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# Charitable Register

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## 26.2 with Donna the NatGional Marathon to Finish Breast Cancer

**MISSION STATEMENT:** To passionately produce world class events to raise funds for groundbreaking breast cancer research and empower women living with breast cancer **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Amanda Napolitano **ADDRESS:** 2107 Mango Pl., 32207 **PHONE:** (office) 551-0732 (runner relations) 355-7465 **WEB:** breast-cancer-marathon.com **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Year round but especially in February 2012. **FUNDRAISING EVENT:** Marathon & Half Marathon, February 12, 2012, Mayo Clinic Cam2pus; Health & Fitness Expo, Feb. 10-11, 2012, Prime Osborn Convention Center

## The ALS Association FloriGda Chapter

**MISSION STATEMENT:** To lead the fight to cure and treat ALS through cutting edge research, and to empower people with Lou Gehrig's Disease and their families to live fuller lives by providing them with compassionate care and support **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Nancy Baily **ADDRESS:** 3242 Parkside Center Cir., Tampa, 33619 **PHONE:** (888) 257-1717 **WEB:** ALSAFL.org **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Walk to Defeat ALS committee members, walk set-up, 2data entry **FUNDRAISING EVENT:** ALS Amelia Island Golf Classic, Aug. 5, 2011, Long Poin2t Golf Course

## Alzheimer's Association

**MISSION STATEMENT:** To eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research and to enhance care and support for all affected and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Kay Redington **ADDRESS:** 4237 Salisbury Rd., Ste. 310, 232216 **PHONE:** 281-9077 **WEB:** alz.org **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Office work, helpline support groups, speakers bureau, data entry and special events. Training is provided. **FUNDRAISING EVENT:** Walk to End Alzheimer's, Nov. 5, 2011, Jacksonville Landing

## American Cancer Society

**MISSION STATEMENT:** Dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education, advocacy and service **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Ben Hippeli **ADDRESS:** 1430 Prudential Dr., 32207 **PHONE:** 398-0537 **WEB:** cancer.org **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Planning committees, office work, cancer resource centers, road to recovery drivers **FUNDRAISING EVENTS:** Making Strides Against Breast Cancer, Oct. 15, 2011, Southpoint; Cowford Ball, April 21, 2012, Jacksonville Fairgrounds; Relay for Life, Spring 2012, various locations

## American Diabetes AssociaGtion

**MISSION STATEMENT:** To prevent and cure diabetes and to improve the lives of all people affected by diabetes **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Sheri Criswell **ADDRESS:** 8384 Baymeadows Rd., Ste. 10, 23225 **PHONE:** 730-7200 **WEB:** diabetes.org **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Special events committees, office work, sponsors, event participants **FUNDRAISING EVENT:** Step Out: Walk to Fight Diabetes, Nov. 12, 2011, Jacksonville Zoo

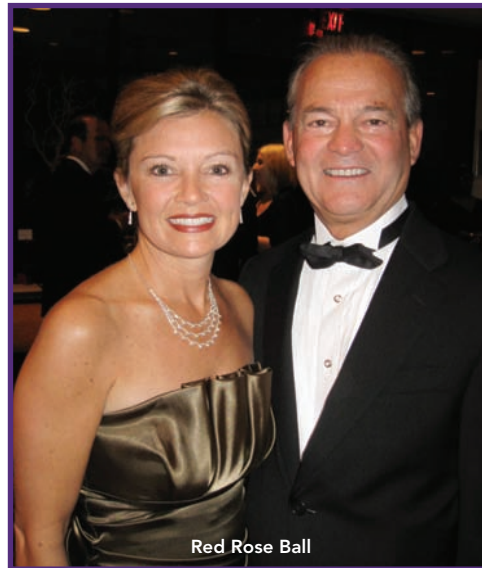
## American Heart AssociatioGn

**MISSION STATEMENT:** Building healthier lives, free of cardiovascular diseases and stroke **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Rebecca White **ADDRESS:** 5851 St. Augustine Rd., 32207 **PHONE:** 256-5700 **WEB:** americanheart.org

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Heart Walk, Go Red for Women, Heart Ball **FUNDRAISING EVENT:** START! Heart Walk, Sept. 24, 2011, Metropolitan Park

## American Lung Association

**MISSION STATEMENT:** Saving lives by preventing lung disease and improving lung health **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Cheryl Pearson **ADDRESS:** 6852 Belfort Oaks Pl., 32216 **PHONE:** 743-2933 **WEB:** lungfla.org **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Special events and Open Airways in Schools **FUNDRAISING EVENTS:** Fight for Air 5k run/walk, August 27, 2011, Nocatee Greenway Trails; Climb, Feb. 4, 2012, Bank of America Tower



## American Red Cross NE ChaGpter

**MISSION STATEMENT:** A humanitarian organization led by volunteers and guided by its Congressional Chapter and the Fundamental Principles of the International Red Cross Movement, will provide relief to victims of disaster and help people prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Jack Morgan **ADDRESS:** 751 Riverside Ave., 32204 **PHONE:** 358-8091 **WEB:** nefloridaredcross.org **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Administrative/clerical, local disaster response, shelter worker/ manager, disaster health/mental health, health & safety instructor **FUNDRAISING EVENT:** Masters of Disaster 19th Annual Golf Invitational, March 15 2012, Deerwood Country Club

## Angelwood

**MISSION STATEMENT:** To improve the quality of life for children and adults with developmental disabilities and their families **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Diane Tuttle **ADDRESS:** P.O. Box 24925, 32241 **PHONE:** 288-7259 **WEB:** angelwoodjax.org **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Work groups, special events, summer camp **FUNDRAISING EVENTS:** Fashion Walk, Aug. 19, 2011, Sawgrass Marriott; Bike & Boil Charity Motorcycle Ride & Low Country Boil, Feb. 25, 2012, Harley-Davidson Baymeadows

## The Arc Jacksonville

**MISSION STATEMENT:** To provide advocacy and quality services that enable people with developmental disabilities to achieve their full potential, enhance their quality of life and be active participants in their com-

munities **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Jim Whittaker **ADDRESS:** 1050 N. Davis St., 32209 **PHONE:** 355-0155 **WEB:** arcjacksonville.org **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Administrative tasks, computer instructors, arts & crafts teachers, storytellers **FUNDRAISING EVENT:** Dinner with Bill, Oct. 18, 2011, 2 Hyatt Regency

## Arthritis Foundation

**MISSION STATEMENT:** To improve lives through leadership in the prevention, control and care of arthritis and related diseases **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Anne Fair Forrest **ADDRESS:** 408 12th St. W., Bradenton, 34205 **PHONE:** (800) 672-0882 **WEB:** arthritis.org **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Jingle Bell Run, Dec. 3, 2011, Jacksonville Landing **FUNDRAISING EVENT:** Jingle Bell Run, Dec. 3, 2011

## Best Buddies International

**MISSION STATEMENT:** To establish a global volunteer movement that creates opportunities for one-to-one friendships, integrated employment and leadership development for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Anthony Kennedy Shriver **ADDRESS:** 4063 Salisbury Rd., Ste. 105, 32216 **PHONE:** 296-0510 **WEB:** bestbuddiesflorida.org **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Circle of Friends Corps Advisory Board

## Betty Griffin House

**MISSION STATEMENT:** To offer protection and quality services for victims of domestic violence and their minor children and/or victims of sexual assault and their families of St. Johns County, through operation of a shelter offering assistance, counseling and transitional support **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Joyce Mahr **ADDRESS:** 1375 Arapaho Ave., St. Augustine, 32084 **PHONE:** 808-8544 **WEB:** bettygriffinhouse.org **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Advocates, tutors, mentors and events **FUNDRAISING EVENTS:** Annual Dinner, January 28, 2012, Sawgrass Marriott; Runway for Safety Benefit Luncheon and Fashion Show, Sept. 13, 2011, Sawgrass Marriott

## Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeast Florida

**MISSION STATEMENT:** To help children reach their potential through professionally supported one-to-one mentoring relationships with measurable impact **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Warren Grymes **ADDRESS:** 3100 University Blvd. S., Ste. 103, 32216 **PHONE:** 727-9797 **WEB:** bbbsnefl.org **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** One-to-one mentoring for children ages 5-18 **FUNDRAISING EVENT:** Bowling for Kids' Sake, Feb. 2012, Latitude 30

