Center for SOCIAL CHANGE

SEPTEMBER Newsletter

These are some interesting initiatives that are addressing the issues of hunger and food waste in an innovative way:

Food Rescue US collects food donations from businesses using volunteer "food rescuers". Donated food is then distributed to those in need via local nonprofits.

Too Good To Go provides restaurants option to sell their surplus food at a discounted rate directly to customers. They fight food waste while supporting local small businesses and making affordable food more accessible.

Wellness Space for classes & workshops

Our wellness/meditation room it's one of the perks of having a Coworking Membership at the C4SC!

But now you can also book our space to hold small group wellness sessions, classes or workshops.

Hope we can be part of your next event!

Practical Progress

by Maya Arden, EsoTerra

LET'S TALK ABOUT LEADER FATIQUE

Let's be real. Our sector exists to address society's most pressing social, environmental, and humanitarian needs. We are building solutions...and sometimes it just feels like a plate full of problems.

Leader, I am here to tell you, you get to grieve. You inspire teams, manage crises, make high-stakes decisions, balance your emotions as well as your team's, mediate conflict, mitigate risk, take measured risks, navigate a sea of ambiguity, juggle, adapt, and manage it all on a shoestring with way fewer people than you actually need to take anything off your plate.

You are incredible. You are creating waves of change. And you are allowed to feel so overwhelmed that you could nap for a week.

Let's all work together to support fellow nonprofit sector champions. Let's not compete or tear each other down. We are navigating the wilderness together. Stay focused. Drive change. You are not alone.

FOLLOW OUR JOURNEY

Dream in Green
TAKE CHARGE!

COMMUNITY highlight

Dream in Green was founded in 2006 to address the unique environmental challenges that threaten the future viability of South Florida. Their mission is to empower individuals, especially youth, to lead in the response to climate change and other environmental challenges facing South Florida.

Dream in Green assists diverse organizations, including schools, households, local governments and businesses to reduce their environmental footprint.

By establishing partnerships in our community, they develop, implement and oversee educational programs and workshops that promote environmentally sustainable behaviors among all age groups, with a particular emphasis on K-12 students.

The Green Schools Challenge is their flagship program for pre K-12 grade students in public, private, charter and magnet schools that engages students in hands-on activities that foster critical thinking and leadership skills, community engagement and long-term sustainability behaviors.

In 2022-2023 The Green Schools Challenge enrolled a record 140 K-12 schools from Miami-Dade and Broward Counties. The program was also launched in Palm Beach County Public Schools, bringing environmental education to all of South Florida.

To date, their programs have served 340 unique schools and over 90,000 individuals, roughly 74,000 of which were K-12 students. Their partner schools have helped to conserve 41.1 million kilowatt hours of electricity, which saved 3.8 million dollars and reduced or offset 62.4 million pounds of carbon emissions–which is the same as taking 3,942 homes off the electricity grid for one year.

Learn more & connect with Dream in Green

Inspiring Events

Women in Philanthropy Panel

Thu, Sep 7 | 10am - 11.30am
Coral Gables Art Cinema
260 Aragon Ave
Coral Gables, FL 33134

Information as a Determinant of Health

Wed, Sep 13 | 12pm - 1.30pm
Gordon Center Auditorium
1120 NW 14th St
Miami, FL 33136

Bodhi & Mind Holistic Festival at Cauley Square

Sun, Sep 17 | 11am - 6pm
Cauley Square Historic Village
122400 Old Dixie Highway
Miami, FL 33170

WFS Female Founders Forum 2023

Wed, Sep 20 - Fri, Sep 22
Coral Gables Woman's Club
1001 East Ponce De Leon Blvd
Coral Gables, FL 33134

Box of Joy Volunteer Event

Sat, Sep 30 | 8:30am - 12.30pm
Box of Joy National Screening Center
10243 NW 62nd St
Doral , FL 33178