

# PRESS RELEASE

## City of Pompano Beach

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## City Offers Nonprofit Sponsorship Opportunities April 1<sup>st</sup> through May 10<sup>th</sup>

The City of Pompano Beach will be accepting online nonprofit sponsorship requests from April 1st until May 10th for the Fiscal Year 2019-2020. The City receives nonprofit sponsorship requests once a year via the City's website at <a href="http://pompanobeachfl.gov/community">http://pompanobeachfl.gov/community</a>. The City supports a variety of nonprofit organizations with a special emphasis on those that work to achieve our goals and objectives and highlight our rich cultural make-up as a community. Strategic Philanthropy Inc. will be administering the Nonprofit Program on behalf of the City of Pompano Beach.

In an effort to answer any questions nonprofits may have in regards to the Online Application Process, the City will be hosting two informational sessions on April 16<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. and April 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. at the E. Pat Larkins Community Center located at 520 Dr. MLK, Jr. Boulevard.

Due to the number of requests the City of Pompano Beach receives, the City has prioritized its giving to four funding priorities that align with the City's Five Year Strategic Plan 2019-2023. The proposed project, program, event and/or in-kind donation must focus on one of four funding priorities:

#### Workforce Readiness:

- Give access to vocational assistance, training/education, technical skills, job search
  assistance, and referrals for job placement for high school age students in Pompano Beach
  and/or adult residents
- Train in interpersonal skills to assist in job-seeking
- Connect employers who need skilled workers
- Develop small business and entrepreneurship training for people with lack of access to jobs Education:
  - Work with local schools on school readiness, low-performing schools' turnaround and the achievement gap
  - Offer resources to schools in need and help teachers to be more effective
  - Help children in underperforming schools acquire the knowledge, skills and behaviors they need to succeed in school, college or career pathways

### Senior Assistance:

- Assist senior residents to maintain their independence and improve their quality of life
- Provide transportation, meal assistance, support groups and healthy living programming for senior residents
- Assist senior homeowners that are unable to keep up with necessary home repairs
   Community Events:
  - Highlight our rich cultural make-up as a community
  - Support the use of our growing downtown and Innovation District as an event venue
  - Support events that drive economic development into the Pompano Beach area

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