

Section 20.058, F.S., Submission

Fiscal Year 2023-2024

The name, mailing address, telephone number, and website address of the organization:

The Hope Florida Foundation, Inc.
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The statutory authority or executive order that created the organization:

Pursuant to section 402.57, Florida Statutes, the Department of Children and Families is authorized to create a direct support organization, “the sole purpose of which is to support the department in carrying out its purposes and responsibilities.”

A brief description of the mission of, and results obtained by, the organization:

The Hope Florida Foundation serves as a direct support organization, providing an avenue to assist the Department of Children & Families’ s mission of helping Florida’s children. The Hope Florida Foundation provided financial assistance totaling \$40,000 to four mission-aligned organizations during the State’s 2023 - 2024 fiscal year.

A brief description of the organization’s plans for the next three fiscal years:

Hope Florida was created to strengthen communities, because they are best positioned to solve many of the challenges facing Floridians today. By empowering mission-driven nonprofits, Hope Florida connects private-sector generosity to grassroots solutions, ensuring help and hope reaches those who need it most. The Foundation has a bold vision to expand that impact, drive innovation, and reinforce the mission of building a stronger, more self-sufficient Florida.

By amplifying and expanding the reach of community organizations already making an impact across the state, Hope Florida will work through strategic partnerships and generous support to scale direct-service programs with proven results. This includes nonprofits that train and equip individuals to find and maintain meaningful employment, as well as those offering wraparound services that help single mothers and families become more self-sufficient. By identifying and uplifting these trusted organizations, we ensure that more Floridians have timely access to tools, resources, and opportunities they need to thrive.

In parallel, we will invest in innovation-closing service gaps and supporting creative, community-led solutions that address emerging needs. This includes piloting new models,

fostering collaboration among nonprofits, and identifying service deserts where need is high, but support is scarce. Finally, we will reinforce the work at every level by deepening our commitment to the mission of Hope Florida to walk alongside individuals in need but also empowering those who serve them. Through this multi-faceted approach, Hope Florida is dedicated to creating a stronger, more resilient Florida where every individual is empowered to achieve self-sufficiency, prosperity, and hope.

A copy of the organization's code of ethics:

See attached.

A copy of the organization's most recent federal Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax form (Form 990):

See attached.

An attestation, under penalty of perjury, stating that the organization has complied with subsection (4):

See attached.