

Nonprofits First March News - Did you miss anything?

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March 2024 - Celebrating Women In Our Community

"Wherever women gather together, failure is impossible." - Susan B. Anthony

This month, Nonprofits First is putting a spotlight on women who run local companies and are making an impact on our nonprofit community.

One of them is Deana Pizzo, CEO of I.T. Solutions of South Florida and a board member of Nonprofits First. Her company made the list of Inc. 5000 Fastest Growing Private Companies!

Another is Angela Ball, CEO and founder of the nonprofit, Hearts for Moms, in West Palm Beach.

We asked Angela what it means for her to be a successful female entrepreneur, and why giving back and being involved in community service is important. Here's what she told us:

As founder and CEO of Hearts for Moms, I get to combine my entrepreneurial spirit with my heart for nonprofits. It's been a privilege to work on behalf of single moms in our community and over the years I have been amazed at the many skills and talents these moms possess. So much so that we recently launched an entrepreneurship program aimed at tapping into the hidden potential of these moms. What better way to give back than by empowering a single mom to become her own CEO.

For more information about Angela and Hearts for Moms visit [Hearts for Moms | Single Moms | Florida](#)

We had the same questions for Deana and here's how she responded:

To me, being a successful female entrepreneur is not just about achieving personal success or receiving industry accolades. It's about creating something of value, generating opportunities for others, and paving the way for future generations of women to succeed. It's also about showcasing that women can lead with both conviction and

empathy in male-dominated industries, such as technology.

As a native of Palm Beach County and the founder of I.T. Solutions of South Florida, I am passionate about giving back to the community that has given me so much. I believe that supporting local nonprofits is crucial to maintaining Palm Beach County as an ideal place to live, work, and raise a family. My commitment to philanthropy is rooted in my deep appreciation for the opportunities that this community has afforded me, and I am dedicated to paying it forward for future generations.

Want to learn more about Deana and I.T. Solutions, visit their website [I.T. Solutions Of South Florida](#)

In Case You Missed It... February Highlights!

Last month Rising Leaders hit the ropes at FAU! They dedicated their time and effort on reinforcing teamwork, fostering a collaborative environment where each individual contributed their unique skills and perspectives. They recognized that the success of any team or organization heavily relies on the personal development of its individual members. Individuals took on new challenges and responsibilities, helping them step out of their comfort zones and grow both professionally and personally. Congratulations!

TRAININGS & EVENTS

The Power of Storytelling

Wednesday, March 13, 2024

10:00am - 11:00am

Due to a generous sponsorship from Junior League of Boca Raton this training is offered free for both members and nonmembers

Virtual Training

Register

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Cybersecurity Lunch & Learn

Monday, March 18, 2024

11:30am - 1:15pm

Members & Nonmembers - Free

Nonprofits First Inc.

1818 S. Australian Ave

Suite 450

West Palm Beach, 33409

[Register](#)

Mental Health First Aid Training

Thursday, March 21, 2024

10:00am - 4:30pm

Training is FREE.

Space is limited.

Must be registered by March 7, 2024.

Cultural Council for Palm Beach County

601 Lake Ave.

Lake Worth, FL 33460

[Register](#)

Looking For More Training Opportunities? Look No Further!

Nonprofit organizations are woven into the fabric of society. They work to foster civic engagement and leadership, strengthen communities, and provide critical educational services that contribute to economic growth and development.

These courses are designed to meet the needs of this indispensable part of society by offering training to strengthen the skills of the nonprofit board members, staffers, and volunteers serving their communities. For course information [click here](#).

MEMBERSHIP

Not yet a Member of Nonprofits First? With so many resources, education and networking opportunities available, it's time to become a member today!

Become a Member

Orientation for New and Interested Nonprofit and Affiliate Members on March 14 - 8:30am-9:45am at our Nonprofits First Office. [Register Online.](#)

We want to welcome and thank our new and renewing members for February 2024!

NEW NONPROFITS

She Speaks
International Futbol
TechRoses
Transportation Services

NEW AFFILIATE MEMBERS

Plumline Leadership Institute
The Answer Management Services

RENEWING AFFILIATE MEMBERS

Forming Brands
Hartcore Solutions
IT Solutions
Phil-Com
JBH Enterprises

RENEWING NONPROFITS

Alliance for Women Executives Caridad Center
Community Partners
Cox Science Center
Friends of Foster Children
Friends of Manatee Lagoon
Girl Scouts of Southeast Florida
Gumbo Limbo Coastal Stewards

Hearts for Moms
Holy Ground Palm Beach County
Inner City Innovators
Open Hearts for Orphans
Speak Up for Kids
The Hands and Feet

Guess what, we have even more to share with you! We made good use of the extra day in February and organized over a dozen training and networking events.

ACCREDITATION

Congratulations To These Agencies Recently Re-Accredited for Excellence In Nonprofit Management

Boys Town South Florida
Christians Reaching Out to Society, Inc.
El Sol, Jupiter's Neighborhood Resource Center
FLIPANY
National Alliance on Mental Illness of Palm Beach County
Vita Nova, Inc.

"Acquiring Accreditation through Nonprofits First was a significant milestone. It opened up many new funding opportunities and established a strong operational foundation for our future. All the hard work required to obtain Accreditation was absolutely worth it."

Gwenesia Collings, President
Faulk Center Board of Trustees

Nonprofits First Accredited Agencies embody our goal to drive excellence in nonprofit management and sustainability. As the foundation for organizational strength, Accreditation assures funders and partners that your nonprofit business and program practices are trusted, sound and operating at their highest level. This means confidently managing risk, identifying financial trends, and demonstrating impact, accountability and management excellence to all stakeholders.

To ensure the process is objective, compliance with Accreditation Standards is verified by subject matter experts in each area of review, offering vital third-party confirmation of your organization's commitment to management excellence.

[START YOUR ACCREDITATION PROCESS TODAY](#)

Nonprofits First provides a range of events and training opportunities to further your individual, professional, and organizational development!
Stay tuned to our website for more updates.

We are a 501c(3) organization with the vision that all nonprofits can achieve their highest level of desired impact. Your support helps ensure that Nonprofits First continues to serve the nonprofit community. If you believe in this important capacity building work, please make a gift today.

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