



**Thank you for your interest in grant funding with Helpful Hands, Inc. The following is provided as general information on how we fund our Community Partners. Funding for our programs is by invitation only annually. We do not accept unsolicited requests for funding.**

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

The mission of Helpful Hands, Inc. is to enhance the quality of life of children and families in our community who are in crisis. The crisis some these children and families have endured are very tragic—parents murdered, diagnosis of cancer, debilitating illness, and life threatening situations. Our programs provide opportunities for these children to participate in educational, cultural, athletic, and community enrichment activities after critical needs are met by other agencies. Our services “begin where other agencies leave off”. For more information about us, please visit our website <http://www.helpfulhands.org>

### **WHO WE FUND**

Helpful Hands, Inc. funds grants to our Community Partners for quality of life enrichment programs that serve children and families in Seminole County, FL.

### **WHAT WE FUND**

Helpful Hands, Inc. strategically identifies partner organizations to fund that can fulfill our mission. Our funded programs are our priority for service delivery in the community:

- Teen Program
- Fine Arts Program
- Athletics Program
- Milestones Celebration Program
- Camp Program
- Sunshine Dance
- Holiday Adopt-a-Child
- Gift of Reading

### **HOW WE FUND**

Helpful Hands, Inc. disperses funds for programs through our Programs Committee. Funding for our programs is made possible with revenues derived from the generosity of our Founding Partners, Board of Directors, Giving Society, Corporate and Individual Donors, and supporters of annual fundraising events who believe in our mission and programs. All programs are funded with the assistance of donations.

### **ELIGIBILITY AND APPLICATION PROCESS**

Helpful Hands, Inc. issues an annual call for Letters of Intent that is made available to by invitation only to potential Community Partners that we strategically identify that can fulfill our



mission. Existing Community Partners complete a Funding Renewal Application to request funding to continue programs or support for new programs. We currently do not accept any unsolicited applications for funding. Once funding requests are received, they are reviewed by our Programs Committee with final approval by our Board of Directors. Once final approval is received, notices of award and funds will be disbursed to Community Partners. Awarded funds are to be expended by Community Partners for approved programs and activities by the end of the calendar year (December 31st).

## **DISCLOSURES**

If awarded, Community Partners assure to expend funding to the applied programs and activities as stated in their Letter of Intent or Funding Renewal Application. Once funded, any program changes require prior approval from Helpful Hands, Inc.

## **QUESTIONS**

For more information about grant funding with Helpful Hands, Inc., please contact Angela Toney-McConnell, CEO via email at [angela@helpfulhands.org](mailto:angela@helpfulhands.org)

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