



**Allegany  
Franciscan  
Ministries**

A Member of Trinity Health

## **St. Clare Grants – FY21**

**Total \$763,250**

**BayCare Health System** Clearwater, FL

### **Faith Community Nursing (FCN) \$90,000**

BayCare's Faith Community Nurse (FCN) program dates back to 1991. Faith Community Nurses form a unique partnership between two healing entities – hospitals and faith communities. As part of its mission, BayCare is dedicated to assisting faith communities in developing health ministries that promote wellness and wholeness by addressing emotional, physical, and spiritual needs. Presently, there are 330 faith community nurses and 88 community health promoters (volunteer church members who champion FCN programs) serving in 170 faith communities. In 2020/2021, their nurses conducted 26,858 encounters, which included screenings, referrals, consultations, support groups, and one-on-one health counseling.

**BayCare Health System** Clearwater, FL

### **Hope Health \$60,000**

Pinellas Hope is a program of Catholic Charities Diocese of St. Petersburg and is an outdoor homeless community. The Medical Respite Program (MRP) operated by St. Anthony's Hospital is co-located on the grounds of Pinellas Hope. The program provides a safe, secure place to heal and recover with respect and dignity after an acute hospital encounter for patients with no permanent or transitional housing available at discharge. Patients are referred from Pinellas BayCare Hospitals: St. Anthony's, Morton Plant, Mease Countryside, Mease Dunedin and Morton Plant-North Bay. The MRP provides wound care, antibiotics, assistance with medication management, scheduling and attending medical follow-up appointments and a place to simply regain strength after a hospitalization. Medical Respite has served over 410 persons since inception in 2009 with space for up to 12 persons at any given time.

**BayCare Health System** Clearwater, FL

### **Medication Assistance Program (MAP) \$50,000**

MAP was initiated in 2017 as a free, community-wide service to ensure everyone has access to affordable medications. Through the program, BayCare patients and the general public receive help via phone or email to navigate resources and apply for eligible programs and obtain medications for less cost. MAP includes: drug recovery from manufacturers, patient assistance to use cost-effective alternatives, copay assistance with manufacturer and discharge medication program with retail pharmacies.

**Catholic Charities USA**, Alexandria, VA

**Disaster Relief to Hurricane Survivors in Lake Charles, LA \$10,000**

Grant funds distributed to Catholic Charities of Southwest Louisiana to address the immediate needs of families including food, water, health and hygiene supplies, cleaning supplies, shelter, financial assistance and counseling support. Project goals include providing the necessary human resources to ensure the holistic care that everyone deserves and to provide direct client assistance for immediate and intermediate needs.

**Clinics Can Help Foundation (CCH)**, West Palm Beach, FL

**Feasibility Study for Expansion \$10,000**

The Clinics Can Help Foundation provides surplus medical equipment to financially needy patients, clinics, programs and schools in Palm Beach County. Over the past five years, CCH has also welcomed clients who have come from neighboring counties. Funding supports a study to determine if expanding services would be meaningful, effective, and an efficient way of addressing the medical equipment and supply needs of those in need in other communities.

**Equality Florida Institute (EQFLI)**, St. Petersburg, FL

**TurnOut Florida 2020: Get Out The Vote \$10,000**

Equality Florida Institute (EQFLI) is the largest civil rights organization dedicated to securing full equality for Florida's lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) community. The TurnOut Florida 2020 Program utilizes mail, volunteer phone and text programs, and cutting-edge digital organizing to deliver motivating and mobilizing messages. In a state where recent statewide elections have been decided by as few as 10,000 votes, 530,000 pro-equality, low propensity voters are poised to be the tipping point and difference-maker in the country's largest and most influential swing state.

**Florida Association of Free and Charitable Clinics**, Coral Gables, FL

**Understanding the Importance of Diversity and Inclusion in the Free Clinic Sector \$25,000**

FAFCC represents and supports Florida's 100+ free and charitable clinics and networks through public policy advocacy, funding and resource development, knowledge exchange, data collection and research, and marketing. Grant funding will pay for staffing to deliver the program and create recruitment tools for the board and content for member clinics. Additionally, grant funding will be used for training expenses for staff and board to participate in training over a period of several months.

