

STEPS in the Right Direction Fact Sheet

S.T.E.P.S. was founded on the belief that if you feed the poor, and help those living on the edge of poverty, you can restore their hope for a successful and prosperous future. The organization seeks to lift up the vulnerable, provide support for those who care for them and advocate for their rights. The agency offers critical services to the elderly, children, and families, enhancing their quality of life, and enabling and promoting independent living.

Program Areas

Parental Assistance
Elderly Support
Caregiver Support for the Elderly and Children
Emergency Disaster Assistance

Area of Service

Miami-Dade County
Monroe County

Leadership

Michael Salem, President & CEO

Board of Directors

Rolando Acosta, Board Chair
Teresa Acosta
Miguel Echevarria
Ebenezer Boakye
Reza Sevabi
Mary Gandolph
Jan and Jerry Schneider
Gladys Touchet
Iman Abouelazem

Statistics

Number of employees: 8
Total grant commitments: \$2.7 million
Total budget: \$2.7 million

Grant List

Florida Department of Elder Affairs 2008 Disaster Relief Services - \$2.5 million
Alliance for Aging Elderly Support Services - OAA III B for Dade and Monroe - \$160,000
Alliance for Aging Caregivers Support Program- OAA Title III E \$86,200
Parenting Skill Building Program, The Children's Trust - \$75,000
Homeless Prevention Program (Miami-Dade County and Citrus) - \$50,000
Caregiver Case management, (Miami-Dade County) - \$18,750
Emergency Minor Home Repair for Seniors (Miami-Dade County) - \$28,000
Immigration Legal Services for Immigrants (Miami-Dade County) - \$14,000
Florida KidCare - \$12,000

Current Contracts

Miami Jewish Home

United Home Care
Little Havana Activities Center
PACE Program
Channeling
Alliance for Aging – Medicaid Waiver