

Reminder: December 2022 - Meet Our Newest Team Members - 501(c)News

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Empowering Nonprofit Excellence



From Jessica's Desk...

The new year brings a time for reflection, renewal, and revitalization. 2022 was a transitional at Nonprofits First, as I am sure it was for most of you. From new staff and new initiatives to returning to in-person events, we are excited to see our nonprofit community continue to support community causes, grow stronger, and succeed together!

Whether you are navigating the ever-changing landscape for fundraising, embracing the latest technology, implementing new ideas for leadership, or developing human capital, Nonprofits First will continue to expand our programs to help you cultivate the strategy and skills for success. Please reacquaint yourself with our team and join us at our next event. We look forward to spending 2023 with you.

Wishing you a happy, successful, and prosperous New Year!

CALL FOR SERVICE LEARNING PROJECTS



For more than 15 years, **Nonprofits First** has proudly welcomed a class of future nonprofit leaders to our **Rising Leaders** program. Through **Service-Learning Projects**, we provide our **Rising Leaders** with hands-on experience to collaborate with organizations and professionals throughout Palm Beach and Broward Counties...it's a great experience for ALL.

This is your chance to tap into the talent of our **2022-2023 Rising Leaders Class**. If your project is selected, a group of 4 to 6 members of the Rising Leaders program will dedicate time to addressing a challenge faced by your organization. Final projects will be presented at the conclusion of the **Rising Leaders** program in JULY. Topics may include:

- **Marketing & PSAs**
- **HR Manuals/Policies**
- **Board & Staff Roles & Responsibilities**
- **Succession Planning**
- **Project Budgeting**
- **Generating Earned Income for Nonprofits**

Registration 

Submit your **Service-Learning Project proposal** by visiting **Rising Leaders Service-Learning Project**.

Have Questions?
Email Marilyn Bieber at mbieber@nonprofitsfirst.org
or call 561-910-6678

NONPROFIT NEWS & TRENDS

NEW ACCREDITATION STANDARDS

In 2021 and 2022, there were several changes in Florida law which impact nonprofits that operate in the state in various ways.

To help you navigate these changes, we have compiled a list of questions for agencies to ponder while we update our 2023 Standards Manual and Pathways 2 Excellence portal in time for next year's Accreditation cycle.

[Click here to learn more>>>>](#)



The Human Trafficking Coalition of the Palm Beaches has long been playing a key role in preventing human trafficking in our community. Because of the organization's work, South Florida has one of the highest calls to the National Human Trafficking Hotline in Florida. We asked Laura Cusack from the nonprofit to tell us what the agency does, and how it works with middle and high school students.

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THE TEAM AT NONPROFITS FIRST

TRUDY CROWETZ, DIRECTOR OF ACCREDITATION



On behalf of the leadership, staff, and Board of Directors, we are extremely honored and pleased to welcome our new Director of Accreditation, Trudy Crowetz, CPA!

Trudy joined the Nonprofits First team in November and got right to work on updating standards and reviewing policies!

A graduate of John I. Leonard High School and Florida Atlantic University College of Business, Trudy is a Certified Public Accountant and has worked and served in our nonprofit community for over 25 years. She enjoys croquet, water aerobics, and serving with Executive Women of the Palm Beaches Foundation.

Trudy can be reached at 561-214-7435, or tcrowetz@nonprofitsfirst.org.

To learn more about Trudy, [CLICK HERE>>](#)
Or call her at 561.910.6679

Nonprofits First would like to recognize the nonprofit agencies who became Accredited for Excellence in December 2022:

- [Boys Town South Florida](#)
- [Gulfstream Goodwill Industries](#)
- [Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County](#)
- [Mental Health America](#)
- [National Alliance on Mental Illness of PBC](#)
- [Pathways to Prosperity](#)
- [T.Leroy Jefferson Medical Society](#)



For a complete list of agencies who have achieved accreditation through Nonprofits First, or to learn more, [CLICK HERE>>>](#)

TRACY AMARA, MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR



On behalf of the leadership, staff, and Board of Directors, we are also extremely honored and pleased to welcome our new Membership Director, Tracy Amara!

Tracy joined the Nonprofits First team back in September while we were putting the finishing touches on our Hats Off Profits Awards and jumped right in!

She comes to us with over 25 years of experience managing organizations in projects and positions ranging from the local to national scale. Tracy returns to the nonprofit sector after spending five years in healthcare and hospitality management, and in years prior as a senior leader in nonprofit operations and donor recruitment.

To learn more about Tracy, [CLICK HERE>>](#)
Or call her at 561.910.5069



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Members can enjoy opportunities to learn, grow, network, and share best practices with small to large businesses and community leaders.

To learn more, click on [NONPROFIT MEMBERSHIP](#) or [AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP](#),

or

Call Tracy Amara, Director of and Membership
at 561-910-5069.

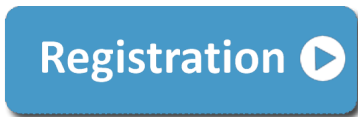


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Exclusively for Nonprofits First Members

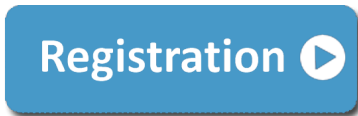
Join us for the first member networking event of the year on Thursday, January 26th at the beautiful Palm Beach Symphony Administrative Offices (in the Arthritis Foundation Building in Downtown West Palm Beach.

Please register to attend. If you would like to become a member and join us for the festivities, please contact Tracy Amara, Membership Director, at 561.910.5068 or via email at tamara@nonprofitsfirst.org.



JANUARY 2023 EVENTS & WORKSHOPS

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Holiday			Find Funding With The Foundation Directory	
9	10	11	12	13
Better Board Oversight		*Virtual* New & Current Member Orientation	Branding Your Nonprofit ----- Find Funding With The Foundation Directory	
16	17	18	19	20
MLK Day	Nonprofit Summit: Maximizing Impact Through Effective Collaboration	Advanced Nonprofit Accounting Professional (CNAP) Online	Find Funding With The Foundation Directory	
23	24	25	26	27
	Board Smart Q & A	Ways to Reduce Stress in Your Team	*Virtual* New & Current Member Orientation ----- Find Funding With The Foundation Directory	
30	31			
	Virtual Adult & Pediatric CPR/AED Training			



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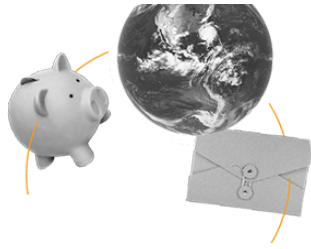
Build your cause with the 501cPro Toolkit

12 Topics, best practices, examples, templates, and guidelines to help you build, grow, and manage your nonprofit business.

[Learn more about this important tool...](#)



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LOOKING FOR GRANTS?

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- United Way (United Way of Palm Beach County)
- Valley BANK
- MARIACA WEALTH MANAGEMENT, LLC.
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GOT AN IDEA?

Learning and working together, and with other nonprofits and for-profit businesses can help bring an idea to life.

Share your thoughts & ideas with your team, your clients, and with Nonprofits First today, and choose one to put one into action this month!

[Click here to share with us, and we will add them to next month's newsletter.](#)



Jessica



Tracy



Marilyn



Trudy



Marie



Joe



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