PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

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Meeting Date:	October 16, 2012	[X]	Consent	r	1	Regular
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Department				-	-	•
Submitted By:	Community Serv	ices				
Submitted For:	Community Action	on Prog	ram			
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I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF

Motion and Title: Staff recommends motion to approve: Contract for Provision of Financial Assistance with Christians Reaching Out to Society, Inc. for the period October 1, 2012, through September 30, 2013, in an amount not to exceed \$49,000 to provide Gleaning Services.

Summary: Christians Reaching Out to Society, Inc. (CROS) will recruit and coordinate gleaning opportunities through local church, civic and non-profit agencies in the County to develop strong neighborhood relationships, opportunities and support systems. Gleaning is the gathering of excess produce after the fields have been harvested. The produce is distributed to homeless shelters, day care centers, senior centers, and emergency food pantries. This project is a collaboration between Palm Beach County, CROS and United Way to bring fresh produce into low-income neighborhoods as fresh fruit and vegetables are usually too expensive and/or of poor quality in these areas. The addition of these resources adds much needed nutrition to the diet and promotes health and wellness. Services will be funded with \$39,200 in Federal funds and \$9,800 in County funds. Sufficient funding is included in the current budget to meet County obligations. (Community Action Program) <u>Countywide</u> (TKF)

Background and Justification: Since 1999, the County has partnered with CROS to serve economically disadvantaged residents of Palm Beach County. The 2004 Countywide Food Security Survey identified a need for nutritional food resources in low income neighborhoods and households. The Gleaning Services coordinated through a full-time basis coordinator will meet the needs of the targeted population. The addition of this gleaning project, on a full time basis, further strengthens food resources in targeted communities.

Attachments: Contract for Provision of Financial Assistance

Recommended By	of Tanuna Malhelis C	heard asi	1/L
	Department Director	Date	
Approved By:	- Aa	10/12/12	
	Assistant County Adminis	strator Date	

II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

A. Five Year Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Fiscal Years	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Capital Expenditures					
Operating Costs	49,000				
External Revenue	(39,200)				
Program Income					
In-Kind Match (County)					
NET FISCAL IMPACT	9,800				

# ADDITIONAL FTE			
POSITIONS			
(Cumulative)			

Is Item Included In Current Budget? Yes X No____

Budget Account No.: Fund <u>1003</u> Dept <u>145</u> Unit <u>1455</u> Object <u>3401</u> Program Code/Period <u>FY13</u>

B. Recommended Sources of Funds/Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Funding source is \$39,200 from State of Florida Department of Economic Opportunity and \$9,800 from Palm Beach County. Sufficient funding is included in the current budget to meet County obligations.

C. Departmental Fiscal Review:

Taruna Malhotra, Director, Financial & Support Svcs.

III. REVIEW COMMENTS

A. OFMB Fiscal and/or Contract Development and Control Comments:

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Chief Assistant County Attorney

C. Other Department Review:

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Department Director

This summary is not to be used as a basis for payment.

CONTRACT FOR PROVISION OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

This Contract is made as of the _____day of _____, 2012, by and between the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, hereinafter referred to as the COUNTY, and <u>Christians Reaching Out to Society, Inc.</u> hereinafter referred to as the AGENCY, a not-for-profit corporation authorized to do business in the State of Florida, whose Federal Tax I.D. is <u>59-1802917</u>.

Whereas the AGENCY has proposed providing Supportive Services for homeless individuals; and

Whereas the AGENCY has agreed to assure access to funded services for COUNTY departments, divisions and/or programs; and to assure that individuals referred from COUNTY departments, divisions and/or programs will receive services on a timely basis;

In consideration of the mutual promises contained herein, the COUNTY and the AGENCY agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1 - <u>SERVICES</u>

The AGENCY agrees to provide services to residents of Palm Beach County as set forth in the Scope of Work in Exhibit "A". The AGENCY also agrees to provide deliverables, including reports. No changes in the scope of work are to be conducted without the written approval of the Palm Beach County Community Services Department (the DEPARTMENT).

ARTICLE 2 – <u>SCHEDULE</u>

The AGENCY shall commence services on October 1, 2012 and complete services on September 30, 2013.

ARTICLE 3 - PAYMENTS

The COUNTY shall pay to the AGENCY for services rendered under this contract, an amount not to exceed \$<u>Forty-nine Thousand dollars (\$49,000)</u>. The AGENCY shall bill the COUNTY on a monthly basis, no later than the 10th of each month, for services performed

as provided by Exhibit "A" All requests for payments of this Contract shall include the following:

- 1. An original cover memo (Exhibit E) on AGENCY letterhead signed by the Chief Executive Officer.
- Requests for Payment received from the AGENCY will be reviewed for authenticity and accuracy and approved by the Department. Such documentation shall be sufficient to establish that the expense was actually incurred and necessary in the performance of the Scope of Work detailed in Exhibit "A."
- 3. Payments shall be made periodically in accordance with the Schedule for Payment, Exhibit "A".

