



# Volunteer Center

United Way of Volusia-Flagler Counties

## Fund Distribution Guidelines – 2010 Family Volunteering Grant

HandsOn Network has awarded the United Way Volunteers Center with \$10,000 to increase the number of “family friendly” volunteer projects available throughout the network. Funds are to be used to develop projects that directly engage families (with children as young as six years old) in the focus areas of Education, Environment and/or Economy.

United Way is being asked to develop (2) 25-people projects for each month, April-December, 2010. A \$250 mini-grant is available to each of the grant approved projects through December 2010.

### Funding decisions are essentially determined by four factors:

- ⇒ Timing of request submission. Mini-grants are approved on a first-come-first-serve basis.
- ⇒ Classification of the project.
- ⇒ Impact the program has on its target population.
- ⇒ Ease of supplying the request.

### For those projects receiving grant dollars through the Family Volunteering Grant, the following minimum requirements will apply:

- ⇒ Designation as a 501 (c)(3) *and* a Member Organization of the United Way Volunteer Center.
- ⇒ Money allocated must be used for project supplies and materials needed for a local, Volusia/Flagler based service project completed by United Way Volunteers in the timeframe designated.

### Programs are classified according to the following categories:

- \* **Education**– Goal is to reduce the drop-out rate by leveraging the power of service in every school.
- \* **Environment** - Goal is to reduce the carbon footprint through neighborhood-based conservation and restoration projects.
- \* **Economic (Finance & Income)** - Goal is to support the economic security for families by facilitating access to resources and dollars.
- \* Health-Promoting wellness and protecting our health