

July 2022



Nominations OPEN July 11th - August 22



**An announcement will be
made
July 11th
via our website & email**

We are pleased to announce nominations for the 2022 Hats Off Nonprofits Awards open July 11th. This will be our sixth year of recognition and judging from the first five years, the competition will be strong! The Hats Off Nonprofit Awards will be held Tuesday, October 11, 2022 at the Kravis Center for the Performing Arts.

We will accepting nominations for the following categories:

- Nonprofit Innovation Award
- Lifetime Achievement Award

to remind everyone that nominations are open.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

- Nonprofit of the Year (Small)
- Nonprofit of the Year (Medium)
- Nonprofit of the Year (Large)
- Nonprofit Executive of the Year
- Nonprofit Professional of the Year
- Nonprofit MVP of the Year
- Volunteer of the Year
- Community Collaborators Award

LEARN HOW TO NOMINATE FOR THE HATS OFF AWARDS

Join us for a cap-tivating orientation to walk you through the nominations process for this year's Hats Off Nonprofit Awards.

Dates and more information will be posted July 11th.

Sponsorships Still Available!

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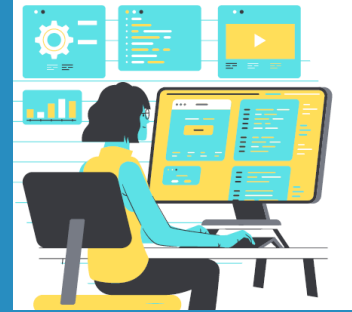
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Member Spotlight: **Bi-Wi "Because I'm Worth It"**



Bi-Wi “Because I’m Worth It” is a mentoring organization serving girls ages 8 years and above who struggle with low self-esteem. The nonprofit helps girls set goals to go to college and later come back and serve the community that once served them.

We asked the organization’s president and CEO Dr. Glenice Davis-Glover to tell us more about the group and what it has accomplished over the years in Palm Beach County. [Read what she had to say](#)>

Meet the 2022 Class of Advancing Leaders

Each month we will feature two members of this year's class of Advancing Leaders. **Nonprofits First’s** Advancing Leaders program is designed to build capacity for upper management in our local nonprofit organizations. Designed to be equivalent to a certificate in nonprofit management, the topics include governance, finances and budgeting, HR laws and practices, data-driven leadership, and innovation. [To learn more about the Advance Leaders Program, click here.](#)



Lisa Mason

Lisa is a native Floridian who’s never lived outside of Florida. She has always had a passion for the underdog, which led her to working with people with disabilities. Over her career, she has been instrumental in creating and improving job training and development programs which help individuals overcome barriers to employment. She



Ray Morse

The Literacy AmeriCorps program brought Ray to Palm Beach County after college. After positions at the United Way of PBC and Vita Nova, he landed at The Lord’s Place, where he is currently the Director of Grants. While Ray loves helping The Lord’s Place secure funding for their programs, he joined Advancing Leaders because he looks forward to a

wants to continue to grow as a leader, and to be able to have the knowledge and skills to mentor other leaders.

leadership position where he can increase the organization's impact for the population they serve.



Meet the New Rising Leaders

Every month Nonprofits First highlights three members of the 2022 Rising Leaders class. Rising Leaders is the only local training of its kind, transforming emerging talent into the nonprofit sector's next leaders. The comprehensive 6-month experience focuses on skills needed by those who are relatively new to leading teams or managing groups of individuals.

[Learn more about Rising Leaders Program>>](#)



Cassandra Romelus

Ms. Romelus is the Program Director at Digital Vibe, where she ensures that the organization provides quality programs & services to youth across Palm Beach County. While she excels at problem solving, she joined Rising Leaders to expand the skills she needs to be a leader and a mentor to her coworkers and the youth of our community.



Shavon Rahming

Ms. Rahming was recently promoted to Director of Housing at Vita Nova, where she has had to build and supervise her team of nonprofit professionals. She believes in leading with compassion, honesty, and understanding, and joined Rising Leaders to expand her leadership skills while remaining "present" in the moment.



Abnet Nerelus

Mr. Nerelus is the Director of Bridges of Lake Worth, a position he's achieved after over 10 years as a case manager and supervisor in organizations across Palm Beach County. He aspires to one day be a CEO or even start his own case management organization, and joined Rising Leaders to strengthen his personal and professional development.

Rising Leaders applications for the Class of 2023 will open in October 2022.

JULY 2022
Holidays & Observances

-  Monday July 4th
Independence Day
-  Thursday July 7th
Father Daughter
Take a Walk Day
-  Saturday July 9th
Collector Car Appreciation Day
-  Wednesday July 13th
French Fry Day
-  Saturday July 16th
Cherry Day
-  Monday July 18th
World Listening Day
-  Wednesday July 20th
Chess Day
-  Sunday July 24th
Amelia Earhart Day
-  Monday July 25th
Merry-Go-Round Day
-  Sunday July 31st
Avocado Day

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New Events and Workshops for the Nonprofit Sector

Check out our new training and workshops for July!

- Jul 1: Overview of Membership for FUTURE Members
- Jul 7: It's not if...it's WHEN. How to Handle the Media and a Crisis
- Jul 12: Active Shooter Response: 5 Effective Ways to Educate & Equip Your Staff
- Jul 13: Avoiding Burnout
- Jul 14: Nonprofits First MEMBER ONLY ****VIRTUAL**** Open House

- Jul 15: *Virtual* NEW & CURRENT MEMBER ORIENTATION
- Jul 19: Hurricane Preparedness - Have a Plan in Place!
- Jul 26: Learn How To Nominate for the Hats Off Nonprofit Awards

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