The AGENCY is obligated to provide the COUNTY with the properly completed requests for all funds paid relative to this Contract no later than September 30, 2013. Any amounts not submitted by September 30, 2013, shall remain the COUNTY'S and the COUNTY shall have no further obligation with respect to such amounts.

Payment of invoices shall be contingent on timely receipt of all required reports. Any payment due by COUNTY under the terms of this contract shall be withheld until all reports due from the AGENCY and necessary adjustments have been approved by the COUNTY.

COUNTY funding can be used to match grants from non-County sources; however, the grantee cannot submit reimbursement requests for the same expenses to more than one funding source or under more than one COUNTY funded program.

ARTICLE 4 - AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

The obligations of the COUNTY under this Contract for the current or any subsequent fiscal year are subject to the availability of funds lawfully appropriated for its purpose by the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County.

ARTICLE 5 – AMENDMENTS TO FUNDING LEVELS

Budget changes within approved budget categories can be approved, in writing, by the DEPARTMENT director at his discretion. Such changes may not exceed twenty percent (20%) of the total contract amount during the contract period. Requests for budget changes must be submitted in writing by the AGENCY to the DEPARTMENT director. Appropriate documentation of approval of any budget change requests by AGENCY'S Board of Directors must accompany such requests. Budget changes in excess of twenty percent (20%) must be approved by the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners.

Any increase or decrease of funding up to 20% may be approved by the Director of Community Services. Any increase or decrease of funding over 20% must be approved by the Board of County Commissioners.

ARTICLE 6 - INSURANCE

The AGENCY shall, at its sole expense, maintain in full force and effect at all times during the life of this contract, insurance coverages and limits (including endorsements), as described herein. The requirements contained herein, as well as COUNTY'S review or acceptance of insurance maintained by AGENCY, are not intended to and shall not in any manner limit or qualify the liabilities and obligations assumed by AGENCY under the Contract.

- A. <u>Commercial General Liability</u> The AGENCY shall maintain a Commercial General Liability policy at a limit of liability not less than \$500,000 Each Occurrence. Coverage shall not include a Cross Liability Exclusion. AGENCY shall provide coverage on a primary basis.
- B. <u>Business Automobile Liability</u> The AGENCY shall maintain a Business Automobile liability policy at a limit of liability not less than \$500,000 Each Occurrence for all owned, non-owned and hired automobiles. If the AGENCY does not own any automobiles, the requirement shall be amended to allow the AGENCY to maintain Hired & Non-Owned Auto Liability only. This amended requirement may be satisfied by way of endorsement to the Commercial General Liability, or separate Business Auto Coverage form. AGENCY shall provide coverage on a primary basis.
- C. <u>Worker's Compensation Insurance & Employers Liability</u> The AGENCY shall maintain Worker's Compensation Insurance & Employers Liability in accordance with Florida Statute 440. AGENCY shall provide coverage on a primary basis.

- D. <u>Additional Insured</u> The AGENCY shall endorse the COUNTY as an Additional Insured with a CG 2026 Additional Insured-Designated Person or Organization endorsement, or its equivalent, to the Commercial General Liability. The Additional Insured endorsement shall read "Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners, a Political Subdivision of the State of Florida, its Officers, Employees and Agents, c/o Department of Community Services@. The AGENCY shall provide the Additional Insured endorsements coverage on a primary basis.
- E. <u>Right to Review</u> The COUNTY, by and through its Risk Management Department, in cooperation with the DEPARTMENT, reserves the right to review, modify, reject or accept any required policies of insurance, including limits, coverages, or endorsements, herein from time to time throughout the term of this Contract. Furthermore, the COUNTY reserves the right, but not the obligation, to review and reject any insurer providing coverage because of poor financial condition or failure to operate legally. In such event, the COUNTY shall provide AGENCY written notice of such adjusted limits, coverages or other action, and AGENCY shall agree to comply within thirty (30) days of receipt thereof and to be responsible for any premium or coverage revisions as a result of any such reasonable adjustment.
- F. <u>Certificate of Insurance</u> Prior to execution of the Contract by the COUNTY, AGENCY shall deliver Certificate(s) of Insurance to the COUNTY which evidence that all types and amounts of required insurance coverages have been obtained and are in full force and effect. Such Certificate(s) of Insurance shall include a minimum thirty (30) day endeavor to notify due to cancellation or non-renewal of coverage. The mailing address for the certificate of insurance is:

Palm Beach County c/o Community Services Department 810 Datura Street West Palm Beach, FL 33401

ARTICLE 7 - INDEMNIFICATION

The AGENCY shall protect, defend, reimburse, indemnify and hold harmless the COUNTY, its agents, employees and elected officers from and against all claims, liability, expense, loss, cost, damages and/or causes of action, including attorneys fees and costs, arising during and as a result of performance of the terms of this contract or due to the acts or omissions of the AGENCY. The AGENCY also shall not use funds made available

pursuant to this contract for the purpose of initiating or pursuing litigation against the COUNTY.