## Boy Scouts of America, North Florida Council

**MISSION STATEMENT:** To deliver the highest quality, values-based youth program of character development and leadership training; and prepare young people to make decisions in order to reach their full potential and better serve their family, community and country **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Jack L. Sears, Jr. **ADDRESS:** 521 Edgewood Ave. S., 32205 **PHONE:** 388-0591 **WEB:** nfscouting.org **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Mentors needed **FUNDRAISING EVENT:** Centurion Golf Classic, Sept. 19, 2011, Deercreek Country Club

## Boys and Girls Clubs of NortheGast Florida

**MISSION STATEMENT:** To inspire and enable all young people, especially those from disadvantaged circumstances, to realize their full potential as productive,

responsible and caring citizens **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Dr. Shannon Perry **ADDRESS:** 1300 Riverplace Blvd., Ste. 310, 32207 **PHONE:** 396-4435 **WEB:** bgcnf.org **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** After-school mentors and tutoring **FUNDRAISING EVENT:** Steak & Steak Dinner, Oct. 26, 2011, 14000 Citicards Way, 32258

### Bridge of Northeast Florida

**MISSION STATEMENT:** Dedicated to the development of healthy, productive, self-sufficient youth and families by providing comprehensive educational, social and health programs to children, youth and families in need **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Dr. Davalu Parrish **ADDRESS:** 1824 N. Pearl St., 32206 **PHONE:** 354-7799 **WEB:** bridgejax.com **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Mentors; call ext. 137 for more information.

### Campus Crusade for Christ

**MISSION STATEMENT:** To serve and mobilize the church to live out God's heart for the poor and help fulfill the Great Commission through evangelism, after-school programs for at-risk children and career development for hard-to-place job candidates **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Ben F. Goldsmith **ADDRESS:** 5860 Mt. Carmel Ter., 32216 **PHONE:** 448-0737 **WEB:** hlijax.org **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Tutoring children, teaching career development to job candidates, and assisting families living in poverty.

### Catholic Charities

**MISSION STATEMENT:** To provide services to anyone in need, regardless of race or religion; to advocate justice, human dignity and quality of life, and to call all people to join in these efforts **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Laura Hickey **ADDRESS:** 134 E. Church St., Ste. 2, 32202 **PHONE:** 354-4846 **WEB:** ccbjax.org **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Ambassadors for refugees and fundraising, planning special events, food pantry, clerical work **FUNDRAISING EVENTS:** Festival D'Vine, Nov. 5, 2011, San Marco Square; Black & White Night, Mar. 24, 2012

### Child Cancer Fund

**MISSION STATEMENT:** To provide support for families fighting childhood cancer **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Carla Montgomery **ADDRESS:** 4811 Atlantic Blvd., 32207 **PHONE:** 396-4223 **WEB:** childcancerfund.org **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Administrative, social events **FUNDRAISING EVENT:** First Coast Premier Wine Extravaganza, Nov. 6, 2011

### The Children's Home Society of Florida, Buckner Division

**MISSION STATEMENT:** Embracing children and inspiring lives **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Kimberly Cook **ADDRESS:** 3027 San Diego Rd., 32207 **PHONE:** 493-7744 **WEB:** chsfl.org/buckner **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Group home tutoring/mentoring, special events, maintenance, internships, administrative assistance, holiday season **FUNDRAISING EVENT:** Caring Chefs, Oct. 23, 2011, The Avenues Mall

### Children's Miracle Network

**MISSION STATEMENT:** Dedicated to improving the health and welfare of all children by raising funds and awareness for the pediatric programs at Shands Jacksonville and Wolfson Children's Hospital **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Kerri Solomon **ADDRESS:** 580 W. 8th St., Ste. 3510, 32209 **PHONE:** 244-9354 **WEB:** cmnjax.com **FUNDRAISING EVENTS:** CVS Golf Tournament, October 6, 2011, Queens Harbour;

UNF Dance Marathon, Nov. 20-21, 2011, UNF Arena; Festival of Lights 5k and 1-mile Family Fun Run, Dec. 5, 2011, San Marco

### City Rescue Mission

**MISSION STATEMENT:** To serve the homeless and those in need in our community through shelter and emergency services, short- and long-term drug and alcohol addiction recovery program and job preparation in a Christian environment **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** David Bughner **ADDRESS:** 426 S. McDuff Ave., 32254 **PHONE:** 387-4357 **WEB:** crmjax.org **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Administrative and computer support, literacy partners, mentors, tutors, life skills instructors and more **FUNDRAISING EVENT:** Champions Challenge Golf Tournament, Aug. 29, 2011, TPC Stadium Course



Daniel Guiding Heartsn Gala:  
Moonlight Masquerade

### Clara White Mission

**MISSION STATEMENT:** To preserve both the humanity and heritage of our community through the provision of services, housing and training to the homeless and disadvantaged, and through the cultural and historical exploration of its service **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Ju'Coby Pittman-Peele **ADDRESS:** 613 W. Ashley St., 32202 **PHONE:** 354-4162 **WEB:** clarawhitemission.org **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Serving meals, volunteering in the Drop-In Day Center

### Clay Behavioral Health Center

**MISSION STATEMENT:** Dedicated to improving the quality of life for Clay County residents by providing affordable mental health and substance abuse services through a community-based approach to care **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Irene M. Toto **ADDRESS:** 3292 C.R.220, Middleburg, 32068 **PHONE:** 291-5561 **WEB:** ccbhc.org **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Special events, assist with obtaining donations, lead an instructional class **FUNDRAISING EVENT:** Ride for a Healthier Community Annual Poker Run, Oct. 8, 2011

### Communities in Schools of Jacksonville

**MISSION STATEMENT:** To champion the connection of needed community resources with schools to help young people successfully learn, stay in school and prepare them for life **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Jon Heymann **ADDRESS:** 3100 University Blvd. S., Ste. 3500, 32216 **PHONE:** 354-5918 **WEB:** cisjax.org **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Mentoring, guest speaking, chaparrones, donation to back-to-school rally, Aug. 7, 2010

### Community Connections of Jacksonville

**MISSION STATEMENT:** Provide housing and help to women and children in need **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Patricia Hannan **ADDRESS:** 327 E. Duval St., 32203 **PHONE:** 350-9949 **WEB:** communityconnectionsjax.org **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Adopt-a-room, Mother's Day wishes, holiday sponsorships/baskets, Thanksgiving **FUNDRAISING EVENT:** Tribute: A Celebration of Leadership, Oct. 20, 2011, Omni Jacksonville Hotel

### Community Hospice of Northeast Florida

**MISSION STATEMENT:** To improve the quality of life for patients and families and be the compassionate guide for end-of-life care in our community **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Susan Ponder-Stansel **ADDRESS:** 4266 Sunbeam Rd., 32257 **PHONE:** 268-5200 **WEB:** communityhospice.com **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Administrative, patient & family support, therapy shop **FUNDRAISING EVENTS:** Halloween Doors & More, Oct. 13-15, 2011, Jacksonville Fairgrounds; Far East Broker Sale, Nov. 17-18, 2011, Far East Broker

### Community Rehabilitation Center

**MISSION STATEMENT:** Reinforcing responsibility to increase significant changes in our community **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Reginald Gaffney **ADDRESS:** 623 Beechwood St., 32206 **PHONE:** 358-1211 **WEB:** communityrehabcenter.org **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Housing and transportation assistance, saving our seniors, summer youth employment, HIV/AIDS prevention, and mental health and substance abuse aid **FUNDRAISING EVENT:** CRC Annual Charity Golf Tournament, Aug. 29, 2011, Hidden Hills Country Club

### Council of Aging of Nassau Co.

**MISSION STATEMENT:** To provide services of compassionate care that foster independence and help our clients remain active, valued members of their community. We offer programs designed to allow seniors to remain intellectually, socially, and physically active as long as possible **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Marla McDaniel **ADDRESS:** 1367 S. South 18th St., Fernandina Beach, 32034 **PHONE:** 261-0701 **WEB:** coanassau.com **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Join Circle of Friends, Meals on Wheels drivers, Senior Site Helpers, Fix-it, Administrative Aids, Friendly Visitors **FUNDRAISING EVENT:** Annual Fall Gala, Oct. 9, 2011, Omni Amelia Island Plantation

### Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

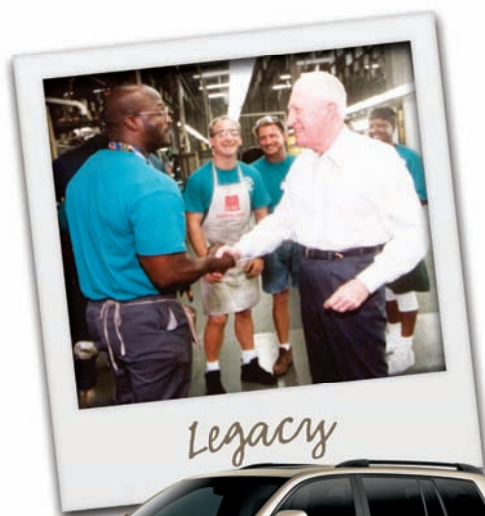
**MISSION STATEMENT:** To assure a means to cure and control cystic fibrosis and to improve the quality of life for those with the disease **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Claudia Werner **ADDRESS:** 8382 Baymeadows Rd., Ste. 9, 32256 **PHONE:** 733-3560 **WEB:** cff.org/chapters/nfl **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Call for more information. **FUNDRAISING EVENTS:** Fashion by Moonlight, Oct. 14, 2011, Suite; Annual Sixty-Five Roses Golf & Tennis Classic, November 5-7, 2011, Jacksonville Golf & Country Club

### Daniel Memorial

**MISSION STATEMENT:** To provide quality services for youth and families **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** James D. Clark **ADDRESS:** 4203 Southpoint Blvd., 32216 **PHONE:** 296-1055 **WEB:** danielkids.org **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Mentoring, tutoring, product drives, group activities **FUNDRAISING EVENT:** Winn Dixie Jacksonville Open, Oct. 17-23, 2011, TPC Sawgrass

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### DePaul School of Northeast Florida

**MISSION STATEMENT:** To understand and educate students with specific learning issues, such as visual and auditory processing disorders, memory or attention deficits and dyslexia **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Connie Korte **ADDRESS:** 3044 S. San Pablo Rd., 32224 **PHONE:** 223-3391 **WEB:** depaulschool.com

### Dignity U Wear Foundation

**MISSION STATEMENT:** To positively impact the lives of children and their families by providing brand new clothing to those in need **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Robert Bryan **ADDRESS:** 136 N. Myrtle Ave., 32204 **PHONE:** 636-9455 **WEB:** dignityuwear.org **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Processing clothing to be distributed **FUNDRAISING EVENT:** Dignity Excellence, Sept. 22, 2011, 1 Independent Drive

### DLC Nurse and Learn

**MISSION STATEMENT:** To provide year-round education, nursing care and therapies to children with severe disabilities, in an inclusion setting giving them and their families the opportunity for self-sufficiency and hope for the future **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Amy Buggle **ADDRESS:** 4101-1 College St., 32205 **PHONE:** 387-0370 **WEB:** dlcnl.org **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Classroom, landscape, paint, or playground **FUNDRAISING EVENT:** Golf Tournament, Spring 2012, Deerwood Golf & Country2 Club

### Donna Foundation

**MISSION STATEMENT:** Caring for women living with breast cancer **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Julie Terrazano **ADDRESS:** 1015 Atlantic Blvd., Ste. 144, Atlantic Beach, 32233 **PHONE:** 242-0034 **WEB:** thedonnafoundation.org **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Contact the organization for more information. **FUNDRAISING EVENT:** An Evening on the Pink Carpet, Oct. 13, 2011, The Florida Theatre

### Downtown Ecumenical Services Council

**MISSION STATEMENT:** To proclaim the love of Jesus Christ by providing basic needs for those in emergency situations through the stewardship of member congregations, foundations and individuals **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Mary R. Spuhler **ADDRESS:** 215 N. Ocean St., 32202 **PHONE:** 358-7955 **WEB:** descjax.org **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Clothing sorting, food sorting/restocking, receptionist

### Down Syndrome Association of Jacksonville

**MISSION STATEMENT:** Helping people with Down syndrome achieve their full potential and helping create a community that is educated, supportive, and inclusive of individuals with Down syndrome **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Debbie Revels **ADDRESS:** 1050 N. Davis St., 32209 **PHONE:** 353-6300 **WEB:** dsaj.org **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Planning committees for Buddy Walk, help children with sports, event volunteers for Buddy Walk **FUNDRAISING EVENT:** Buddy Walk, Nov. 5, 2011

### Dreams Come True of Jacksonville

**MISSION STATEMENT:** The only locally based nonprofit organization granting dreams to local children battling life-threatening illnesses **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** James D. Kelly **ADDRESS:** 6803 Southpoint Pkwy., 32216 **PHONE:** 296-3030 **WEB:** dreamscometrue.org **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Third party events and limited administrative help **FUNDRAISING EVENT:** Sam Kouvaris Dreams Come True Golf Tournament, April 30, 2012, San Jose Count2ry Club

### Empowerment Resources

**MISSION STATEMENT:** To empower youth and their families to become successful leaders in the community today for a better tomorrow **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Elexia Coleman **ADDRESS:** 3832-010 Baymeadows Rd., Ste. 348, 32217 **PHONE:** 268-8287 **WEB:** empowermentresourcesinc.org **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Mentoring, fundraising, speakers, advisory committee

### Epilepsy Foundation of Florida, Jacksonville Chapter

**MISSION STATEMENT:** To ensure that people with seizures are able to participate in all life experiences through comprehensive service, education, advocacy and research; and to improve how people with epilepsy are perceived, accepted and valued in society **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Karen Egozi **ADDRESS:** 5209 San Jose Blvd., Ste. 101, 32202 **PHONE:** 731-3752 **WEB:** epilepsyfla.org **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Event staffing



Oxygen Ball

### Episcopal Children's Services

**MISSION STATEMENT:** Creating opportunity for all our children to achieve their full potential **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Connie Stophel **ADDRESS:** 8443 Baymeadows Rd., Ste. 1, 32256 **PHONE:** 726-1500 **WEB:** ecs4kids.org **FUNDRAISING EVENT:** Children's Champion Award Luncheon, Feb. 21, 2012, Hyatt Regency Riverfront Jacksonville

### Family Support Services of North Florida

**MISSION STATEMENT:** To be the leader in providing safety, stability, and quality of life for all children by working with the community to strengthen the family unit **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Chuck Young **ADDRESS:** 4057 Carmichael Ave., Ste. 101 32207 **PHONE:** 421-5800 **WEB:** fssjax.org **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Mentoring. Visit website for more information.

### Florida State College Foundation

**MISSION STATEMENT:** To secure financial resources that will help Florida State College at Jacksonville provide access to an extraordinary educational experience and to respond effectively to the most important needs of the community **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Robert Stamp **ADDRESS:** 501 West State St., 32202 **PHONE:** 632-3237 **WEB:** floridastatecollegefoundation.org **FUNDRAISING EVENT:** Virtual Cruise, March 3, 2012, Florida State College's Deerwood Center; 2012 Golf Classic, April 30, 2012, Deerwood Country Club

### Friends of Elder Source

**MISSION STATEMENT:** To expand and enhance services to elders through the provision of additional resources and to improve the quality of life of elders and their caregivers through advocacy **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Amy Moring **ADDRESS:** 4160 Woodcock Dr, 32207 **PHONE:** 391-6617 **WEB:** myeldersource.org **FUNDRAISING EVENT:** Friends of Elder Source Signature Event, Nov. 17, 2011, Jacksonville Marriott

### Gateway Community Services

**MISSION STATEMENT:** To provide a full continuum of care that delivers effective treatment and rehabilitation services to aid in the recovery of individuals suffering from alcoholism, substance abuse, and related mental health problems **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Gary Powers **ADDRESS:** 555 Stockton St., 32204 **PHONE:** 387-4661; Gateway Connect, (877) 389-9966 **WEB:** gatewaycommunity.com **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Internships

