



Community Foundation of Broward – Now Accepting Grant Applications

NOW ACCEPTING GRANT APPLICATIONS

to

Empower Promising Futures

*for Broward residents to reach their fullest potential
and create a better future for themselves and their family*

Broward Pride Economic Independence Youth WORK

Broward Pride

The Foundation is excited about how Broward is becoming a more inclusive place for our LGBT neighbors as a result of nine forward-thinking nonprofits. Our support has fostered inclusion and acceptance of LGBT individuals, for example:

- Homeless LGBT residents now have a safe place to live at Keystone Halls.
- New LGBT programs facilitate dialogue among gay and straight participants at NSU Museum of Art Fort Lauderdale.
- LGBT families are happy to experience the Museum of Discovery and Science with its new inclusive efforts that include gender-neutral bathrooms and Family Pride Days.



WE WANT TO SUPPORT MORE EFFORTS TO FOSTER ACCEPTANCE AND INCLUSION ACROSS BROWARD!

The Foundation seeks to catalyze institutional culture change within organizations to openly welcome and include LGBT residents. **Think outside the box and submit your best and most creative proposal that will:**

- Increase LGBT access and inclusion within programming at mainstream organizations to address the needs and gaps in services for LGBT residents to create a culture of acceptance.
- Make available safe spaces within the broader community where gay and straight residents interact and share experiences.
- Reduce stigma and discrimination and create more straight allies.

Broward Pride is now open. Click [here](#) to find out if your organization is what we're looking for to move the needle. Apply now via [PhilNet](#).

To view the *Broward Pride Report to the Community*, click [here](#).

Application deadline: August 5, 2019 by 11:59pm



Economic Independence

People are struggling in Broward to keep their heads above water. In some cases they are already underwater and need a life raft! That's where the Foundation has stepped in. Through the support of 11 nonprofits, great strides are being made to move individuals from struggling to thriving.

Over the past three years we have helped more than 600 Broward residents gain employment, earn their GED, professional certificate or vocational degree, and/or secure affordable and stable housing. For example, Homeless individuals now have stable housing and jobs thanks to HOPE South Florida and House of Hope/Stepping Stones programs that provide job coaching and matching as well as skills development.

How will your organization strengthen Broward's economically challenged adults?

The Foundation seeks to support long-term solutions that will provide concentrated, direct services for adults in targeted zip codes (33023, 33069, 33309, 33311, 33313, 33319) that will remove barriers for people to gain:

- **Steady employment** (including access to higher education/career training that will lead to a job)
- **Stable and affordable housing**

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Also, click [here](#) to register for the

Economic Independence Information Exchange

Friday, July 12, 2019 from 9:00 - 11:00 AM
at the Community Foundation of Broward

You are invited to learn how the Community Foundation of Broward has evolved its grantmaking strategy in support of our residents who are either homeless or at risk at slipping into poverty. **How can we work together to create opportunities for long-term solutions for people to earn more money, secure affordable housing and be financially secure?**

Hear from the Foundation about our vision for Economic Independence, what's working from our grantees and where more work is needed. Learn about Prosperity Broward, a project by the Greater Fort Lauderdale Alliance.

Youth WORK

Young people struggle to find their first summer or part-time job because employers say they lack critical "people" skills. Therefore, employers pick more seasoned workers versus giving them a chance to prove themselves.

Over the past three years, 14 nonprofits have placed nearly 1,000 young people in a job or paid internship through programs like Boys and Girls Club and FLITE Center. They have a job coach working with youth to prepare and connect them to jobs and ensure their success.



How will your organization shape tomorrow's workforce today?

The Foundation wants to put more young people who are enrolled in school grades 8-12 to work to learn how to problem solve, use critical thinking, and be able to demonstrate dependability and work ethic.

Youth WORK is now open. Click [here](#) to find out if your organization is what we're looking for to move the needle and apply now via [PhilNet](#).

Application deadline: August 5, 2019 by 11:59pm

Click [here](#) to register today for the

Youth WORK Information Exchange

Monday, July 15, 2019 from 2:30 - 4:30 PM
at the Community Foundation of Broward

Join the conversation about creating more work experiences for young people who are in need of that "first" job to develop essential workforce skills. Without these opportunities, young people are at an increased risk of a host of negative outcomes, including: long spells of future unemployment, poverty, criminal behavior, substance abuse and more. **How can we work together to create solutions for young people to gain work skills to ensure their future is bright?**

Take part in a discussion with current grantees about what is working and where more work is still needed, and the newly released RFP.

Visit <https://www.cfbroward.org/non-profits> for more information

About Strategic Philanthropy:

Strategic Philanthropy, Inc. a south Florida based company, was founded on the belief that effective corporate giving can be so much more than simply writing a check to charities and nonprofits who ask for your help or involvement. It is our belief that when a company aligns its charitable giving with a strategic approach and measurable outcomes, the power of giving enhances a company's brand, image and strengthens the relationships and partnerships within the community.

In short, Strategic Philanthropy gets hired by companies to give away their money to nonprofits that meet a company's business goals and objectives. As you can imagine, we have many relationships with the nonprofits in our community. We value all of the programs and services they have to offer and work with them to help promote opportunities that are available to them.

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