education classes.

St. Petersburg College Foundation, St. Petersburg, FL**Collaborative Labs – Nonprofit Strategic Engagement, \$20,000**

The Collaborative Labs of St. Petersburg College specializes in the design, facilitation and documentation of interactive and dynamic collaborative engagements for businesses, public sector and nonprofit groups. The process enables maximum participation to identify areas of consensus on a shared strategic vision and priorities. Collaborative technology such as whiteboards, visioning and brainstorming software and individual polling devices accelerate participants' best thinking. After an in-person engagement, coaching is provided for implementation. St. Petersburg College Foundation steps in when able and pays up to half the cost of the engagement for nonprofits with demonstrated financial need. Grant funds will subsidize costs for up to eight nonprofit organizations by paying for the salaries of the core team that supports the Collaborative Labs programming.

Tampa Bay Healthcare Collaborative (TBHC), Dunedin, FL

Operating Support, \$50,000

TBHC, a membership-based nonprofit organization, works to promote and advance the health and wellness of those underserved through community collaborations. There are over 100 participating members including free clinics, county health departments, advocacy organizations, behavioral health organizations, human service organizations, governmental and quasi-governmental entities, businesses and individual community stakeholders from Pinellas, Hillsborough and Pasco counties. TBHC facilitates partnerships, builds organizational capacity and promotes access to health and healthcare services. Three committees (advocacy, health equity and wellness) guide TBHC's programmatic work. Additional programmatic work has included oral health equity and cultural and linguistic competency initiatives. Periodically, TBHC leads special projects such as disaster planning training, and participates in community assessment activities to help identify and ensure current community needs are being addressed. Grant funds will support general operations as well as program activities.