



# PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE

In Hernando County

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## SUNTRUST CONSIDERATION OF MERGER SUPPORT

Our organization, People Helping People In Hernando County, Inc. (PHP), is a non-profit organization that focuses on the providing food assistance to the homeless, near-homeless, and financially impoverished/constrained. We manage four core programs; (1) food assistance for approximately 740 students weekly, (2) supplemental groceries for nearly 260 senior citizens monthly, (3) food & supplies for around 110 homeless & near-homeless weekly, and (4) a warm meal served on Sunday to those in need in the community ranging from 50-100 every week.

Our annual budget for operations is around \$400,000 annually, and we operate with one employee and about 200 volunteers out of our resource center in Spring Hill, Florida. SunTrust has awarded us two grants in the past, one for \$5,000, and another for \$10,000. Since we do not receive any federal, state, or municipal funding, the generosity of corporations, organizations, and individuals is absolutely essential to our operations.

SunTrust funds were allocated to our program for students. It is hard for many people to imagine how a lack of nutrition can alter behavior so much; but it does. Better test scores, improved reading skills, positive behavior, improved health and increased attendance have all been attributed to this very successful program. In addition, we know that when we have the ability to help those in need, and we do, the precious lives we serve are reminded that their community cares about them, their well-being, and their future.

To say the least, we are exceptionally grateful for the support of SunTrust in the form of grants. Their staff have also volunteered with us, and sponsored events, and hosted food drives to stock our pantry.

Sincerely,



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