

Class of 2018 Leadership Action Projects Summary

Aging Matters in Brevard www.agingmattersbrevard.org www.brevardhumanesociety.org
“Pets on Wheels”

(Collaborative project with Central Brevard Humane Society)

...to provide pet food to homebound Meals On Wheels clients and participants in the Seniors At Lunch congregate dining program. The project will create a system for identifying participants and type of food needed, organizing volunteers and tracking with an ultimate goal of making this a volunteer-run program.

Brevard Achievement Center www.bacbrevard.com
“Planning for the Future Care of Adults with Developmental Disabilities”

BAC is aware that not all of their clients parents (primary care giver for the 150 adults with disabilities served by BAC) have end-of-life plans in place to ensure the on-going health, safety and wellness of their adult child with disabilities.

Goal 1– create a survey instrument to assess current end of life planning, following HIPAA requirements;

Goal 2 – create, with staff support, a specific action plan to present to BAC board with tactics aid greater numbers of families in overcoming barriers to create end of life plans.

Brevard Homeless Coalition, Inc. www.brevardhomelesscoalition.org
“Affordable Housing in Brevard County”

The project is intended to analyze and assess the present situation in Brevard County and propose both short and long term strategies to improve. The project team will interface with organization and individuals in the community who are aware of the challenges and committed to meeting them. Recommendations may take the form of policy changes, collaborative investments and communication efforts. The deliverable is a report and presentation presenting findings and suggesting next steps.

The Children’s Hunger Project www.thechildrenshungerproject.org
“Feed 500 Campaign Video”

Write, shoot, produce and edit a 2 minute video highlighting the need in Brevard County to help feed children who are going hungry on the weekends. The video is intended for use on the agency website, social media as part of community presentations. Currently, the Children’s Hunger Project is distributing packages of food to 1500 children at 36 elementary schools; their research shows that the need in our county is over 3000 children.

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Guardian Ad Litem (GAL), 18th Circuit www.brevardfl.gov/GuardianAdLitem

“Encouraging Volunteers to Take Leadership Roles”

Currently, 300 children appointed to GAL have no volunteers to assist them. The program is committed to providing leadership roles for their volunteers; short term goal: identify barriers for Volunteer Team Leader recruitment – Intermediate goal: increase the number of trained Volunteer Team Leaders, recruit and retain 25 new leaders by mid-2018 – long term goal: empower volunteer team leaders to help recruit new volunteers and help in the retention of current volunteers.

Junior League of South Brevard, Inc. www.jlsb.net

“Girl POWER”

Girl POWER will consist of free workshops conducted throughout the year once the project is launched (self-esteem, nutrition, leadership and mentoring for young women ages 16-21). The project revolves around planning the introductory symposium in April 2018; potential sessions proposed include personal finance, self-esteem and body image, preparation for the job market and personal safety (including internet).

LEAD Brevard, Inc. with The Board Doctor, LLC www.LEADBrevard.org www.theboarddoctor.info

“Leadership IMPACT: Matching Leadership Brevard Alumni with Nonprofit Organizations Needing Skilled Board Members”

The concept is to develop a way to match nonprofit organizations in Brevard County (over 1,695 with 501 c 3 status) with Leadership Brevard Alumni and others who are ready and willing to serve on a board of directors. Project elements would include gathering information from nonprofits about their board needs, gathering information from alumni about their interests and skills, marking some initial matches, building a type of interactive web based ‘data base’ or means of ongoing match services and creating a plan for long term sustainability, which will include identifying a revenue stream for long term support.