



It's National Volunteer Month! Thank You Volunteers!



Dear Community Partners,

We thank our volunteers all year long, but the whole month of April is dedicated to promoting and celebrating volunteerism. Whether you are volunteering now during the COVID-19 pandemic or you volunteer in other ways throughout the year, we see you and we thank you!

Nonprofits First would like to recognize the affiliates and community partners giving their time and talent in conducting webinars that result in a great treasure to our members, the nonprofit community, and others during this time of crisis. We are truly grateful for your generosity and support:

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It is our goal to provide you with the most accurate, up-to-date, and relevant information regarding your nonprofit organization or business. Below is an updated resource list on the COVID-19 response.

Nonprofit Needs Assessment

Nonprofits: Please continue to update your needs on the COVID-19 Immediate Needs Survey. This information is being published in several other locations so we want it to be as accurate as possible to help you and your organization.

<https://www.nonprofitsfirst.org/page/Covid-19NonprofitNeedsSurvey>

Members Encouraged to Utilize the Member Message Board

Members can post their happenings on the Nonprofits First website. Sign in from the master account, click on the Member Message Board on the right hand side of the page, and click 'add new post.' Image files will post - no PDFs please. For more information contact Marilyn at MBieber@nonprofitsfirst.org.

COVID-19 Resources and Updates

Food for Senior Citizens

Palm Beach County Division of Senior Services invites you to join in the Congregate Meal Program for seniors in Greenacres and Belle Glade. Lunch is served Monday - Friday at noon. Complimentary Palm Tran Connection is available to and from the sites. Please call Senior Services at 561-355-4740 for more information.

Do You Need Help Finding Food?

The Palm Beach County Food Bank (PBCFB) supports close to 200 partner agencies that provide food to our neighbors in need. Our partner agencies are food pantries, soup

kitchens, residential facilities, and other social services organizations that are located throughout Palm Beach County. <https://www.pbcfoodbank.org/find-food> or dial 211.

Food for Pets

To help families keep their pets in their homes, Peggy Adams started a pet food pantry. For more information about how to get food for your pet please visit the [Peggy's Pantry website](#) or email the pantry at peggyspantry@peggyadams.org.

#GivingTuesdayNow

#GivingTuesdayNow is a new global day of giving and unity that will take place on May 5, 2020 - in addition to the regularly scheduled Dec 1, 2020 #GivingTuesday - as an emergency response to the unprecedented need caused by COVID-19. More info at <https://now.givingtuesday.org/>

Coronavirus Stimulus Package

The \$484 billion coronavirus "Phase 3.5" relief bill passed by the Senate on Tuesday, if approved by the House of Representatives and signed into law by President Trump as expected, would amend the CARES Act and replenish the small business rescue program known as the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP).

An updated guide for nonprofits regarding the COVID-19 Federal CARES ACT curated by Nonprofits First and the Nonprofit Chamber of Palm Beach County can be downloaded here:

[COVID-19 Federal CARES Act Guidance April 23, 2020 Update](#)

SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loans

Along with certain small businesses, private non-profit organizations that are a non-governmental agency or entity that currently have an effective ruling letter from the IRS granting tax exemption under sections 501(c),(d), or (e) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or satisfactory evidence from the State that the non-revenue producing organization or entity is a non-profit one organized or doing business under State law, as well as faith-based organizations, are eligible to apply for SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loans.

More information can be found at:

- <https://www.flnonprofits.org/page/COVID19Resources>
- <https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/loans/coronavirus-relief-options>

or by contacting the SBA at:

- 1-800-659-2955 (TTY: 1-800-877-8339)
- disastercustomerservice@sba.gov

The SBA's COVID-19 Economic Injury Disaster Loan Application can be found here:
<https://covid19relief.sba.gov/#/>

Legal Aid Society Upcoming COVID-19 Legal Rights Webinars

Learn how to protect your rights during the pandemic with free live webinars from the Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County. Download the schedules here:

[Week 1 Schedule: Monday, April 27 - 30](#)

[Week 2 Schedule: Monday, May 4 - 7](#)

Cultural Council Artist Relief Fund

Cultural Council Artist Relief applications went live today and can be found here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/pbc-artist-relief-fund>

For previously shared COVID-19 related resources please visit the [Nonprofits First website](#) and click on COVID-19 Information in the middle of the page. Please send us information that you would like us to share with our community.

Sincerely,

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