

VISIT TAMPA BAY

# OUTREACH PROGRAM



The following is a list of some of the many charities in the Tampa Bay area. Many convention groups and associations that meet in the city often request this information in order to make a contribution on their association's behalf and to leave a lasting goodwill impression in our community. Monetary donations are, of course, always welcome. A list of more specific needs are listed below.

### **Feeding Tampa Bay**

<https://feedingtampabay.org/how-you-can-help>

Phone: (813) 254-1190

Feeding America is the largest domestic hunger relief organization in the country, consisting of a network of more than 200 food banks. Feeding America Tampa Bay provides food to over 400,000 people in the West Central Florida.

**NEEDS:** monetary donations are accepted, non-perishable food items and volunteers.

### **Teaching Tools for Hillsborough County Schools**

<https://educationfoundation.com/programs/ways-to-donate/>

Phone: (813) 574-0260

The Teaching Tools Store provides free school supplies to economically disadvantaged students attending Hillsborough County Public Schools. Teachers shop monthly, throughout the school year, collecting on average \$200 or more in free supplies to bring back to their classrooms.

**NEEDS:** school supplies, new books, donations, and sponsorships.

### **Keep Tampa Bay Beautiful**

<https://www.keeptampabaybeautiful.org/get-involved>

Phone: (813) 221-8733

Keep Tampa Bay Beautiful provides a unique experience for individuals to make an impact in the community. As an affiliate of Keep America Beautiful, the organization inspires and educates people to take action every day to improve and beautify their community environment.

**NEEDS:** donations, sponsorships and volunteers welcome.

### **Recycled Tunes by The Gasparilla Music Foundation**

<https://www.recycledtunesflorida.com/>

Phone: (813) 708-8423

Recycled Tunes is a program of the Gasparilla Music Foundation whose goal is to enrich the lives of underserved children in Tampa Bay by ensuring access to musical instruments. The program provides new and refurbished instruments, repairs and equipment to Title 1 school music programs. We collect gently used instruments from the general public throughout the year which we refurbish and provide to a classroom.

**NEEDS:** Monetary donations are accepted as well as donations of gently used musical instruments.

### **Academy Prep Center Tampa**

<https://tampa.academyprep.org/donate>

Phone: (813) 248-5600

Academy Prep is an independent private educational center that services middle school aged students and makes the attempt to keep them in school and off the streets. Academy Prep operates 24 hours a day 6 days a week year-round.

**NEEDS:** school supplies, gifts cards, and donations.

### **American Red Cross**

<https://www.redcross.org/local/florida/central-florida/about-us/locations/tampa-bay>

Phone: 1-800-GIVE LIFE or (813) 348-4820

A humanitarian organization led by volunteers that provide relief to victims of disasters and helps people prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies/disasters.

**NEEDS:** clothing, volunteers, monetary donations.

### **Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Tampa**

<https://bbbstampabay.org/>

Phone: (813) 769-3600

Facilitates one-on-one relationships between adult volunteers who serve as role models to children predominately from one parent families

**NEEDS:** new books, toys, office/school supplies, computers, and clothing.

### **Dress for Success**

<https://tampabay.dressforsuccess.org/>

Phone: (813) 259-1876

Dress for Success is a not-for-profit organization that provides low income women with suits to help them make a tailored transition into the workforce.

**NEEDS:** coordinated contemporary interview appropriate skirt and pant suits, blouses, blazers and jackets- larger size suits are especially needed. donations and volunteers also welcomed.

### **Goodwill Industries - Suncoast**

<https://goodwill-suncoast.org/>

Phone: (727) 523-1512 / goodwill-suncoast.org

An organization that helps people achieve their full potential through the dignity and power of work. The sale of donated goods enables the agency to provide employment and training, promote self-sufficiency, and provide affordable housing to people who are disabled.

**NEEDS:** clothing, linens, household items, furniture, books, and children toys.

### **Humane Society of Tampa Bay**

<https://humanesocietytampa.org/>

Phone: (813) 876-7138

The Humane Society of Tampa Bay's mission is to end animal homelessness and providing care and comfort for companion animals in need

**NEEDS:** pet food, pet treats, food bowls, leashes, collars, litter, animal toys, towels and blankets, foster care and TNR volunteers.

### **Community Foundation Tampa Bay**

[cftampabay.org](http://cftampabay.org)

Phone: (813) 282-1975

Collaborating with the Community Foundation Tampa Bay on your company's charitable investments is an easy, time efficient, and strategic way to maximize your impact the communities you serve. We provide the business community with the opportunity to understand, explore, and curate their philanthropy program.

**NEEDS:** Monetary donations, volunteer opportunities

### **Metropolitan Ministries**

<https://www.metromin.org/>

Phone: (813) 209-1000

One of America's most effective, innovative and leading caregiver serving the homeless and those at risk of becoming homeless in our community through a broad range of services and programs that promote dignity, alleviate suffering and instill self-sufficiency.

**NEEDS:** new or gently used furniture, home decor, books, clothing, and shoes.

### **OneBlood**

[oneblood.org](http://oneblood.org)

Phone: (813) 282-3976

In the Tampa Bay area, the OneBlood collects the blood for 34 hospitals and Bo ambulatory care centers as well as the supply for the neighboring counties.

**NEEDS:** blood drive hosts

### Salvation Army

<https://southernusa.salvationarmy.org/arc-south/tampa>

Phone: (813) 839-3730

The Salvation Army is an evangelical part of the Universal Christian Church. Its mission is to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination.

**NEEDS:** clothing, linens, furniture, office goods, home goods, toys, and books.

### Make-A-Wish Southern Florida

<https://wish.org/sfla>

Phone: (813) 288-2600

Make-A-Wish® grants the wish of a child diagnosed with a life-threatening medical condition in the United States and its territories.

**NEEDS:** welcome all donations; whether you make a one-time gift, set up a monthly donation or establish a matching gifts program at your workplace, fundraising, sponsorships and volunteering.

### Tampa Metropolitan Area YMCA

<https://www.tampaymca.org/>

Phone: (813) 224-9622

The YMCA has five enduring values: faith, caring, honesty, respect and responsibility. The YMCA provides a safe place for children and youth to go that will instill the five values in them.

**NEEDS:** batteries, paper products, office supplies, puzzles, board games, toys, children's books, power tools, and gift cards.

### United Way Southcoast

<https://unitedwaysuncoast.org/>

Phone: (813) 274-0900

United Way Suncoast elevates early learning, energizes middle school and high school students and empowers families through financial stability.

**NEEDS:** welcome all donations; whether you make a one-time gift, set up a monthly donation or establish a matching gifts program at your workplace, fundraising, sponsorships and volunteering.

### Bullard Family Foundation

<https://bullardfamilyfoundation.org/>

Email: [hello@bullardfamilyfoundation.org](mailto:hello@bullardfamilyfoundation.org)

The Bullard Family Foundation was established because we recognize that one individual can make a transformational change in the community and the lives of its people. We provide families and children everywhere with moments, programs, and resources to help build character and improve outcomes in our community.

**NEEDS:** matching gifts program at your workplace, fundraising, sponsorships and volunteering.

### Examples of what some convention / exhibit donated:

- ▶ National Association of Free Will Baptists – fed the homeless and ran a blood drive.
- ▶ Metal Con donated over 72,000 pounds of food through CanStruction to local food banks as well as donating a steel home to The Spring of Tampa Bay
- ▶ PSCU donated to Teaching Tools for Hillsborough Schools
- ▶ Church of the Nazarene – attendees sorted and donated 100,000 hygiene kits