



Allegany
Franciscan
Ministries

Tau Grants - FY18

Total \$356,200

Miami Dade

Assistance to the Elderly, Inc. Miami, FL

Seniors and Technology \$10,000

The Seniors and Technology project will strengthen the operations and wellbeing for residents by installing WI-FI technology in the residential facility allowing medical staff to have easy access to residents' healthcare information and the ability to share and communicate relevant information in a timely manner.

Casa Valentina Miami, FL

Pathways to Health \$10,000

Casa Valentina will develop a mobile app/web portal to serve as a clearinghouse to health resources for youth who have aged out of foster care. The mobile app would provide a much needed lifeline to youth without other support mechanisms in place to guide them as they transition into independence.

CLEO Institute Miami, FL

Empowering Resilient Women \$10,000

The CLEO Institute will implement a pilot program to help women of underserved communities connect the dots between climate change, public health risks and emergency preparedness. This series of workshops will provide women with information and tools on how to best care for their families as climate change exacerbates other existing stresses.

Common Threads Miami, FL

Scaling Project \$10,000

Common Threads will implement a nutrition education program in Miami Dade County Public Schools. Funds will offer three Healthy Teacher Trainings (HTTs) for up to 60 Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) teachers, giving them the tools they need to implement the in-school nutrition education program.

Dibia DREAM Inc. Miami, FL

Capacity Building/Strategic Planning and Fund Development \$10,000

Dibia DREAM fosters life skills development through sports and recreational education for underserved youth. Organization will expand their Carrying Dreams Home program, DREAMPaks program and the Health and Wellness curriculum. Funds will be used for strategic planning and fund development.

FANM Miami, FL

Health Initiative \$10,000

Fanm Ayisyen nan Miyami (FANM) health initiative focuses on using media campaigns such as television, radio, and health fairs to facilitate access to preventive healthcare for Haitian and minority residents in Miami-Dade County. Funds will be used to invest in a case management system that will assist with data management.

Informed Families Miami, FL

21st Century and Beyond Strategic Planning Project \$10,000

Informed Families is an education, training and support center for parents, schools and communities to help raise safe, healthy and drug-free children. Funds will assist with the continuation of the agency strategic planning process.

Miami Children's Initiative, Inc. Miami, FL

Project Grow \$10,000

MCI's mission is to create a community-based network that develops, coordinates and provides education, accessible health care, youth development programs, health and nutrition supports, opportunities for employment and safe neighborhoods for families in Liberty City. Funds will provide technology upgrades and succession planning.

People Acting for Community Together Inc. Miami, FL

Training for Staff and Leaders for Reduction of Gun Violence \$10,000

People Acting For Community Together Inc. organizes and trains leaders from diverse congregations, schools and community groups to build a powerful community voice. Funds will support staff trainings to implement a program to stop violence.

South Florida Interfaith Worker Justice (SFIWJ) Miami, FL

Organizational Capacity Building \$10,000

SFIWJ is an association of many diverse religious leaders throughout Miami-Dade and Broward Counties. Funds will support strategic planning, staff development and fund development strategy to establish a worker led center within SFIWJ to focus on education and leadership development.

The Motivational Edge Miami, FL

Health & Wellness Initiative \$10,000

The Motivational Edge will enhance and develop a Health & Wellness Initiative. The Health and Wellness program will allow youth to participate in a wide array of physical and mindful activities. Funds will be used for strategic planning and development, staff development and the reinforcement of operations.

The Sonny Foundation, Inc. Miami, FL

Community Out-Reach Project \$10,000

The Sonny Foundation supports disabled family members with medical supplies, health and wellness information and services. Funds will be used for personnel and media services to increase community outreach.

Palm Beach

Alpha-Omega Alliance West Palm Beach, FL

Community Health & Wellness Initiative \$10,000

AOA is an integrated behavioral & physical health facility that provides holistic services to the marginalized. Funds are being used for new medical equipment.

