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KnowHow2Go Tampa Bay Expands College-Knowledge

KH2GO Tampa Bay awards 15 local organizations to become local college access sites

TAMPA, Fla. –KnowHow2Go Tampa Bay has established local college access sites at agencies that serve youth and families and are initiating or expanding their services to include the provision of “college knowledge.” College-knowledge refers to the academic pre-requisites, paths, processes, and milestones that are essential to college readiness and access.

“A college access site is a place where students can find knowledgeable and caring people who will help them in the college access process,” said KH2GO Tampa Bay Project Coordinator Anh-Kay Pizano.

Grants of \$5,000 were awarded by Lumina Foundation for Education and the Children’s Board of Hillsborough County to 15 youth/family-serving organizations in Hillsborough County to become local college access sites.

The sites are: All Sports Community Service, Inc., Big Brothers Big Sisters of Tampa, Inc., Brain Expansions Scholastic Training, Inc. (B.E.S.T.), Brooks-DeBartolo Collegiate High School, College Reach Out Program (C.R.O.P.), Computer Mentors Group, Inc., Corporation to Develop Communities of Tampa, Inc., Engaging Latino Communities in Education (ENLACE), Faith-based Community Integrated Access (FACIA), The Family Enrichment Center, four Family Support and Resource Centers (Brandon, N. Tampa, Ruskin, Town N’ Country) and Tampa Bay Community and the Family Development Corporation.

“The grants are designed to help existing organizations/programs build their capacity to help middle school and high school youth obtain the help and information they need to prepare for college,” said Pizano.

The purpose of the funding is to strengthen the quality of student assistance and outreach efforts to first-generation students as they explore pathways to college, to provide accurate college information and guidance and to encourage student persistence in fulfilling their college dreams.

For additional information about the campaign, please visit www.KnowHow2GoTampaBay.org or call 813-974-6429.

Big dreams and good grades aren’t enough to get into college. KnowHow2GO is a national public service campaign designed to inform young people about the actual steps they need to take to make their college dreams a reality. The campaign includes television, radio, print, outdoor, and interactive advertising. It is sponsored nationally by the American Council on Education, Lumina Foundation for Education and the Ad Council.

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