### Girls Inc. of Jacksonville

**MISSION STATEMENT:** Inspiring all girls to be strong, smart and bold **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Beth Hughes Clark **ADDRESS:** 1627 Rogero Rd., 32211 **PHONE:** 731-9933 **WEB:** girlsincjax.org **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Events, program assistance **FUNDRAISING EVENTS:** Daddy Daughter Dance, October 1, 2011, World Golf Village, St. Johns County; Feb. 25, 2012, Hyatt Riverfront Jacksonville

### Girl Scouts of Gateway Council

**MISSION STATEMENT:** Building girls of confidence, courage and character, who make the world a better place **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Sandra Tysver **ADDRESS:** 1000 Shearer Ave., 32205 **PHONE:** 388-4653 **WEB:** girlscouts-gateway.org **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Many available **FUNDRAISING EVENT:** 100th Anniversary Gala Event, 2012, TBD

### Goodwill Industries of North Florida

**MISSION STATEMENT:** Training and employing people with disabilities and special needs **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Robert Thayer **ADDRESS:** 4527 Lenox Ave., 32205 **PHONE:** 384-1361 **WEB:** goodwilljax.org **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Merchandising assistant, employment assistant

### Habijax: Habitat for Humanity of Jacksonville

**MISSION STATEMENT:** To demonstrate the love and teaching of Jesus Christ by building and renovating high-quality, affordable housing, serving as a partner and catalyst to create safe and sustainable communities, and advocating on behalf of those in need of high-quality, affordable housing **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Mary Kay O'Rourke **ADDRESS:** 2404 Hubbard St., 32206 **PHONE:** 798-4529 **WEB:** habijax.org **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Building and renovating houses; working at their store

### HandsOn Jacksonville

**MISSION STATEMENT:** To inspire, equip and mobilize people to take action that changes the world **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Dr. Judith A. M. Smith **ADDRESS:** 6817 Southpoint Pkwy., Ste. 1902, 32216 **PHONE:** 332-6767 **WEB:** handsonjacksonville.org **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** See website **FUNDRAISING EVENT:** Celebrate Good!, April 2012, Times-Union Center for the Performing Arts



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### Haven Hospice

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**CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Tim Bowen **ADDRESS:** 8301 Cypress Plaza Dr., Ste. 119, 32256 **PHONE:** 733-9818 **WEB:** havenhospice.org **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Call for information **FUNDRAISING EVENT:** Haven Hospice's Joes vs. Pros Family Extravaganza, Sept. 18, 2011, Baseball Grounds of Jacksonville

### Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Coalition of North Florida

**MISSION STATEMENT:** To improve the health and safety of mothers, babies and families through education and collaborative partnerships with public and private organizations **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Vanessa Boyer **ADDRESS:** 644 Cesary Blvd. Ste. 320, 322131 **PHONE:** 854-7100 **WEB:** hmhbcjaxnfl.org **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Call for information.

### Heroic Media

**MISSION STATEMENT:** Heroic Media is a faith-based non-profit that reduces abortion by creating a Culture of Life through television, billboard and internet advertising that connects women facing crisis pregnancies with life-affirming resource centers **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Mark Nelson **ADDRESS:** P.O. Box 1471, Orlando, FL, 32802 **PHONE:** (850) 443-0829 **WEB:** heroicmedia.org **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Public relations and communication activities **FUNDRAISING EVENT:** To learn more about events please visit their website or call.

### Hope Haven Children's Clinic & Family Center

**MISSION STATEMENT:** Provides excellence in educational, psychological and related therapeutic services for children, young adults and families with special needs **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Laurie Price **ADDRESS:** 4600 Beach Blvd., 32207 **PHONE:** 346-5100 **WEB:** hope-haven.org **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Summer camp **FUNDRAISING EVENT:** Sounds of Hope Gala & Auction, Nov. 18, 2011, Hyatt Regency

### Hubbard House

**MISSION STATEMENT:** To make every relationship violence-free **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Ellen Siler **ADDRESS:** P.O. Box 4909, 32201 **PHONE:** 354-3114 **WEB:** hubbardhouse.org **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Call ext. 251 for information. **FUNDRAISING EVENT:** Barbara Ann Campbell Memorial Breakfast, Oct. 5, 2011, Hyatt Regency

### Independent Living Resources Center of Northeast Florida

**MISSION STATEMENT:** To empower all people with a disability to live independent and self-empowered lives **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Matt Motko **ADDRESS:** 2709 Art Museum Dr., 32207 **PHONE:** 399-8484 **WEB:** cilj.com **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Call for information.

### Jacksonville Area Legal Aid

**MISSION STATEMENT:** To obtain and provide high-quality legal assistance to low income and other special needs groups and to stimulate and empower groups of poor people to accomplish energetic and affirmative advocacy, all to alleviate the circumstances, incidents, and causes of poverty **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Michael Figgins **ADDRESS:** 126 W. Adams St., 32202 **PHONE:** (866) 356-8371 **WEB:** jaxlegalaid.org **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Call for information.

### Jacksonville Community Council Inc.

**MISSION STATEMENT:** A nonprofit, nonpartisan, broad-based civic organization. It engages citizens in community issues through open dialogue, impartial research, consensus building and leadership development to implement, change and improve the quality of life and build a better community in Northeast Florida **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Charles Cramer **ADDRESS:** 2434 Atlantic Blvd., Ste. 100, 322207 **PHONE:** 396-3052 **WEB:** jcci.org **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Community Reports & Studies like the Quality of Life Progress Report, JCCI Forward

### Jacksonville Humane Society

**MISSION STATEMENT:** The Jacksonville Humane Society is a resource to the community for all companion animal-related issues **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Leona Sheddan **ADDRESS:** 8464 Beach Blvd., 32216 **PHONE:** 725-8766 **WEB:** jaxhumane.org **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Customer service, dog handling, kitty cuddling, fostering, mobile adoption assistance, pet assisted therapy, special events, thrift store **FUNDRAISING EVENT:** Toast to the Animals Wine Tasting, Aug. 19, 2011, Omni Jacksonville Hotel

### Jacksonville Public Education Fund

**MISSION STATEMENT:** The Jacksonville Public Education Fund is committed to increasing the academic achievement of all students in Duval County Public Schools with a special emphasis on at-risk students and low-performing public schools through advocacy, community engagement and data analysis **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Trey Csar **ADDRESS:** 245 Riverside Ave., Ste. 310, 32202 **PHONE:** 356-7757 **WEB:** www.jaxpef.org **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** ONE by ONE campaign, facilitating small group conversations, event set-up and promotions **FUNDRAISING EVENT:** ONE in THREE art exhibit/ ONE by ONE campaign, Sept. 13, 2011, The Cummer Museum

### Jacksonville Speech & Hearing Center

**MISSION STATEMENT:** Provide the highest quality professional diagnostics and treatment for anyone with hearing, speech, and language disorders in order that they may lead a fuller life **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** William McQuailin **ADDRESS:** 1128 N. Laura St., 32206 **PHONE:** 355-3403 **WEB:** shjax.org **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Call for information **FUNDRAISING EVENT:** Finfest on the River, Sept. 24, 2011, Florida Yacht Club

### Jacksonville Urban League

**MISSION STATEMENT:** To enable African Americans and others to secure economic self-reliance, parity, power and civil rights **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Richard D. Danford, Jr. **ADDRESS:** 903 W. Union St., 32204 **PHONE:** 356-8336 **WEB:** jaxul.org **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Administration, reading to children, technology, marketing, community partnerships, JUL Young Professionals, JUL NULITES **FUNDRAISING EVENTS:** Equal Opportunity Luncheon, Nov. 2, 2011, Hyatt Regency; Annual Golf Tournament, Oct. 17, 2011, Timuquana Country Club

### JASMYN: Jacksonville Area Sexual Minority Youth Network

**MISSION STATEMENT:** To support and empower lesbian, gay, transgender and questioning youth by creating safe space, providing youth development, and bringing people and resources together to

promote diversity and human rights **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Cindy Watson **ADDRESS:** 923 Peninsular Pl., 32204 **PHONE:** 389-3857 **WEB:** jasmyrn.org **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Event coordinators, donations for foodfest, sponsor youth and promote other youth activities