**Florida Catholic Conference**, Tallahassee, FL

**Health Desk Collaboration and Advocacy \$25,000**

The Florida Catholic Conference (FCC) serves as a liaison to state government on matters of concern to the Catholic Church as a nonpartisan public policy voice on behalf of the Catholic Bishops of Florida. Health Desk staff collaborate with Florida's Catholic health ministry and diocesan leaders to develop advocacy positions on important health issues and actively seek to improve and enhance state health policies.

**Florida Immigrant Coalition**, Miami, FL

**Get Out The Vote Campaign \$25,000**

Florida Immigrant Coalition (FLIC)'s Get Out The Vote Campaign aims to increase voter turnout of low-propensity voters. Grant funding will support the last phase of the campaign targeting 512,000 voters in Miami-Dade, Broward, Palm Beach, Volusia, Alachua, Pinellas and Seminole counties. The campaign includes "Make a Plan to Vote," early voting, and election day phone banking, text messages, and earned and paid media.

**Florida Nonprofit Alliance (FNA)**, Jacksonville, FL

**Organizational Support \$25,000**

The Florida Nonprofit Alliance (FNA) provides a collective voice for nonprofits at the local, state, and federal levels to inform, promote, and strengthen the influence of the nonprofit sector. It serves as a central resource and referral center for all nonprofits to gather, analyze, and share important sector data, fostering statewide nonprofit communication and collaboration. In addition to advocacy, FNA's work includes research, information sharing on issues affecting the sector, and professional development and organizational resources.

**Florida Philanthropic Network (FPN)**, Tampa, FL

**Membership Dues and General Operating Support \$10,000**

Florida Philanthropic Network (FPN) is a statewide membership network of more than 100 philanthropic organizations that work to build philanthropy for a better Florida. FPN's members are private independent, corporate and family foundations, community foundations, public charity grantmakers and corporate giving programs who hold over \$6.5 billion in assets and invest over \$435 million annually to improve the quality of life for our citizens and residents. The grant will be used for Allegany Franciscan Ministries' membership dues and for general operating support.

**Florida Policy Institute (FPI)**, Orlando, FL

**General Operating Support \$20,000**

Florida Policy Institute (FPI) is an independent, non-partisan research and advocacy organization dedicated to advancing policies and budgets that improve economic mobility and quality of life for all Floridians. FPI conducts high-quality, credible research, analyzes public policy and develops policy recommendations, educates policymakers, the public and media, and builds strategic partnerships and coalitions. Activities include hosting webinars, publishing newsletters, developing legislative agenda, and producing and sharing policy analysis. Grant funding will support three existing staff in leadership positions.

**Florida Voices for Health**, Boynton Beach, FL

**Health Care for Florida \$25,000**

Florida Voices for Health is served as the lead for the Health Care for Florida Collaborative which also includes: the Florida Policy institute (FPI), Florida Health Justice Project (FHJP), League of Women Voters of Florida (LWVFL), Catalyst Miami, and UnidosUS. With this grant, Florida Voices for Health will hire a Campaign Coordinator to support the growth of the grassroots infrastructure of the campaign for Medicaid expansion.

**Franciscan Center**, Tampa, FL

**Operating Support and Infrastructure Improvements 2021-2022 \$100,000**

The Franciscan Center is a retreat space that helps people of all faiths enrich their relationship with God. The Center provides retreatants and the surrounding community with an oasis of peace, healing, and spiritual direction. In-person retreats, virtual retreats, and events are hosted or sponsored. Grant funding will support salaries and benefits, computer and phone system upgrades, website updates, and improvements to utilities and insurance.

**Grantmakers Concerned with Immigrants and Refugees (GCIR)**, Petaluma, CA

**Membership, \$3,750**

Grantmakers Concerned with Immigrants and Refugees (GCIR) is the nation's only immigrant-focused philanthropy-supporting organization. GCIR works with 130 member institutions, 1,200 individual grantmakers, and other philanthropy-supporting organizations to mobilize funder resources on the most pressing issues facing immigrants, refugees, and asylum seekers. GCIR informs funders about policy developments and helps them make the connection between their priorities and immigration. Additionally, GCIR connects funders across the country for collaborative grantmaking for maximum impact. Grant will pay 2021 membership dues for Allegany Franciscan Ministries.

**Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County**, West Palm Beach, FL

**Clean Slate Housing Project, \$50,000**

The project is designed to remove barriers to securing future housing and employment. Legal Aid Society will assist tenants who have received a Final Judgment of Eviction as a result of being financially impacted by COVID. The project's goal is to remove any negative impact that the tenant's COVID-related loss of employment had on their rental history by petitioning the Court to seal or mark their eviction record confidential for any cases filed during the pandemic. Legal representation will be provided to a minimum of 60 clients and advice and counseling regarding their eviction judgement provided to a minimum of 25 clients. Funding will pay for staffing and court costs and litigation-related expenses.