ARTICLE 8 – WARRANTIES AND LICENSING REQUIREMENTS:

The AGENCY represents and warrants that it has and will continue to maintain all licenses and approvals required to conduct its business, and that it will at all times conduct its business activities in a reputable manner. Proof of such licenses and approvals shall be submitted to the COUNTY's representative upon request.

The AGENCY shall comply with all laws, ordinances and regulations applicable to the services contemplated herein, to include those applicable to conflict of interest and collusion. The AGENCY is presumed to be familiar with all federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, codes and regulations that may in any way affect the services offered.

The AGENCY further represents that it has, or will secure at its own expenses, all necessary personnel required to perform the services under this Contract, and that they shall be fully qualified and, if required, authorized, permitted and/or licensed under State and local law to perform such services. Such personnel shall not be employees of or have any contractual relationship with the COUNTY.

The AGENCY represents that it presently has no interest and shall acquire no interest, either direct or indirect, which would conflict in any manner with the performance of services required under this contract, as provided for in Chapter 112, Part III, Florida Statutes. The AGENCY further represents that no person having any such conflict of interest shall be employed for said performance of services.

The AGENCY represents and warrants that it is governed by a Board, or other appropriate body, whose members have no monetary conflict of interest. Further, the members must also serve the AGENCY without compensation, and the composition of the governing body must reasonably reflect Palm Beach County and/or client demographics.

ARTICLE 9 - NONDISCRIMINATION

The AGENCY warrants and represents that all of its employees and participants in the programs it serves are treated equally during employment and/or services without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, disability, marital status, familial status, sexual orientation, national origin or ancestry, gender identity and expression.

ARTICLE 10 - REMEDIES

This Contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of Florida. Any legal action necessary to enforce the Contract will be held in Palm Beach County. No remedy herein conferred upon any party is intended to be exclusive of any other remedy, and each and every such remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other remedy given hereunder or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity, by statute or otherwise. No single or partial exercise by any party of any right, power, or remedy hereunder shall preclude any other or further exercise thereof.

ARTICLE 11 - AGENCY'S PROGRAMMATIC REQUIREMENTS

The AGENCY agrees to specific programmatic requirements, including but not limited to, the following:

- A. Maintain books, records, documents, and other evidence which sufficiently and properly reflects all costs of any nature expended in the performance of this Contract, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.
- **B.** Maintain records in accordance with the Public Records Law, Chapter 119, Florida Statutes.
- **C.** No private or confidential data collected, maintained or used during the course of the contract period shall be disseminated except as authorized by statute during the contract period or thereafter.
- D. To allow COUNTY through it's DIVISION to both fiscally and programmatically monitor AGENCY to assure that its fiscal and programmatic goals and conduct as outlined in the Scope of Work, Exhibit A, are adhered to. All contracted programs/services will be reviewed at least yearly and possibly twice-yearly. The DIVISION staff will utilize and review other funder's licensing or accreditation monitoring results. Services will be monitored against administrative and programmatic standards designed to measure program efficiency and effectiveness. The AGENCY shall maintain business and accounting records detailing the performance of the contract. Authorized representatives or agents of the COUNTY and/or the DIVISION shall have access to records upon reasonable notice for purposes of review, analysis, inspection and audit.

- E. Reimburse funds to COUNTY that are deemed misused or misspent.
- F. For all Agencies receiving County funds to provide homeless and shelter related services: AGENCY agrees to be a partner agency in the community's Client Management Information System. AGENCY agrees to execute the necessary Partner and User Agreements and shall fully comply with the terms and conditions as set forth in these documents.

Copies of the required COUNTY forms have been supplied to the AGENCY as attachments to this contract.

ARTICLE 12 – AGENCY CERTIFICATION INITIATIVE

It is the policy of the COUNTY that all agencies receiving funding through the Financially Assisted Agencies Program must participate in the Agency Certification process developed by the Center for Non-profit Excellence (CENTER) and make significant progress towards achievement of certification standards. To comply with this policy, AGENCY will provide written documentation of completion of the agency-wide self-assessment from the CENTER, by May 30, 2013. AGENCY will work in collaboration with the CENTER using the certification assessment tool provided by the CENTER and approved by the DEPARTMENT. AGENCY understands that self-assessment is an initial step towards agency certification. If additional funding is provided to AGENCY under a contract extension, AGENCY will be expected to continue the certification process and to satisfy any related provisions agreed upon in the contract amendment.