### Jewish Family & Community Services

**MISSION STATEMENT:** To strengthen the entire community by providing family and individual social services in the Jewish tradition of helping people help themselves **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Iris Young **ADDRESS:** 6261 Dupont Station Ct. E., 322317 **PHONE:** 448-1933 **WEB:** jfcsjax.org **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Stocking and bagging groceries for the on-site Winn-Dixie emergency food pantry

### Junior League of Jacksonville

**MISSION STATEMENT:** Organization of women committed to promoting volunteerism, developing the potential of women and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Rebecca Patel **ADDRESS:** 2165 Park St., 32204 **PHONE:** 387-9927 **WEB:** jljaxsonville.org **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Please visit our website for more information **FUNDRAISING EVENTS:** Whale of Sale, February 24-25, 2012, Greater Jacksonville Fairgrounds; River City Hunt, March/April 2012, Junior League of Jacksonville's Riverside House

### Justice Coalition

**MISSION STATEMENT:** Our Mission is to be available for innocent victims of violent crimes while educating the public on criminal justice issues and be proactive in the fight against crime **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Ann Dugger **ADDRESS:** 1935 S. Lane Ave., Ste. 1, 32210 **PHONE:** 783-6312 **WEB:** justicecoalition.org **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Two major fundraising events **FUNDRAISING EVENTS:** Ride for Justice, Sept. 24, 2011, The Landing; Ted Hires' Legacy Dinner, Nov. 4, 2011, Morocco Shrine Auditorium

### Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation

**MISSION STATEMENT:** To find a cure for type 1 diabetes and its complications through the support of research **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Brooks Biagini **ADDRESS:** 9700 Philips Hwy., Ste. 106, 32256 **PHONE:** 739-2101 **WEB:** jdrfnorthflorida.org **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Office work, outreach, Gala Night, Walk to Cure Diabetes **FUNDRAISING EVENT:** Miracles in the Moonlight Gala, Oct. 22, 2011, Sawgrass Marriott

### Kids First of Florida

**MISSION STATEMENT:** To ensure the safety of children through a holistic approach designed to support the health and well-being of families **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Irene Toto **ADDRESS:** 1726 Kingsley Ave., Ste. 2, 32073 **PHONE:** 278-5644 **WEB:** kidsfirstofflorida.org **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Be a "Birthday Buddy" to a child in foster care, help with special events

### Learn to Read

**MISSION STATEMENT:** To increase literacy awareness and improve adult literacy in Duval County through a volunteer-based reading program **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Joan Giles **ADDRESS:** 303 N. Laura St., 32202 **PHONE:** 238-9000 **WEB:** learn2readjax.org **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Tutoring, office assistance, special events

### Lutheran Social Services of Northeast Florida

**MISSION STATEMENT:** Motivated and guided by the

compassion of Christ, we serve and care for people in need. **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** R. Wayne Rieley **ADDRESS:** 4615 Philips Hwy., 32207 **PHONE:** 448-5995 **WEB:** lssjax.org **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Work with Refugee & Immigration Services, AIDS Care & Education, Second Harvest North Florida or 2The Sharing Place Thrift Store, office tasks, mentor, transportation, sort food and household products, housing setup **FUNDRAISING EVENTS:** Annual Empty Bowls Luncheon, November 15, 2011, Prime Osborn Convention Center; 22nd Annual Jacksonville FOODFIGHT, June 7, 2012, EverBank Field Touchdown Club East

### MalIvai Washington Kids Foundation

**MISSION STATEMENT:** To develop champions in classrooms, on tennis courts and throughout communities **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Terri Florio **ADDRESS:** 1096 W. 6th St., 32209 **PHONE:** 359-5437 **WEB:** malwashington.com **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Mentoring or coaching (weekly), unique, done-in-a-day, or special events **FUNDRAISING EVENT:** Merrill Lynch/ Bank of America Golf & Tennis Gala, Sept. 12-13, 2011, Sawgrass Marriott

### March of Dimes

**MISSION STATEMENT:** To improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects, premature birth and infant mortality **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Cindy Godwin **ADDRESS:** 4040 Woodcock Dr., Ste. 147, 32207 **PHONE:** 398-2821 **WEB:** marchofdimes.com/florida **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Committees for all three events including sponsorship, logistics **FUNDRAISING EVENT:** St. Johns County March for Babies, Nov. 12, 2011, Florida School for the Deaf and Blind

### The McKenzie Noelle Wilson Foundation

**MISSION STATEMENT:** To support a variety of efforts to help young people identify and develop their 2 talents, their character and their spirituality in order to become productive and fulfilled adults **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Blake Wilson **ADDRESS:** 501 Riverside Ave., 12th floor, 32202 **PHONE:** 623-8023 **WEB:** caregivegrow.org **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Teen volunteers for mentoring programs, fundraising and special events **FUNDRAISING EVENT:** McKenzie's Run, Nov. 19, 2011, EverBank Field

### Methodist Children's Village

**MISSION STATEMENT:** To enhance the quality of young children's lives through nursing, early intervention and developmentally based education and meeting the child and family's interconnected needs by supporting parent's ability to nourish and cherish their children **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Ginger I. Lee **ADDRESS:** 7915 Herlong Rd., 32210 **PHONE:** 783-1681 **WEB:** methodistchildrensvillage.com **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Volunteer readers, assisting in classrooms and special projects

### Micah's Place

**MISSION STATEMENT:** To provide prevention and intervention services to victims of domestic violence and to provide education within our community to effect change and behavior and attitudes relating to domestic violence. We offer safe, confidential shelter, advocacy, a 24-hour toll-free hotline, counseling, legal advocacy, and support groups to victims of domestic violence. **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Shandra Riffey **ADDRESS:** P.O. Box 16287, Fernandina Beach, 32035 **PHONE:** 491-6364 **WEB:** micahsplace.org **VOLUNTEER**

**OPPORTUNITIES:** Purple dove resale center, special events, shelter assistant, marketing of "A Savory Place" cookbook **FUNDRAISING EVENT:** October 2011 Domestic Violence Awareness Month, see website calendar for dates

### Ministry for Persons with Disabilities

**MISSION STATEMENT:** To reflect the compassion and love of God through offering resources to persons with disabilities **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Rebecca Aleman **ADDRESS:** 235 Marywood Dr., 32259 **PHONE:** 230-7447 **WEB:** dosacamps.com **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Teenage counselors, teachers, nurses, musicians, preparing meals



### Monique Burr Foundation for NChildren

**MISSION STATEMENT:** To give hope in the lives of children **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Lynn Layton **ADDRESS:** 7807 Baymeadows Rd. E., Ste. 2025, 32256 **PHONE:** 642-0210 **WEB:** moniqueburrfoundation.org **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Administrative, events **FUNDRAISING EVENT:** El Pescado Billfish Tournament, Oct. 13-15, 2011, Camachee Cove Yacht Harbor

### The Muscular Dystrophy Association

**MISSION STATEMENT:** The Muscular Dystrophy Association is a voluntary health agency and dedicated partnership between scientists and concerned citizens aimed at conquering neuromuscular diseases that affect more than a million Americans **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Lauren Herringdine **ADDRESS:** 7077 Bonnevall Rd., Ste. 460, 32216 **PHONE:** 296-7434 **WEB:** mda.org **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Call for information.

