

July 2021



Nonprofit Member Spotlight:

Inner City Innovators

Inner City Innovators works to reduce youth violence and delinquency in Palm Beach County.

The nonprofit operates on the idea that youth who have inherited bad situations could be the primary agents of making those situations better.

Ricky Aiken is the founder and executive director of the agency. We asked him to explain in more details what the organization does and how it is helping to make life better for the youth that it serves.

[Read the Full Interview](#)



Meet the New Rising Leaders

Every month, Nonprofits First highlights two members of the 2021 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 six-month experience focuses on skills needed by those who are relatively new to leading teams or managing groups of individuals.



Introducing Rising Leader: Lysette Perez

Ms. Perez is the Health Services Director at Compass Community Center. She attended FAU and earned a B.A. in Theater and an M.S. in Liberal Arts and Nonprofit

Management. She has been working in the nonprofit sector since 2007. Ms. Perez is passionate about empowering women to advocate for their own well-being, health, and health-care options and has helped to grow the Women's Wellness programming at Compass. She also leads the Latinx Community Workgroup to engage the Latinx community. She also serves on the

Introducing Rising Leader: John R. Gilmore

Mr. Gilmore has worn many hats at The Lord's Place since 2013 and currently serves as a Campus Supervisor at Mann Place. He received a B.A. in Sociology and Criminal Justice from Virginia Union University and has worked in the social services field since 1991. He takes pride in making a difference in the lives of the individuals he serves and works hard to turn challenges into opportunities for growth. Mr. Gilmore is a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity as well as a professional photographer and videographer.



PBC HIV CARE Council sharing resources to county residents living with HIV.

Rising Leaders applications for the Class of 2022 will open in October 2021. For more information, visit <https://www.nonprofitsfirst.org/page/RisingLeaders>



July is Purposeful Parenting Month

The U.S Department of Health and Human Services slated July as Purposeful Parenting Month. Purposeful parenting is all about being an active and engaged parent to build strong, positive and functional families.

We invite you to explore the many parenting resources and services provided by the [Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County](#). From pregnancy through the teen years, raising healthy, safe and strong children is tough for any family. The Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County is here to help. They fund [programs and services](#) for pregnant women, families with infants and children under 6, afterschool and summer programs for school-age children, and mentoring and other programs for teens.

[Check Out the EveryParent App & Website](#)

The EveryParent Campaign offers those parenting in Palm Beach County a unique, local resource full of tips, info and spot-on advice personalized for your family.

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Learn how to make summer reading exciting, the importance of VPK, the signs of depression in children and teens and so much more.

Meet the Nonprofits First Board of Directors: Janice Brunson

Janice Brunson is a Commercial Lender with Valley Bank, a financial institution with over 91 years of experience. Valley Bank has 41 branches in Florida with the Regional headquarters located in West Palm Beach. Janice is a Florida native and has been in commercial banking in Palm Beach County for more than 20 years. She is an Alumni of Leadership Palm Beach County, a member of CREW/Treasure Coast, and volunteers her time to the ARC of Palm



Beach County. Janice currently serves as a Trustee of the Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches.

Read about the Nonprofits First Board of Directors [here](#).

Marilyn Bieber, Membership Director, shares some of the benefits of Nonprofits First Membership in this short video:



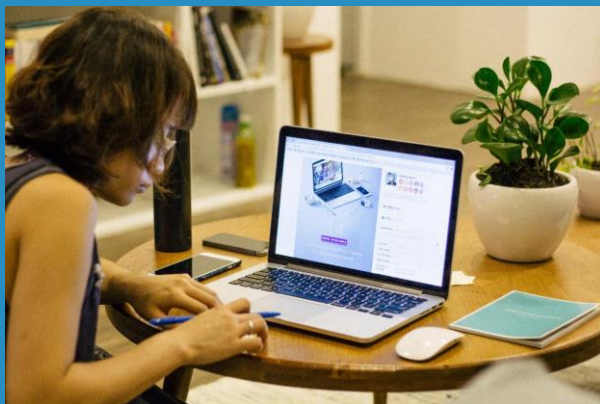
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Fifth Annual Hats Off Nonprofit Awards
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