



2008 WEDU BE MORE AWARDS™ NOMINEES

NOMINEES ARE LISTED IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER

BE MORE INFORMED: MARKETING AWARD

Agape Flights, Inc.
Forty Carrots Family Center
Homeless Coalition of Hillsborough County
Meals on Wheels of Tampa
Mote Marine Laboratory & Aquarium

BE MORE ENTERTAINING: SPECIAL EVENTS AWARD

Abilities Foundation
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Tampa Bay
Family Service Center, Inc.
Jewish Family and Children's Service
St. Petersburg Free Clinic, Inc.

BE MORE KNOWLEDGEABLE: EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH AWARD

Family Network on Disabilities of Manatee / Sarasota, Inc.
Lawyers for Literacy, Inc.
Operation PAR
Stageworks, Inc.
Sunrise of Pasco County, Inc.

BE MORE BRILLIANT: INNOVATION AWARD

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Tampa Bay
Community Haven for Adults & Children with Disabilities, Inc.
Girls Incorporated of Sarasota County
The Children's Home, Inc.
Wheels of Success, Inc.

BE MORE ENCOURAGED: JUDGE'S CHOICE AWARD

Early Learning Coalition of Pasco and Hernando Counties, Inc.
Little Red Wagon Foundation, Inc. & Lazydays Partners Foundation, Inc.
Operation Helping Hand, Inc. (OpHH)
Stageworks, Inc.
Sunrise of Pasco County, Inc.

BE MORE HUMBLE: THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD

American Red Cross Manatee County Chapter
Big Cat Rescue
Early Learning Coalition of Pasco and Hernando Counties, Inc.
Tampa Bay Computer Society
Tampa Area Marine Parents Association (T.A.M.P.A)

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF TAMPA BAY'S COMMUNITY SPIRIT AWARD

(THE SIX NOMINEES NOTED ARE DUE TO A TIE IN THIS COMPETITION)

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Tampa Bay
CASA (Community Action Stops Abuse, Inc.)
Meals on Wheels of Tampa
Ophelia Project & Boys Initiative of Tampa Bay
Southeastern Guide Dogs
The Children's Home, Inc.

2008 NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR

**All organizations who have applied for a 2008 *Be More Award* are eligible for this award.
Nominees and the ultimate winner will be announced at the January 15 ceremony.**

Selected by a panel of unbiased judges – not previously affiliated with the awards themselves – selects the one organization who has demonstrated superior achievement during the 2008 application period.

The award criteria consists of overall excellence demonstrated in the selected category; fulfillment of the four commitments to the community, including service to the organizations' constituency, level of community impact, financial viability and embodiment of overall community goodwill.

In addition to other benefits, the recipient of this honor receives a \$1,000 community investment grant from WEDU.