### National Multiple Sclerosis Society North Florida Chapter

**MISSION STATEMENT:** To mobilize people and resources to drive research for a cure and to address the challenges for everyone affected by MS **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Corrina Steiger **ADDRESS:** 4237 Salisbury Rd., Ste. 406, 32216 **PHONE:** 332-6810 **WEB:** nationalMSsociety.org/fln **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Bike MS, Mud Run MS, Walk MS, MS Service Day, administrative volunteer opportunities **FUNDRAISING EVENT:** Bike MS PGA Tour Cycle to the Shore, Oct. 1-2, 2011, St. Augustine Airport to Daytona Beach (Hilton)

### New Heights

**MISSION STATEMENT:** To enrich the lives of persons with disabilities and their families and empower their independence and lifelong growth through quality services **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Paul Bussell **ADDRESS:** 3311 Beach Blvd., 32207 **PHONE:** 396-1462 **WEB:** newheightsnefl.org **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Assistance at golf tournament; assist program director at New Heights with training and development opportunities for people with disabilities **FUNDRAISING EVENT:** "Go for the Green" Annual Golf Tournament, Oct. 10, 2011, Ponte Vedra Beach Golf and Country Club

### The Nonprofit Center of NNortheast Florida

**MISSION STATEMENT:** A 280+ member organization that advocates for the nonprofit sector, trains and supports its leaders, and communicates its value to the public. The Nonprofit Center does not receive any government funding **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Rena Coughlin **ADDRESS:** 1301 Riverplace Blvd., Ste. 301, 32207 **PHONE:** 390-3222 **WEB:** nonprofitctr.org **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Help find qualified Board Members for their member organizations **FUNDRAISING EVENT:** See website for details.

### Northeast Florida AIDS Network

**MISSION STATEMENT:** To provide compassionate leadership, services and advocacy in meeting the prevention, health, spiritual and social needs of individuals, families and communities **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Donna Fuchs **ADDRESS:** 2715 Oak St., 32205 **PHONE:** 356-1612 **WEB:** nfanjax.org **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Call for details.

### North Florida Healthy Start Coalition

**MISSION STATEMENT:** The Healthy Start Coalition leads a cooperative community effort to reduce infant mortality and improve the health of children, childbearing women and their families in Northeast Florida **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Carol Brady **ADDRESS:** 644 Cesery Blvd., Ste. 210, 32221 **PHONE:** 723-5422 **WEB:** nefhealthystart.org **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Events, project locations; serve on the Coalition, Board of Directors, or other membership committees **FUNDRAISING EVENT:** "Round at the Grounds: Baseball for Babies, Sept. 4, 2011, Baseball Grounds of Jacksonville

### North Florida School for Special Education

**MISSION STATEMENT:** The mission of North Florida School of Special Education is to improve the lives of students with mild to moderate developmental disabilities through the achievement of academic, vocational, and social skills **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Sally Hazelip **ADDRESS:** 223 Mill Creek Rd., 32211 **PHONE:** 724-8323 **WEB:** northfloridaschool.org **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Contact school with questions and opportunities **FUNDRAISING EVENT:** 3rd Annual RiverHops (gourmet tasting dinner), May 5, 2012, TBA

### Nutrition and Wellness Across the Ages

**MISSION STATEMENT:** To provide evidence-based health education and wellness research. Our vision is to help create a community where people are living disease-free lives **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Donna Toms Jones **ADDRESS:** 3100 University Blvd. S., Ste. 2202, 32216 **PHONE:** 536-8631 **WEB:** nwaainc.org **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Please visit website for more information **FUNDRAISING EVENT:** Please see website for more information.

### **PACE Center for Girls**

**MISSION STATEMENT:** To provide girls and young women with an opportunity for a better future through education, counseling, training and advocacy  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Lynn H. Bertram **ADDRESS:** 1 W. Adams St., Ste. 301, 32202 **PHONE:** 421-8585 **WEB:** [pacecenter.org/Jacksonville](http://pacecenter.org/Jacksonville) **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Tutors are needed to help girls progress in reading, math, social studies, and science **FUNDRAISING EVENT:** Our Portraits of PACE Luncheon, Spring 2012. For more information, please contact Janie Smalley, Development Director at 421-3391, UNF University Center, 12000 Alumni Dr., 32224.

### **Pancreatic Cancer Action Network**

**MISSION STATEMENT:** The Pancreatic Cancer Action Network is a nationwide network of people dedicated to working together to advance research, support patients and create hope for those affected by pancreatic cancer  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Julie Fleshman **ADDRESS:** 1500 Rosecrans Ave., Ste. 200, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266 **PHONE:** (877) 272-6226 **WEB:** [pancan.org](http://pancan.org) **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Community outreach and support for pancreatic cancer patients and families, government advocacy, awareness and fundraising **FUNDRAISING EVENT:** Purple Stride, Sept. 17, 2011, Jacksonville Beach

### **Patrons of the Hearts**

**MISSION STATEMENT:** To create an endowment fund to provide financial support for the evaluation and treatment of children with congenital heart disease for underdeveloped countries at Wolfson Children's Hospital  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Hilda Etedgui **ADDRESS:** 841 Prudential Dr., Ste. 1300, 32207 **PHONE:** 202-2919 **WEB:** [patronsofthehearts.com](http://patronsofthehearts.com) **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Visit website for more information.

### **The PGA TOUR**

**MISSION STATEMENT:** The PGA TOUR's mission is to entertain and inspire its fans, deliver substantial value to its partners, create outlets for volunteers to give back, generate significant charitable and economic impact in communities in which it plays, and provide financial opportunities for TOUR players.  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Timothy Finchem **ADDRESS:** 100 PGA Tour Blvd, 32082 **PHONE:** 285-3700 **WEB:** [pgatour.com](http://pgatour.com) **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Visit tournament website for information **FUNDRAISING EVENT:** THE PLAYERS Championship, May 7-13, 2012

### **Pine Castle**

**MISSION STATEMENT:** To enrich the lives of adults with developmental and acquired disabilities  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Jonathan May **ADDRESS:** 4911 Spring Park Rd., 32207 **PHONE:** 733-2650 **WEB:** [pinecastle.org](http://pinecastle.org) **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Holiday parties, special events and Special Olympics **FUNDRAISING EVENT:** BBQ & Abilities Celebration, Oct. 22, 2011

### **Quigley House**

**MISSION STATEMENT:** The mission of Quigley House is to save and change the lives of victims of domestic and sexual violence  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Sharon Youngerman **ADDRESS:** P.O. Box 142, Orange Park, 32067 **PHONE:** 284-0340 **WEB:** [quigleyhouse.org](http://quigleyhouse.org) **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Visit website **FUNDRAISING EVENTS:** Spring Gala, TBA, Thrasher-Horne Center for the Arts; Golf Tournament, Oct. 24, 2011, Palencia Golf Club

### **River Region Human Services**

**MISSION STATEMENT:** To improve the quality of life for individuals and families of Northeast Florida affected by substance abuse, mental illness, homelessness, HIV/AIDS and other communicable diseases through outreach, prevention, intervention, treatment and housing  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Derya Williams **ADDRESS:** 2055 Reyko Rd., Ste. 101, 322037 **PHONE:** 899-6300 **WEB:** [rrhs.org](http://rrhs.org) **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Call for information.

### **Ronald McDonald House Charities of Jacksonville**

**MISSION STATEMENT:** Supports the health and well-being of children by providing lodging and other services for critically ill, chronically ill and seriously injured children and their families  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Joy Hardaker **ADDRESS:** 824 Children's Way, 32207 **PHONE:** 807-4663 **WEB:** [rmhcjax.org](http://rmhcjax.org) **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Individual, at events, house and office, meals, under-40 membership opportunities **FUNDRAISING EVENT:** McGala dinner/dance/auction, May 5, 2012, Sawgrass Marriott Resort



### **St. Andrew's Lighthouse/Gabriel House of Care**

**MISSION STATEMENT:** To provide hope and compassionate support to patients and their caregivers in a "home away from home" setting. Our goal is to help ease the financial, physical and emotional stresses that accompany serious illness by providing temporary lodging and support to those who come to Northeast Florida from other communities to receive life-saving medical care  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Edward L. Asher **ADDRESS:** 4599 Worrall Way, 32224 **PHONE:** 821-8995 **WEB:** [gabrielhouseofcare.org](http://gabrielhouseofcare.org) **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Weekend and evening guest services **FUNDRAISING EVENT:** Homecoming Spring celebration of the opening of Gabriel House of Care, March 2012, Gabriel House of Care

### **St. Vincent's HealthCare Foundation**

**MISSION STATEMENT:** To continue the healing ministry of Christ by raising funds to support St. Vincent's HealthCare to care for the sick and poor  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Jane Lanier **ADDRESS:** 1 Shircliff Way, 32204 **PHONE:** 308-7300 **WEB:** [jaxhealth.com](http://jaxhealth.com) **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** The St. Vincent's Foundation Women's Council, special events, office clerical and hospital departments **FUNDRAISING EVENTS:** Delicious Destinations, Sept. 8-10, 2011, Ponte Vedra Inn & Club; Physician's Cup Golf Classic, Oct. 24, 2011

