



SOCIAL ENTERPRISE

In most cases, social enterprises are mission-driven, non-profit organizations that use business-based models to pursue their goals. Many of these organizations view social enterprise as a way to reduce their dependence on charitable donations and grants, while others view the business itself as the vehicle for social change.

The Children's Board understands that these organizations are often better able to demonstrate their effectiveness and efficiency, and continually works to help other non-profit agencies pursue similar business models.

Each year, the Board offers one-time, start-up capital for selected agencies through the Social Entrepreneurship "Innovative Business Plan Competition." The competition supports social enterprise business ventures by Hillsborough County non-profit agencies that result in a new way of providing service, enhanced business practices and sustainability strategies.

Previous award winners include the SHARE Food Network, Easter Seals Florida, Inc., Abe Brown Ministries, Inc., and Success 4 Kids & Families. For additional information, contact the Children's Board at 813-229-2884.



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