

The White Family Foundation
Grant Request: #740
Uni of Central Florida Foundation, Inc.
March 25, 2022

Date of grant proposal submission	Friday, March 25, 2022
Are you an IRS compliant 501(c)3 public charity/ nonprofit?	Yes
Legal name of organization	University of Central Florida Foundation, Inc.
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Grant Request Amount	\$35,000.00

Please provide us with a brief description of your organization (no more than 500 words).

The University of Central Florida (UCF) is an emerging preeminent research institution and America's Partnership University. With 13 colleges, UCF provides education and opportunities to more than 65,000 students from all 50 states and more than 150 countries. Located in Orlando, UCF is the nation's second-largest university with 212 degree programs from which to choose. UCF is ranked as one of the "Most Innovative" universities by U.S. News & World Report, a best-value university by The Princeton Review and Kiplinger's, and one of the nation's most affordable colleges by Forbes.

The University of Central Florida is a public multi-campus, metropolitan research university, dedicated to serving its surrounding communities with their diverse and expanding populations, technological corridors, and international partners. The mission of the university is to offer high-quality undergraduate and graduate education, student development, and continuing education; to conduct research and creative activities; and to provide services that enhance the intellectual, cultural, environmental, and economic development of the metropolitan region, address national and international issues in key areas, establish UCF as a major presence, and contribute to the global community.

The UCF Foundation encourages, stewards and celebrates charitable contributions from alumni and friends to support UCF.

UCF RESTORES – which includes the National Center of Excellence for First Responder Behavioral Health™ – is a nonprofit clinical research center and treatment clinic established to change the way post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and other trauma-related concerns are understood, diagnosed, and treated. What began as a government-funded research initiative in 2011 has grown to serve as an invaluable resource to the Orlando community, the state of Florida and beyond. UCF RESTORES' unique approach to treatment – including the first-of-its-kind three-week intensive outpatient program – combines exposure therapy, emerging technology, one-on-one and group therapy sessions to realize unprecedented success for those suffering from PTSD.

At UCF RESTORES, we believe in the ability to restore hope for those in need and we're on a mission to help individuals affected by trauma regain control of their lives. Our work RESTORES lives, families, and communities.

Grant Purpose (one paragraph)

The purpose of this request is to humbly request general operating support to ensure UCF RESTORES' services remain available to those in need. UCF RESTORES delivers treatment at no cost, with no demographic or sociographic restrictions, to any Florida resident affected by trauma. As a nonprofit clinical research center and treatment clinic, UCF RESTORES' one-of-a-kind approach to treatment – including a uniquely condensed and successful three-week intensive outpatient program – is designed to break down traditional barriers to care and combines evidence-based exposure therapy, emerging technology (i.e., virtual reality), one-on-one and group therapy sessions to help those suffering in the wake of trauma regain control of their daily lives. Treatment is offered on an outpatient and intensive outpatient basis at the Rosengren Trauma Clinic at UCF RESTORES in Central Florida and, to enhance accessibility amid COVID-19, all programs are currently offered via telehealth. To-date, the center has treated 500 veterans and active-duty personnel, 375 first responders, as well as survivors of the Pulse nightclub, Las Vegas and Parkland mass shootings – many of whom only started to come to grips with their emotional wounds once physical healing had advanced – and their families, displaced survivors of Hurricane Maria, survivors of sexual assault and mass violence, and more. This comprehensive trauma treatment shows success rates up to 90% greater than the national average for similar treatment programs. Your support helps us to support services across the state to those who need it most.

Annual Project/Program Budget (if request is for a specific project) \$2,940,000.00

**Annual Organization
Budget**

\$21,000,000.00