### **The Salvation Army of NorthMeast Florida**

**MISSION STATEMENT:** The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the 3 universal Christian Church. Its message is based on the Bible. Its ministry is motivated by love for God. Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and meet human needs in His name without discrimination.  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Major Dean Hinson **ADDRESS:** 328 N. Ocean St., 32202 **PHONE:** 301-4875 **WEB:** [uss.salvation-army.org](http://uss.salvation-army.org) **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Ring bells, toy shop workers, food pantry, Night Feeding Patrol **FUNDRAISING EVENT:** Red Kettle Campaign, Nov. 12 - Dec. 24, 2011, All Public locations, Avenues Mall, Regency Mall, Orange Park Mall, Wal-Mart locations

### **Sanctuary on Eighth Street**

**MISSION STATEMENT:** To encourage and empower youth and adults in Springfield to become strong and independent by ministering to their spiritual, physical, social and intellectual needs  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Vicky Watkins **ADDRESS:** (mail) P.O. Box 3301, 32206 (physical) 120 E. 8th St., 32206 **PHONE:** 356-3588 **WEB:** [sanctuaryon8th.org](http://sanctuaryon8th.org) **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Tutor, assist with homework, play games, do crafts, speak on careers, host holiday or birthday parties **FUNDRAISING EVENT:** SHINDIG for the Sanctuary, Sept. 16, 2011, The Garden Club of Jacksonville

### **Seamark Ranch**

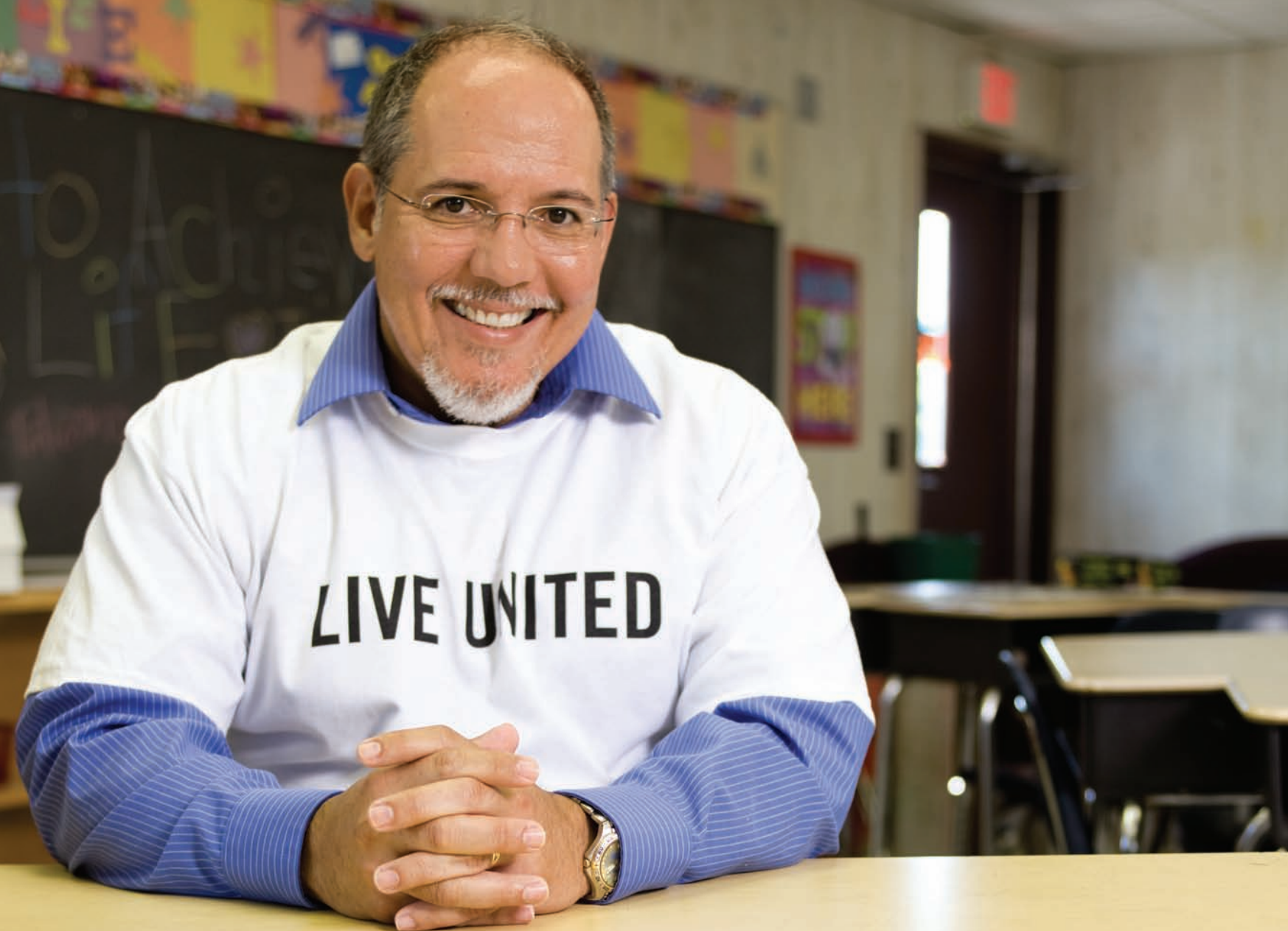
**MISSION STATEMENT:** A nurturing Christian home and family system that gives children from families in crisis the tools they need for a brighter future  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Fred Meiners **ADDRESS:** 1 San Jose Pl., Ste. 31, 32257 **PHONE:** 288-8885 **WEB:** [seamarkranch.com](http://seamarkranch.com) **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Please call for more information **FUNDRAISING EVENT:** Seamark Ranch Speakers Series-Kevin Malarkey, Oct. 8, 2011, Episcopal High School of Jacksonville

### **Second Harvest North Florida**

**MISSION STATEMENT:** The mission of Second Harvest North Florida is to distribute food and grocery products to hungry people and to educate the public about the causes and possible solutions to problems of domestic hunger  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** R. Wayne Rieley **ADDRESS:** 1302 Jessie St., 32206 **PHONE:** 353-3663 **WEB:** [WeNourishHope.org](http://WeNourishHope.org) **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Monday-Friday at the Second Harvest warehouse, 8 AM-4 PM; second and fourth Saturday each month, 8 AM-2 PM **FUNDRAISING EVENTS:** Annual Empty Bowls Luncheon, November 15, 2011, Prime Osborn Convention Center; 22nd Annual Jacksonville FOODFIGHT, June 7, 2012, EverBank Field Touchdown Club East

### **Senior Life Foundation**

**MISSION STATEMENT:** The mission of the Senior Life Foundation is to respond rapidly to low-income seniors who are faced with an urgent need so they can remain in their own home or apartment and live out the rest of their lives in dignity and independence  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Mari Terbrueggen **ADDRESS:** P. O. Box 57443, 32241 **PHONE:** 268-9128 **WEB:** [seniorlifejax.com](http://seniorlifejax.com) **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Registration, course assistance, greeters, set up, trophies **FUNDRAISING EVENT:** Senior Life Foundation Annual Golf Tournament, Sept. 26, 2011, Eagle Landing Country Club



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### Seniors on a Mission

**MISSION STATEMENT:** To encourage and love live-alone-at-home senior citizens, enabling them to 3live longer, healthier, more purpose- and grace-filled independent lives **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Joanne Hickox **ADDRESS:** 2050 Art Museum Dr., Ste. 102, 32207 **PHONE:** 551-4373 **WEB:** seniorsonamission.org **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Call for information.

### The Spina Bifida Association of Jacksonville

**MISSION STATEMENT:** To advocate for, educate and serve people whose lives have been touched by spina bifida **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Maria Quinones **ADDRESS:** 807 Children's Way, 32207 **PHONE:** 697-3686 **WEB:** sbaj.org **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Call for information.

