

Summer 2011

*Leadership Tampa Alumni Philanthropy in Action (PIA) Grant- **Request for Proposals***

Dear Hillsborough County Non-Profit Providers,

Leadership Tampa Alumni's Philanthropy in Action committee is gearing up to accept applications for the grant awarded in January 2012. Grant applications will be accepted beginning Wednesday, September 21, 2011 and are due no later than Wednesday, October 12, 2011 at 4:00 p.m. The application and evaluation criteria can be downloaded from the LTA website at www.LTAlumni.org/pia.

Applicants, or their representatives, must attend a mandatory pre-proposal workshop on Monday, September 19th from 4:00-5:00 p.m. at the Children's Board of Hillsborough County, 1002 East Palm Avenue, Tampa. All questions will be answered at this time. Additionally, agency representatives will have the opportunity to meet members of the LTA Philanthropy in Action Committee as well as members of Leadership Tampa Alumni. **Please Note:** This workshop is the only opportunity to ask questions and gather off-line information about the grant and its process. Outside of this workshop, committee members are unavailable to respond to individual questions.

The LTA grant is intended to assist nonprofit organizations based in Hillsborough County (with a published and physical address) and who serve Hillsborough County residents. The grant funds may be used for a wide variety of activities including, but not limited to, direct service, renovations, staff training and board development. Funds may not be used for general operating expenses or debt service. **Applications will be considered only from a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization and for a maximum request of \$10,000.**

Attached is the Evaluation Criteria which details how the applications will be viewed and evaluated by the selection committee. Applications that are complete and meet the minimum criteria for funding will be reviewed.

Critical dates

Application and submission guidelines are available at www.LTAlumni.org/pia

- September 19, 2011 – **MANDATORY** Pre-proposal workshop from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.
- September 21, 2011 – Begin accepting applications
- October 12, 2011 – Applications due by 4:00 p.m. Please submit applications via email ONLY to PIAGrant@LTAlumni.org
- November 4, 2011 – Three agency finalists selected
- December 8, 2011 – Agency finalists presentation to LTA board
- January 18, 2012 – Award announced during LTA Annual Meeting

- November 2012 - Agency grant report due

About Leadership Tampa Alumni

With a total of more than 550 members including participants from almost every class since 1971, Leadership Tampa Alumni (LTA) includes current civic, business and professional leaders. Most prominent corporations, private businesses, government and social agencies in Hillsborough County are represented.

By encouraging community service through combined efforts, LTA continues to serve the graduates of the Leadership Tampa (LT) program offered by the Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce. LT is an intensive nine-month curriculum providing participants with educational experiences, “behind the scenes” tours and opportunities to share candid conversations with community leaders. Participants in LT gain insight to local area activities, issues and concerns.

About LTA’s Philanthropy in Action

To date, LTA’s Philanthropy in Action has provided our community’s social service agencies with more than \$100,000 to support local initiatives. Launched in 2002, LTA-PIA was established through the vision of philanthropist Bob Blanchard in conjunction with the Community Foundation of Tampa Bay. The partnership with the Community Foundation of Tampa Bay continues today.

Sincerely,

JoAnn Urofsky
Chair
LTA Philanthropy in Action Committee

cc: Leadership Tampa Alumni Philanthropy in Action Committee