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Congratulations to our 2023 Hats Off Nonprofit Awards Nominees!

The complete list of all nominees can be found [HERE](#)

The Lucky 7th Annual Hats Off Nonprofit Awards, scheduled for Tuesday, October 3, 2023 from 5:30-7:30 PM, will honor Palm Beach County nonprofit organizations, staff, and volunteers who are dedicated to the business of doing good in our community. The inspiring celebration will showcase award Nominees in eleven categories and one Honoree from each category will be announced *live* during the event. There will also be "The People's Choice Award" and "The Best Hat Award" voted on and announced

live at the event.

Only 75 tickets remain for the event, purchase yours at the link below

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ADVANCING LEADERS



Top row L to R: Ricardo Rodriguez, Zade ShamsiBasha, Javaris Yarns, Trudy Crowetz, Kaley Newby, Brooke Martson, Milushka Bojko

Second Row L to R: Ryan Gilbert, Julie Seaver, Elizabeth Mariaca, Rashel Jordan, Rebecca Harley, Elen P. de Paula (not pictured)

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In the heart of Palm Beach County, a remarkable initiative is underway to shape the future of nonprofit leadership. Nonprofits First is committed to empowering the cause community to achieve their missions with exceptional performance and results through our unique leadership development programs.

Nonprofits First recognizes the diverse needs of leaders at various stages, curating a multifaceted approach to leadership development. The Advancing Leaders program targets those on the cusp of or already navigating upper-level nonprofit management. This strategic program ensures that individuals are armed with the strategic acumen and managerial finesse to steer organizations toward success.

The application period for our heritage Rising Leaders program and more recently launched Advancing Leaders program, Class of 2023-2024 is now open. Go [here](#) to learn more and to apply. Space is limited.

Congratulations to the 2022-2023 graduating class of Advancing Leaders, a testament to Nonprofits First's unwavering commitment to nurturing the next generation of nonprofit leaders in the region.

Learn more about the Advancing Leaders Program



2023 HONA Honorary Chair Announced

Nonprofits First is proud to announce the first Honorary Chair for the 7th Annual Hats Off Nonprofit Awards is the Honorable Danielle Moore, Mayor of the Town of Palm Beach. Mayor Moore has been the President of Fortin Enterprises since 1986 and President of The Mary Alice Fortin Foundation since 1993. She has also served as a Director of The Fortin Foundation of Florida since 1986 and a Director of the Barker Welfare Foundation since 1996.

Mayor Moore serves on the boards of many charitable organizations including The Preservation Foundation of Palm Beach, the Boys and Girls Club of Palm Beach County, Rosarian Academy, Town of Palm Beach United Way, the Garden Club of Palm Beach, Women's Southern Golf Association, Duke Engage National Advisory Board, and Duke Leadership Gifts Committee.

EDUCATION CORNER

For the past three years, Nonprofits First has offered an extensive library of open-enrollment, online courses offered by the leader in online education and professional development, MindEdge Learning. Recently, MindEdge has expanded their brand, adding Nonprofit Skills™, a new multi-certificate program designed to strengthen the skills of nonprofit executives and board members. The new Nonprofit Skills™ brand, powered by MindEdge, provides affordable and flexible online training in the skills that are most in-demand among today's nonprofit leaders.

MindEdge was founded by Harvard and MIT educators and offers top-shelf online courses and certificates to help upskill and enrich with easy-to-access courses in more than 30 learning categories, including over 20 courses and four certificate programs specific to the nonprofit environment.

Nonprofits First Members receive a 20% discount on all MindEdge courses! All you have to do is email education@nonprofitsfirst.org for the Online Learning discount code, and you will receive the course, Introduction to Online Learning, FREE when you register.



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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NONPROFIT MEMBER WHO WAS NEWLY ACCREDITED IN JULY

Alzheimer's Community Care
Children's Home Society

MEMBER SPOTLIGHTS!

