

# **Activity Report 2018-19**

## **People Helping People**

**April 4**

**Hatters Helping Hatters Food Pantry**

**Status: Funded @\$1000.00**

**From Kate Pearce:**

All,

I have been working with Nicole Currie in the Counseling Center to obtain a list of the needs that will help them with the Hatters Helping Hatters food pantry.

Attached is a quote from Facilities for building shelves for a total of \$483.00

Also attached are items she has selected that will help organize and supply the pantry for a total of \$427.80. The specific amount and costs include:

\*Totes x 5 packs= \$73.95

Spoon/forks/knives x 3 packs= \$74.88

\*Bento Boxes x 5 packs =100

Can openerx20 (if Dollar Tree) \$20

Plastic Bins Size Small (12x8x4) x3 packs = \$75

Plastic Bins Large (15.9x12.9x6) x3 packs = 83.97

The total is \$910.80.

My suggestion is that we make a grant of \$1,000 to the Hatters Helping Hatters food pantry.

## **Introductory Letter**

Nicole,

In order to maximize the space for your pantry I would suggest;

Reversing the door so that it opens out to the hallway

Removing the cabinet above the Countertop

Use solid white laminate solid shelving

Construct two 16" deep, open shelves above existing countertop, these will accommodate six of the can dispensers, with some additional space existing.

Construct 12" deep shelving across the south wall. There will be three sections and all spaces will be fully adjustable to take advantage of the available area.

Materials and cost;

Facilities will contribute the labor

5 – 97” x 16” laminate shelf @ \$19 \$95

11 – 97” x 12” laminate shelf @ \$15 \$165

12 – K clip strips @ \$4 \$48

5 – Can dispensers @ \$35 \$175

Total \$483

If less money is available, the best value and use of space is the can storage above the countertop for \$270.

We look forward to helping complete your project.

Andy Anderson, Stetson Facilities

All members vote yes  
Jane Bradford votes yes and asks if usage statistics are available.

The request was funded at \$1200.

**September 26**  
**Students Reach Out**  
**Status: Funded @\$3500.00**

Students Reach-Out

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Office Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 1:00PM - 5:30PM

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To: The Board Members of People Helping People:

Students Reach-Out Inc. has been in existence for 27 years working with the schools in West Volusia County to help the needy families of our community. Each year we continue to make exciting changes to our program to help us better serve the families in our area. Students Reach-Out is a program that operates out of our local schools and is run by a small board of directors, students, teachers, and volunteer parents. With their continued support, and the support of many local businesses and organizations who contribute their time, money, food, clothing, school supplies and more, we are able to keep this vital program running year round.

For the past 27 years, Students Reach-Out has had a momentous impact on approximately 70,000 people in our community. The families that our program helps are supplied with bags of groceries, food certificates, school supplies, clothing, shoes, holiday assistance, and much more. It takes the dedication and commitment of all our local businesses and organizations, board members, teachers, parents, volunteers and most importantly our students, to achieve the work that has been done for so many disadvantaged families. Throughout the years, students have raised money for Students Reach-Out by doing car washes, bake sales, rummage sales, gala dinners, school dances, fish-fry’s, spaghetti dinners, and many additional fundraisers.

At this time, Students Reach-Out would like to ask if People Helping People would consider a donation of \$3500.00 to our organization in order to purchase new industrial shelving for our food pantry. Our current food shelving is approximately 17 years old and is not in the greatest shape. They are wood shelves and we are seeing many of them beginning to buckle under the weight of the food. The new shelving we are looking to purchase costs anywhere from \$150-\$180 per shelving unit and we would need 20 shelving units to replace our old ones.

Since we are a non-profit organization we do not have the excess funds to afford this large expense. If given the opportunity to receive a grant from People Helping People we would earmark any money received to go towards the purchase of this new shelving. The Students Reach-Out program would truly appreciate your consideration in choosing our program as a grant recipient. Thank you so much for your time and support of our program!

Sincerely,  
The Board Members of

Students Reach-Out

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| Mindy Rinne | Keith Bradshaw     | Diana Dean         | Lisa Hoffman |
| Director    | 1st Asst. Director | 2nd Asst. Director | Treasurer    |

Pearce reminded the board that \$2500 was given in September 2015 for equipment. Bradford approves the request after researching the shelving needs, and concurs they are ready to be replaced. She submits <http://www.news-journalonline.com/article/LK/20130627/News/605068423/DN/> as evidence. Reiter, Barber, Snook and Ma concur

The request was funded at \$3500.

**October 4**  
**Internal Activity**  
**Benefits Fair**

Table at Faculty Resource Fair. Manned by Pearce and Bradford.

From sort of internal administrative error, the fair was scheduled during Fall Break, and less well attended by faculty.

**March 5**  
**Little House Next Door**  
**Funding Request: \$7,454.25**  
**Status: Funded in Full**

Grant funds were requested for the child development playground.

\$5,324.40 was the amount of their first grant request to make improvements to their playground (new equipment, etc.)

Pearce asked if there was anything else, as the request was very reasonable, and Bernadette Dimitriadid, Director of Child Development Services mentioned in an addendum: “Our center has three of these wonderful changing tables (illustration included). However, after ten years of changing on average 32 infants and toddlers at least five times a day, five days a week, they are happily worn [sic] and in need of retirement. Please consider the additional cost of \$2,129.85 to our request for funding.”

\$7,454.25 is their total request

Barber, Bradford and Snook approve of the funding, plus the changing tables.

The request was funded @ \$7454.25

**Next Meeting Called for 12:00 pm, April 23, 2018, Meadows Alumni House**

Kimberly Reiter

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