

BLS TO GIVE UP TO \$10,000 TO CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS SERVING SENIORS

July 20, 2017

Dear Friends,

Better Living for Seniors (BLS), affiliated with the Area Agency on Aging of Pasco-Pinellas, Inc. (AAAPP) will be providing special funding to several charities this year. **A total of \$10,000 will be awarded.** We encourage you to submit a request for funding on behalf of your organization.

The following is the minimum criteria for an organization to be eligible to submit an application to BLS for funding:

1. Located in and service to seniors in Pinellas County
2. Legal status must be Non-profit or governmental
3. Demonstrated need for the funds and assurance that funds will benefit seniors
4. Program/service of applicant agency predominately serves seniors
5. Non-denominational
6. Organization does not have to be a BLS Member.

Please submit the completed application by email to Helen King (helen.king@aaapp.org) no later than 5:00 PM on September 8th.

It will be the responsibility of the BLS Board to review and prioritize received applications to assure compliance with specified criteria. The BLS Board of Directors have the final decision on which applications deserve funding and at what level. These decisions will be made at the BLS Board meeting on September 20th.

Shortly thereafter, all organizations who submitted applications will be notified of their selection for funding or lack thereof. Organizations selected for funding will be asked to send a representative from their organization to attend the November 3rd consortium to accept recognition.

Thank you and good luck,

Mark Grande
BLS President

2017 BLS FUNDING APPLICATION

Organization's Name: _____

Contact Name/Title: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Office Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Business Type: Non-Profit _____ Government _____

Brief description of your organization and its programs/activities:

Indicate if your organization predominantly (50% of more) serves seniors (age 60+)? _____Yes _____No

Amount of Funding you are Requesting: \$_____

Please explain what the funding will be used for and why is it needed? (please include assurance that funds requested will serve elders)

Signature of organizational representative submitting application

Date

Note: no additional materials should be submitted with this application

***Email completed application to Helen King at helen.king@aaapp.org
No later than September 8th, 5:00 PM***