Alzheimer's Care Resource Center, Inc. Lake Worth, FL

Community Education \$10,000

The Alzheimer's Care Resource Center was created to help family caregivers by providing them with a safe place to receive support, guidance and professional services. Funds will be used for materials to educate physicians, hospitals, religious and community-based organizations.

Clinics Can Help Foundation West Palm Beach, FL

Board Leadership Development \$10,000

Clinics Can Help Foundation provides gently used durable medical equipment and supplies to children and adults in need. Funds are being used for board development and strategic planning.

Feed the Hungry Pantry of Palm Beach County Palm Beach Gardens, FL

AC Units for Pantry Warehouse \$10,000

Feed the Hungry Pantry of Palm Beach County vision is to end hunger in Palm Beach County, especially among children and senior adults. Funds are being used for new air-conditioning units for new warehouse.

Hepzibah House Boynton Beach, FL

Zibah Treats for a Cause \$10,000

Zibah Treats for a Cause is a social enterprise providing employment for survivors of human trafficking. Adult women survivors are hired to work alongside a baking manager who incorporates a structured mentoring program into each workday. Funds will be used for personnel, new equipment and supplies.

In The Pines, Inc. Delray Beach, FL

Building a Better Life Program \$10,000

In the Pines provides clean, safe and affordable housing for area poverty-level farm workers and workforce families and offers social, health and educational programs to enhance the quality of their lives. Funds will be used to facilitate health workshops in partnership with healthcare organizations for residents and staff training.

Palm Beach Cancer Institute Foundation Inc. Palm Beach Gardens, FL

Comprehensive Cancer Support \$10,000

The Sari Center will form a partnership with Cancer Alliance for Help & Hope with the possibility of merging both organizations. Both organizations provide assistance to patients with cancer diagnosis. Funds will be used for a consultant for strategic planning, feasibility study and joint business planning.

Palm Beach County Medical Society Services West Palm Beach, FL

Community Health Worker Care Coordination Training Program \$10,000

The Palm Beach County Medical Society strives to improve the quality and access to healthcare for residents by providing an array of health programs including the Community Health Worker (CHW) Care Coordination Training Program. Funds will provide curriculum development for CHW program.

Pink Tie Friends, Inc. dba Friends in Pink Stuart, FL

Friends in Pink Recipient Services \$6200

Organization provides financial assistance to individuals who have been diagnosed with breast cancer and are uninsured or underinsured. Funds will support a financial audit.

Project LIFT Inc. Palm City, FL

Phone System & Organizational Development "No Margin No Mission" \$10,000

Organization provides mental and behavioral health to at-risk teens. Funds are being used for a new phone system and strategic development.

Sickle Cell Foundation of Palm Beach County and Treasure Coast West Palm Beach, FL

Board Retreat \$8,000

The Sickle Cell Foundation provides educational presentations about sickle cell disease and disease management services. Organization will plan and hold a summer 2018 board retreat to re-energize, rejuvenate and renew the board. Funds will support the board retreat efforts.

T. Leroy Jefferson Medical Society West Palm Beach, FL

Technology Leap \$10,000

T. Leroy Jefferson Medical Society works to improve health and wellness, access to quality care, and academic and career opportunities for underserved populations in Palm Beach County. Funds will support technology upgrades.

Tampa Bay

Clearwater Free Clinic Clearwater, FL

Website Redesign Project \$2000

Clearwater Free Clinic (CFC) provides accessible, comprehensive medical and behavioral health services to low-income, uninsured families in Pinellas County. Funds will be used for website for redevelopment to better engage donors, patients and all in the community.

Community Campaign against Human Trafficking - The Free Network Tampa, FL

Free Network Capacity Building Program \$10,000

Organization is focused on confronting and combating all forms of human trafficking. Funds will be used for technology equipment, website redesign and staff training to strengthen the coalition by increasing capacity-building measures for The FREE Network and their members.

FYI Community Partnership, Inc. Clearwater, FL

Community Needs Assessment for the Lake Belleview Community \$10,000

Organization provides access to resources that empower families in at-risk communities to strengthen their individual capabilities and improve their socioeconomic status. Funding will be used for a consultant to conduct a community needs assessment in the underserved Lake Belleview Community.