**National Committee for Responsive Philanthropy**, Washington, DC

**2020 – 2021 Membership \$5,000**

The National Committee for Responsive Philanthropy's mission is to promote philanthropy that serves the public good, to be responsive to people and communities with the least wealth opportunity and to be held accountable to the highest standards of integrity and openness. Current work includes the Movement Investment Project which seeks to drive additional resources to movements by educating grantmakers on movement needs and best practices. Also, Power Moves is a foundation self-assessment toolkit designed to help foundations through an exploration of building, sharing and wielding power in their grantmaking. Grant funds will pay Allegany Franciscan Ministries' annual membership contribution and support general operating costs.

**NETWORK Education Program, Washington, DC**

**Nuns on the Bus 2020 Virtual Tour \$10,000**

The NETWORK is a Catholic leader in the global movement for justice and peace and educates, organizes and lobbies for economic and social transformation. The Virtual Nuns on the Bus Tour will be a series of online events that will communicate the moral urgency to equip member and supporters to talk with friends and family about being a multi-issue voter. Events will include town halls, site visits, rallies and urban/rural dialogue. "Transforming Conversations to Bridge the Divides" trainings and other trainings related to the 2020 Election Toolkit will be offered. Target states include: Pennsylvania, Michigan, Florida, Arizona, Wisconsin Kentucky, Missouri, Ohio, and Texas.

**Nonprofit Chamber of Palm Beach County, Boynton Beach, FL**

**Help the Helpers Initiative and General Operating Support, \$20,000**

Help the Helpers is a short-term project that seeks to recognize and reward staff that have gone above and beyond during the pandemic and whom themselves are facing challenges. One-time bonuses will be given to employees of qualifying nonprofits. This is intended to be a first step for organizations to create ongoing wellness programs within their organizations to consistently check on the health and well-being of their staff and develop solutions. Grant funding will provide general operating support for staffing and programming and support the Help the Helpers Initiative.

**Nonprofit Leadership Center of Tampa Bay (NLC), Tampa, FL**

**General Operating Support and Advancing Racial Equity on Nonprofit Boards Fellowship \$40,000**

The Nonprofit Leadership Center of Tampa Bay (NLC) NLC provides the Tampa Bay area nonprofit sector accessible, high-quality, and innovative training to strengthen their ability to deliver their respective missions to the community. Areas of expertise include board governance, resource development, financial management, executive leadership, and marketing/communications. Funding provided to subsidize registration fees and training costs for nearly 70 courses offered annually as well as support staffing and provide training for the Advancing Racial Equity on Nonprofits Boards Fellowship. This fellowship program will provide comprehensive board governance training and ongoing mentorship to professionals of color while equipping select nonprofits to be ready and worthy to welcome participating board fellows and foster more inclusive and equitable boards and cultures.

**Nonprofits First, West Palm Beach, FL**

**Operating Grant for Capacity Building \$20,000**

Nonprofits First works to strengthen the nonprofit sector through accreditation, leadership development, education, membership and management support services. Grant funds will support salaries of existing positions and pay for the Foundation Directory online subscription.

**Recover Pinellas**, St. Petersburg, FL

**Recover Tampa Bay Initiative, \$25,000**

Recover Tampa Bay Initiative (RTBI) grew from the collaborative efforts of three Tampa Bay Counties (Pinellas, Pasco and Hillsborough) working together in the aftermath of Hurricane Irma. RTBI coordinates and manages unmet needs-based recovery initiatives for citizens in all three counties. RTBI works to identify and partner with all interested community-based organizations whose participation is critical to the long-term recovery of our community. Funding will be used towards the executive director salary.

**Sol Relief**, St. Petersburg, FL

**Bahamas Disaster Relief – Transportation of Donated Roofing Materials \$5,000**

Support transportation costs to deliver donated roofing materials to the Bahamas. In 2019, Hurricane Dorian hit the islands as a Category 5 storm and caused extensive damage. The donated roofing materials will be used to re-roof 300 homes. Funding is needed to transport materials from Polyglass USA in Winter Haven to West Palm Beach. Finally, materials will be shipped by Tropical Shipping to Marsh Harbour, Bahamas. Sol Relief partners with a contractor in the Bahamas who will receive materials and distribute to construction sites.

