

# ASSEMBLY FOR ACTION



*UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA'S PREMIERE COMMUNITY SERVICE CONFERENCE*

#1:

WHAT IS ASSEMBLY  
FOR ACTION?

# THE CONFERENCE



- Annual grant-giving community service conference held over two weekends in October
- Top 50 applicants are the “Action Scholars” selected to attend (54%)
- Teaches students how to:
  - Identify problems in their community
  - Write grants called “Action Plans”
  - Deliver five-minute idea pitches
- Enables students to improve the Gainesville community through grants
  - Four community service projects are granted \$2,000 each
- Serves a dual purpose: *to educate and to enable*

# SIX COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TOPICS



1. Early Childhood Development & Education
2. Conservation, Biodiversity & Energy Efficiency
3. Health & Wellness
4. Sustainable Food Systems & Food Security
5. Safe & Affordable Housing
6. Arts & Culture

# NON-PROFIT PARTNERS



1. Family Promise
2. Girl's Place
3. Alz's Place
4. Community Weatherization Coalition
5. Days for Girls
6. Bread of the Mighty
7. Grow Hub
8. GRACE Marketplace
9. Cultural Arts Coalition
10. Cade Museum
11. HealthStreet

# WEEKEND ONE - EDUCATE



## **Friday, October 12, 2018 - Day of Service**

- Visit non-profit partner and brainstorm solutions with non-profit leaders

## **Saturday, October 13, 2018 - Seminar Day #1**

- Topics: Entrepreneurship, Ethics, Project Development, Non-Profit Management, etc

# WEEKEND TWO - ENABLE



## **Saturday, October 20, 2018 - Seminar Day #2**

- Topic: Career paths in the non-profit and public service sectors
- Informational presentations on alternative grant-giving opportunities

## **Sunday, October 21, 2018 - Closing Ceremonies**

- Top six Action Plans will be selected to present to a panel of judges
- Four Action Plans will be awarded grant funding of \$2,000 each
  - Three all-around best community service projects
  - One “Humanities and the Arts” Project

# OUR IMPACT

2018 GRANT WINNERS



# GRACE GROWS



# HEALTHSTREET



# DAYS FOR GIRLS



# COMMUNITY WEATHERIZATION COALITION

# TESTIMONIALS



- The team has collected testimonials from
  - Grant winners and Action Scholars who attended the conference
  - Conference judges and faculty presenters
  - Community members and Non-Profit representatives
- These testimonials will be included in the 2018 Impact Report, which we will share with our sponsors at the end of this semester
- If you would like to receive a copy of the report, please contact us!

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# EXCERPT OF AN ACTION SCHOLAR TESTIMONIAL

“I attended Assembly for Action not knowing what to expect. But now, I can say that for sure being an Action Scholar made a large impact on the way I want to contribute to the Gainesville community.



Through the various workshops and the Day of Service, I discovered that student involvement should not be limited to UF programs and organizations. It showed me that, as a UF student, I have an opportunity to branch out and help the local community.”

~ Mingyin Zhu, 2018 Action Scholar, Class of 2022

#2:  
STAFF AND SCHOLAR  
RECRUITMENT

CAN WE VISIT YOUR  
CLASSROOM OR  
STUDENT ORGANIZATION?



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#3:  
FACULTY PRESENTERS

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NEXT GENERATION OF  
COMMUNITY LEADERS?



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