### The Sulzbacher Center

**MISSION STATEMENT:** To empower homeless and at-risk men, women and children to achieve a better life through a full range of services both direct and in collaboration with community partners, thus renewing hope and restoring lives back into a fabric of the community **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Audrey McKibbin Moran **ADDRESS:** 611 E. Adams St., 32202 **PHONE:** 394-8082 **WEB:** sulzbachercenter.org **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Serving meals, tutoring children, clinical volunteers **FUNDRAISING EVENTS:** Transformations, Oct. 6, Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront; Sulzbacher Center 8K, Feb. 18, 2012, Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront

### Take Stock in Children

**MISSION STATEMENT:** To provide students hope through in-school mentoring and full four-year scholarships **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Leah Barker **ADDRESS:** c/o Communities in Schools of Jacksonville, 33100 University Blvd. S., Ste. 300, 32213 **PHONE:** 338-9096 **WEB:** takestockinchildren.com **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Yearlong mentoring with a student, call for more information.

### Teach For America

**MISSION STATEMENT:** A non-profit organization that is building the movement to eliminate educational inequity by enlisting our nation's most promising future leaders in this effort **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Crystal Jones **ADDRESS:** 214 N. Hogan St., Ste. 134, 332202 **PHONE:** 353-6517 **WEB:** teachforamerica.org **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** "Teach for America Week," which allows community leaders to act as guest teachers in corps members' classrooms. Other classroom volunteer opportunities. **FUNDRAISING EVENT:** Sponsor A Teacher campaign, Oct., TBA

### Tom Coughlin Jay Fund Foundation

**MISSION STATEMENT:** To provide financial and emotional support for families who have a child with cancer **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Keli Coughlin **ADDRESS:** P.O. Box 50798, Jacksonville Beach, 32240 **PHONE:** 543-2599 **WEB:** tcjayfund.org **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Visit website.

### Tree Hill Nature Center

**MISSION STATEMENT:** To promote environmental awareness to the community through educational programs and access to natural areas **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Mark Mummaw **ADDRESS:** 7152 Lone Star Rd, 32211 **PHONE:** 724-4646 **WEB:** treehill.org **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Animal care, administrative, gardening, trail maintenance **FUNDRAISING EVENT:** Butterfly Festival, April 28, 2012, Joseph A. Strasser Amphitheater

### United Way of Northeast Florida

**MISSION STATEMENT:** United Way provides leadership, resources and focus to change lives in our community by creating sustainable improvements in Education, Income and Health that keep students on track to graduation; help families achieve financial stability; and provide tools to lead healthy and engaged lives **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Connie Hodges **ADDRESS:** P.O. Box 41428, 32203-1428 **PHONE:** 390-3200 **WEB:** LiveUnitedNortheastFlorida.org **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Youth mentors, financial education trainers, senior advocates and parenting workshop instructors

### Vision is Priceless Council

**MISSION STATEMENT:** To serve as the premier community resource for improving the vision health of First Coast children and adults through screening, referral, and evaluation **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Susan Mattox **ADDRESS:** 3 Shircliff Way, Ste. 546, 32204 **PHONE:** 308-2020 **WEB:** visionispriceless.com **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Screenings, events, clinic volunteers for eye care professionals **FUNDRAISING EVENT:** BBQ and Western, March 10, 2012, St. Augustine Rod and Gun Club

### Volunteers in Medicine Jacksonville

**MISSION STATEMENT:** To provide free, quality health-care access to the low-income working uninsured of Jacksonville **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Jeff Matthews **ADDRESS:** 41 E Duval St., 32202 **PHONE:** 399-2766 **WEB:** vim-jax.org **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Doctors, dentists, nurse practitioners, dental 3 hygienists **FUNDRAISING EVENT:** The Human Race Run/Walk, Oct. 8, 2011, Town Center Square

### The Way Free Medical Clinic

**MISSION STATEMENT:** To improve access to health care and services for the uninsured and indigent men, women, and children of Clay County **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Jeannie Gallina/ Christy Fitzgerald **ADDRESS:** 479 Houston St., Green Cove Springs, 32043 **PHONE:** 531-9504 **WEB:** thewayclinic.org **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Medical, clerical, translation, maintenance **FUNDRAISING EVENT:** Yearly Theatre Production, Feb. 19, 2012, St. Johns Country Day School

### WestJax Outreach

**MISSION STATEMENT:** A coordinated effort of Christian Churches seeking to fulfill Matthews 25:35:36; clothing the needy, feeding the hungry and healing the sick in the name of Jesus Christ **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Mary Ann Cox **ADDRESS:** 5042 Timuquana Rd., 32210 **PHONE:** (info) 573-1333 (office) 778-1434 ext. 108 **WEB:** westjaxoutreach.org **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Doctors, nurses, dentists, dental hygienists, 3 dental assistants, distribution of food, food drivers, sorting donations, pregnancy testing counselors

### White Oak Conservation Center

**MISSION STATEMENT:** To conserve and sustain some of the Earth's rarest wild animals through innovative training, research, education, breeding and field programs that contribute to the survival of wildlife in nature **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** John Lukas **ADDRESS:** 581705 White Oak Rd., Yulee, 32097 **PHONE:** 225-3396 **WEB:** whiteoakconservation.org **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Animal food preparation, maintenance, tour guides, gift shop **FUNDRAISING EVENT:** Wild Weekend, Oct. 8, White Oak Conservation Center; Celebration, April 2012, White Oak Conservation Center

### The Women's Board of Wolfson Children's Hospital

**MISSION STATEMENT:** To further awareness in the community of the services and facilities of Wolfson Children's Hospital and to raise funds to ensure the finest available pediatric health care. **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Susan Smathers/ Krysten Bennett **ADDRESS:** 1325 San Marco Blvd, Ste. 802, 32207 **PHONE:** 202-2886 **WEB:** womensboardwch.com **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Staffing opportunities for the 35th Anniversary Art & Antiques Show **FUNDRAISING EVENTS:** Art & Antiques Show, Dec. 1-4, Prime Osborn Convention Center; Florida Forum, Oct. 4, Feb. 27, 2012, April 4, 2012, Times-Union Center for the Performing Arts

### Women's Center of Jacksonville

**MISSION STATEMENT:** To support and empower women by nurturing mind, body and spirit **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Shirley K. Webb **ADDRESS:** 5644 Colcord Ave, 32211 **PHONE:** 722-3000 **WEB:** womenscenterofjax.org **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** See website for information **FUNDRAISING EVENT:** 16th Annual Celebration of Women, Aug. 26, 2011, Deerwood Country Club

### World Affairs Council of Jacksonville

**MISSION STATEMENT:** A non-partisan, nonprofit organization whose mission is to promote understanding of the world and its people and to engage citizens of Northeast Florida in becoming better informed participants in the global community **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Trina Medarev/ Admiral Jonathan T. Howe **ADDRESS:** 3948 Third St. S., 32250 **PHONE:** 280-8162 **WEB:** worldaffairsCounciljax.org **FUNDRAISING EVENT:** Academic WorldQuest, Nov. 15, UNF; WorldQuest, April 24, 2012, Aloft Tapestry Park

### YMCA of Florida's First Coast

**MISSION STATEMENT:** To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Paul McEntire **ADDRESS:** 12735 Gran Bay Pkwy. W., Ste. 250, 32258 **PHONE:** 296-3220 **WEB:** firstcoastymca.org **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Policy and fundraising boards, youth sports coaches, mentoring, tutoring in after-school settings, administrative work

### Youth Crisis Center and Touchstone Village

**MISSION STATEMENT:** To provide safe shelter for at-risk children and youth, counseling for families in crisis, and life skills training for at-risk adolescents emerging into adulthood all with the goal of strengthening families and restoring hope **CHIEF EXECUTIVE:** Greg Steele **ADDRESS:** 3015 Parental Home Rd., 32216 **PHONE:** 720-0002 **WEB:** ycc.org **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Tutors, mentors, help with youth activities, housekeeping, cooking, maintenance, clerical **FUNDRAISING EVENT:** A Walk into Summer- Fashion Presentation, late Spring 2012, Alhambra Theatre and Dining \*

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