**Southeastern Council of Foundations (SECF)**, Atlanta, GA

**2021 Membership \$4,500**

Southeastern Council of Foundations (SECF) works in partnership with members in 11 Southeastern states (Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia) to serve, strengthen, promote and champion the South's philanthropic voice and infrastructure through engaging programming, leadership development, public policy engagement, access to unique resources and invaluable connections. Grant funds will pay 2021 membership dues for Allegany Franciscan Ministries.

**St. Petersburg College Foundation**, Clearwater, FL

**Collaborative Labs Tampa Bay Nonprofit Strategic Planning Services, \$10,000**

The Collaborative Labs designs and executes strategic-planning sessions and facilitates organizational problem solving. These sessions use interactive technology, strength-based techniques and real-time documentation to develop an actionable plan that produces tangible results. Every engagement includes team activities where participants are assigned to multiple cross-functional teams throughout the day. Key learning around focused objectives takes place within small team discussions, large group debriefs, and facilitated presentations. Grant funds will support half the cost of a full day or half day planning engagement for up to four nonprofits that align with Allegany Franciscan Ministries' mission and focus.

**Student Public Interest Research Groups (Student PIRGs), Boston, MA**

**Florida Campus Action Program, \$20,000**

Student PIRGs help college students get involved in our democracy and civic life by giving them the skills they need to become engaged community members and trained to organize around the issues that they care about. Current issues are: engaging students around elections, winning policies that commit campuses to go 100% renewable, banning single-use plastic products, and promoting the adoption of openly licensed textbooks to help make higher education more affordable for students. Florida institutions served include: Florida A&M University, Florida State University, University of Florida, University of Central Florida, USF-Tampa, and Eckerd College. Grant funds will support staffing and program costs.

**Tampa Bay Healthcare Collaborative, St. Petersburg, FL**

**Capacity Building & General Operating Support \$20,000**

Tampa Bay Healthcare Collaborative (TBHC), a Tampa Bay capacity builder, will use the grant for software to manage fundraising efforts, to support coaching and for consulting services for the executive director to develop skills needed to improve and diversify TBHC's funding streams through effective implementation of a comprehensive fund development plan. The long-term goal is to expand awareness of health equity issues among change makers in the social determinants of health space, increase the number of them available for capacity building, and increase the number of organizations aware of each other and available to engage in community collaborations. Ultimately, this project will allow TBHC to reach more potential members, help them improve their work, and help more people receive equitable access to care.

**The New Florida Majority – Education Fund, Miami, FL**

**Florida For All – Education Fund Voter Empowerment Plan \$25,000**

The New Florida Majority is a coalition of community organizers executing a voter empowerment program for Black and Brown voters in Broward, Miami-Dade, Orange, Osceola, Palm Beach, Hillsborough, Pinellas, Duval, Alachua and Leon counties. The program focuses on voter education and voter protection. It promotes vote-by-mail, combats disinformation, highlights important dates and election day COVID-19 safety. Additionally, there will be recruitment efforts for poll workers and monitors at historically problematic polling locations in Black and Brown Communities

**Urban League of Palm Beach County, West Palm Beach, FL**

**Get Out The Vote – 2020! \$10,000**

The Urban League of Palm Beach County (ULPBC) is engaging in weekly events to "Get Out The Vote – 2020" as a strong effort to register voters. At food distribution sites, census and voter registration information is shared. Five candidate forums are planned as well as virtual phone bank sessions weekly to encourage voter registration, education and participation. They will educate residents to participate in the early voting process. A plan is being developed to acquire and provide transportation to the polls for those needing assistance. On Election Day ULPBC will be active all day inspiring, encouraging and bringing residents to the polls.

**Women of Color Empowerment Institute, Ft. Lauderdale, FL**

**Tri-County's Black Voters "Voting Matters" \$10,000**

Women of Color Empowerment Institute (WOCEI) will use the funds to initiate various outreach activities for voter involvement of hard-to-reach voters. The main activities will include a contest to engage younger voters, a three-hour event focused on gospel music infused with information about the importance of voting and a Black Voters Network commercial campaign targeting areas where there is less enthusiasm about voting. The commercial will feature well-known community leaders and will run three weeks prior to the election. In addition, "Black Votes Matter" flyers will be featured on social media.