September Member Spotlight: Hispanic Human Resources Council

Hispanic Human Resources Council (HHRC) provides close to 300 children a year with education, nutrition, health, and mental health services in their preschools.

The agency also offers programming for families and works with businesses, nonprofits, and government agencies to uplift children and their families out of poverty and improve their socioeconomic circumstances.

We asked the leaders of the West Palm Beach-based nonprofit to tell us more about their mission.

Tell us about your mission and cause.

As a nonprofit established in 1977 as a social service agency, Hispanic Human Resources Council (HHRC) works to educate low-income, at-risk children and families while providing resources, support, and services to a minority community. Almost 300 children per year receive education, nutrition, health, and mental health services in our preschools. Our mission is to educate children, strengthen families, transform their lives to overcome poverty, and improve their socioeconomic circumstances.

Tell us about your initiatives, and how the community can get involved.

Using the latest technology, we offer quality, bilingual education through our Head Start, VPK, and behavioral health services to young children. Additional programming for families is provided at our Family Resource Center. Centrally located, HHRC works collaboratively with businesses, nonprofits, and government agencies to educate and offer resources, support and services that promote healthy, thriving communities.

How has membership in Nonprofits First benefited your organization?

As a long-standing PBC nonprofit, HHRC has been serving the community for over 45 years. As a member of Nonprofits First, our organization and staff have benefitted from the educational programming and resources offered. Regulations, accreditation requirements, and best practices in a multitude of areas are constantly changing. Nonprofits First has been at the forefront of helping us through these changes. Together we ensure that the community is better educated.



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NONPROFITS FIRST RESOURCE CENTER



EXECUTIVE VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

Nonprofits First is looking for professionals with a passion for helping the nonprofit community and the expertise to truly make a difference.

Contact **Trudy Crowetz**, Director of Accreditation for more information.

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BUILD YOUR CAUSE TOOLKIT

The 501cPro Toolkit is a comprehensive online self-assessment resource loaded with crucial information to ensure your organization meets legal requirements and implements best practices that are important to staff, clients, and donors.

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FOUNDATION DIRECTORY

Make an appointment to use the Foundation Directory, a platform providing our members access to Foundation Center resources and fundraising research guidance as well as professional staff to assist visitors. Contact **Tracy Amara**, Membership Director, for more information.

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Nonprofits First would like to acknowledge the following new and renewing members:

New Nonprofit Members

American Association of Zookeepers - Lion Country Safari Chapter
Good Shepherd Sustainable Learning Foundation
Ministerio Metamorfosis
Palm Beach County Community Services Department
The Recovery Community Hub of Palm Beach County
Tujje Ministries

Renewing Nonprofit Members

Battle Scar Ministries
Delray Beach Community Land Trust
Executive Women of the Palm Beaches
Friends of Arthur R. Marshall Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge
Hispanic Human Resources Council
Impact the Palm Beaches
JARC FL (Jewish Association for Residential Care)
Jeff Industries
Palm Beach Harvest
Palm Health Foundation
South Florida Fair
South Florida Tech Hub
The Oasis Project of South Florida
Toby's Legacy Critter Creek Ranch Foundation
United Way of Palm Beach County
Xcel Strategies
Funding Working Families

New Affiliate Members

DonorBox
Kawa Community Partners
Terilco Events & Design
Wingman Team

Renewing Affiliate Members

A2Z Filings
Brandstory Communications
Excellence in Performance, Inc.
Integriventures LLC
Keefe McCullough
Leboffe & Associates
Matyk Media
Palm Beach Accounting and Financial Services LLC
Plastridge Insurance
Rhonda Rogers Consulting
The JABarrett Company
Top Tier Leadership

New to or considering joining Nonprofits First?
Register for an upcoming Member Orientation session to learn more! [Click here for our upcoming calendar.](#)



Jessica



Tracy



Marilyn



Trudy



Marie



Susan



Johan



Nathan



Peter

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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