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**Formstack Submission For: 2021 Holidays All Year
Long/Community Service**
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**Name of
Affiliate
Organization:**

Miami-Dade Florida Association for Women Lawyers
(MDFAWL)

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**Mailing
Address
(where The
Florida Bar
should send
grant funds):**

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Event Name:

MDFAWL Community Fridge Project

**Estimated
Event Cost:**

500

**Estimated
Young
Lawyer
Attendance :**

25

**Dollar
amount**

requesting
from the
Young
Lawyers
Division of
The Florida
Bar:

500

**Event
Description:**

The MDFAWL Community Fridge Project will support the local Miami-Dade Buddy System Community Fridge Initiative. The Initiative is described as: “A community fridge is a refrigerator located in a public space that enables food to be shared amongst the community. Anyone can put food in and take food out! The aim is to reduce food waste and support people experiencing food insecurity by providing access to free, healthy food.” (See Community Fridge | Buddy System (buddysystemmia.com)). MDFAWL plans to encourage its members to gather food, deliver the food to local fridges around the city, and to volunteer to clean out the Fridges. The event will be carried out in two phases: first, immediately by encouraging members to deliver items in small pods to the community fridges on their own schedules along with a social media campaign; and second, with an in-person volunteering session in June or July for a group of members to meet and stock fridges.

MDFAWL believes this event is consistent with its mission to help advance women and girls, because many of the families who are facing food insecurity are young mothers with children and women have been disproportionately negatively affected by the pandemic.

**Will alcohol
be served at
the event?:**

No

**Will any
monies
received from
the YLD be
used to
purchase
alcohol,
travel
expenses, or**

No

**attorney
house?:**

**How will the
YLD funds
be utilized?:**

The YLD funds, if granted, will be used for the in-person volunteering session. The Miami-Dade Buddy System currently has 10 community fridges across Miami located in Overtown, Wynwood, Coconut Grove, Little Haiti, Richmond Heights, Hialeah, and Homestead. We plan to purchase \$500 worth of fresh and non-perishable foods from Costco and deliver the foods into the various fridges across Miami.

**How does
your event fit
into the
parameters of
the Grant?:**

According to the Florida Department of Agriculture, there are 3.4 million families in Florida struggling with food insecurity, a figure that has risen exponentially due to the pandemic. (See COVID Food Insecurity Impact Data (fdacs.gov). Additionally, according to the United States Census Bureau, more than one in six South Florida households are currently struggling with food insecurity. The event fits squarely into the parameters of the Grant because this project will make a direct impact in the Miami-Dade Community by addressing this most basic need for food. The funds will be used to purchase food for the project and will not be used for a donation or any other sort of direct monetary gift.

**Will your
event benefit
any other
groups?:**

This event will benefit the community at large – especially, food insecure individuals in Miami-Dade County who have the opportunity to take home items from the community fridges for their families. The project will also benefit the Miami-Dade Buddy System Community Fridge initiative, which has a tremendous need for assistance, and the members who participate will leave with a sense of satisfaction and pride to take part in addressing this urgent community need.

**In which
Judicial
Circuit will
your event
occur?:**

11th Circuit

**In which
County will
your event
occur?:**

Miami-Dade County

Will your event be held via Zoom (or other online web platform), in-person, or a combination of the two?:

In-person

Proposed date of event (must be within one year from application deadline):

6

Describe how you will recognize The Florida Bar Young Lawyers Division for its support of your event.:

The Florida Bar Young Lawyers Division's logo will appear on the flyer and we will encourage participants to include the tag #FlaYLD on their social media posts. We will create a blog post memorializing the event and will additionally acknowledge The Florida Bar Young Lawyers Division in the post.

Please attach an event budget.:

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