G 3 Life Applications, Inc. Tampa, FL

Expansion at Saint Peter Claver Catholic School \$10,000

G3 Life Applications, Inc. is a holistic mentoring non-profit organization utilizing sports, incentive based, educational, entrepreneurial, life skills activities and circuit training programs to impact the health and wellness of youth and their families. G3 will expand its services at Saint Peter Claver Catholic School. Funds will support staff development, technology upgrades and website redesign.

Gulf Coast Dental Outreach Tampa, FL

The Virtual Clinic \$10,000

Organization provides dental services to marginalized individuals in Tampa Bay. The Virtual Clinic will use funding to recruit doctors, pay for lab fees and offset technology and personnel costs.

Homeless Leadership Board, Inc. St. Petersburg, FL

**The Pinellas County Homeless Leadership Board's Medical Respite Care Planning Project
\$10,000**

Medical Respite Care (MRC) is a short-term residential care facility that allows homeless individuals to rest in a safe environment while accessing medical care and other support services following hospitalization. Funds will be used for a fund development plan to implement a MRC project for homeless individuals within Pinellas County.

Lealman Community District Services, Inc. St. Petersburg, FL

Strategic Planning and Needs Assessment \$10,000

Lealman Community District Services, Inc. is a new organization with a large amount of committed funding to build a new community center. Funds will be used for development of a strategic plan to manage the large appropriation and develop a formal community needs assessment to focus on the largest health and community needs of this underserved community.

The Iritis Foundation, Inc. Safety Harbor, FL

Pinellas County Diabetes Pilot Program \$10,000

Pinellas County Diabetes Pilot Program will provide a collaborative approach to high quality subspecialty care in the area of Ophthalmology. Through a partnership with St. Petersburg Free Clinic, patients diagnosed with Diabetes will receive a comprehensive eye exam. Funds will be used to launch an electronic medical records system to collect patient and population health information in a digital format.

St. Luke Coptic Medical Center Tampa, FL

Improving Clinic Medical Service \$10,000

St. Luke Coptic Medical Center is a volunteer clinic providing free health services free of charge to the uninsured. Funding will be used for medical equipment including one EKG machine, three otoscopes and two exam tables.

Tampa Bay Community & Family Development Corporation Tampa, FL

Infrastructure Redevelopment for Success (IRS) \$10,000

Tampa Bay Community & Family Development Corporation focuses on health and wellness through five focus areas: education, health, employability, economic and housing. Funds will increase the programs' infrastructure, which will allow expansion of services.

Tampa Bay Healthcare Collaborative Dunedin, FL

Cultural and Linguistic Competency Training Program \$10,000

TBHC has developed a social enterprise venture, the Cultural and Linguistic Competency Training Program (CLCTP) that provides training to improve the cultural and linguistic

competency of health providers and health-serving organizations. Funds will be used for development of a comprehensive business plan, to finalize the training curriculum and to convert it to a web-based/electronic platform to easily disseminate to participants, subcontract with a media outlet to produce collateral materials including a promotional testimonial video, and to become members of the Social Enterprise Alliance.

The Florida Dream Center St. Petersburg, FL
Pathway to Enhance Health Equity \$10,000

The Florida Dream Center FLDC operates a Resident Advocacy Program which specializes in providing assistance to those in need with access to services such as, but not limited to, rides to and from doctor's appointments and assistance with applying for medical insurance. Funds will be used for personnel and training to hire a new driver and an advocate, technology upgrades and gas for the vehicle.

The Gathering of Women Inc. St. Petersburg, FL
Miss. Jo's Garden \$10,000

The Gathering Of Women Inc., plans to manage a community garden program for children and youth in partnership with the Food System Technology Center at Pinellas Technical College. The project will create a sustainable way of life through community food gardening. Funds will be used for personnel, supplies and equipment (refrigeration and benches) and purchased services.