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RE: SunTrust Community Support

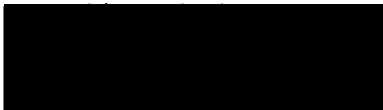
To whom it may concern,

Metropolitan Ministries writes to share our gratitude for the SunTrust Corporation and Foundation, who has generously supported our work with the poor and homeless throughout the greater Tampa Bay region for the last 22 years.

SunTrust's community engagement with Metropolitan Ministries has included over 150 hours of volunteerism, including SunTrust leaders serving on our Ambassador Board for the last 4 years. Local branches also involve the community through in-kind drives such as food and toys during the holidays, as well as generous financial support since 1984 to help achieve our mission to alleviate suffering, promote dignity and instill self-sufficiency.

SunTrust has joined with us, believing that 'hope' starts with a hot meal, but doesn't end there! Our shared focus on workforce development through our Culinary Arts Training program, and our Rise the Top job readiness program, helps foster life skills and financial literacy education needed to reach self-sufficiency. This partnership has contributed to 92% of our families being employed in 2018 and exiting our program successfully.

We are excited about the upcoming merger between SunTrust and BBT to further strengthen what is already a strong community partnership. Our vision be America's most effective care-giver to the poor and homeless, and to build a strong, caring community, is simply not possible without partners like SunTrust!



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