ARTICLE 13 - ACCESS AND AUDIT REQUIREMENTS

The AGENCY shall maintain adequate records to justify all charges, expenses, and costs incurred in estimating and performing the work for at least three (3) years after completion or termination of this Contract. The COUNTY shall have access to such books, records, and documents as required in this section for the purpose of inspection or audit during normal business hours, at the AGENCY'S place of business.

Palm Beach County has established the Office of the Inspector General in Palm Beach County Code, Section 2-421 - 2-440, as may be amended. The Inspector General's authority includes but is not limited to the power to review past, present and proposed County contracts, transactions, accounts and records, to require the production of records, and to audit, investigate, monitor, and inspect the activities of the AGENCY, its officers,

agents, employees, and lobbyists in order to ensure compliance with contract requirements and detect corruption and fraud.

Failure to cooperate with the Inspector General or interfering with or impeding any investigation shall be in violation of Palm Beach County Code, Section 2-421 - 2-440, and punished pursuant to Section 125.69, Florida Statutes, in the same manner as a second degree misdemeanor.

ARTICLE 14 - DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE

The AGENCY shall implement and maintain a drug-free workplace program of at least the following items:

- A. Publish a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition.
- **B.** Inform employees about the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace, the AGENCY'S policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace, any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs, and the penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations.
- **C.** Give each employee engaged in providing the services that are under contract a copy of the statement specified in Article 14, Paragraph A.
- D. In the statement specified in Article 14, Paragraph A, notify the employees that, as a condition of working on the contract services, the employee will abide by the terms of the statement and will notify the AGENCY of any conviction of, or plea of guilty nolo contendere to, any violation of Chapter 893, Florida Statutes, or of any controlled substance law of the United States or any state, for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five (5) days after such conviction or plea.
- E. Impose a sanction on, or require the satisfactory participation in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program if such is available in the employee's community, by any employee who is so convicted or so pleads.

F. Make a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation Section 287.087, Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE 15 - PUBLIC ENTITY CRIME

As provided in F.S. 287.132-133, by entering into this contract or performing any work in furtherance hereof, the AGENCY certifies that it, its affiliates, suppliers, subcontractors and consultants who will perform hereunder, have not been placed on the convicted vendor list maintained by the State of Florida Department of Management Services within the 36 months immediately preceding the date hereof. This notice is required by F.S. 287.133(3)(a).

ARTICLE 16 - INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR RELATIONSHIP

The AGENCY is, and shall be, in the performance of all work services and activities under this contract, an Independent Contractor, and not an employee, agent or servant of the COUNTY. All persons engaged in any of the work or services performed pursuant to this contract shall at all times, and in all places, be subject to the AGENCY's sole direction, supervision and control. The AGENCY shall exercise control over the means and manner in which it and its employees perform the work, and in all respects the AGENCY's relationship and the relationship of its employees to the COUNTY shall be that of an Independent Contractor and not as employees or agents of the COUNTY.

The AGENCY does not have the power or authority to bind the COUNTY in any promise, agreement or representation. Further, the AGENCY shall not pledge the COUNTY's credit or make it a guarantor of payment or surety for any contract, debt, obligation, judgment, lien, or any form of indebtedness.

ARTICLE 17 - SUBCONTRACTING

The COUNTY reserves the right to accept the use of a subcontractor or to reject the selection of a particular subcontractor and to inspect all facilities of any subcontractors in order to make a determination as to the capability of the subcontractor to perform properly under this Contract. The AGENCY is encouraged to seek additional small business enterprises for participation in subcontracting opportunities. If the AGENCY uses any subcontractors on this project the following provisions of this Article shall apply:

If a subcontractor fails to perform or make progress, as required by this Contract, and it is necessary to replace the subcontractor to complete the work in a timely fashion, the AGENCY shall promptly do so, subject to acceptance of the new subcontractor by the COUNTY.

The Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners has established a minimum goal for Small Business Enterprise (SBE) participation of 15% on all County solicitations.

The AGENCY agrees to abide by all provisions of the Palm Beach County Code establishing the SBE Program, as amended, and understands that failure to comply with any of the requirements will be considered a breach of contract.

The AGENCY understands that each SBE firm utilized on this Contract must be certified by Palm Beach County in order to be counted toward the SBE participation goal.

The AGENCY shall provide the COUNTY with a copy of the AGENCY's contract with any SBE subcontractor or any other related documentation upon request.

The AGENCY understands the requirements to comply with the tasks and proportionate dollar amounts throughout the term of this Contract as it relates to the use of SBE firms.

The AGENCY will only be permitted to replace a certified SBE subcontractor who is unwilling or unable to perform. Such substitutions must be done with another certified SBE in order to maintain the SBE percentages established in this Contract. Requests for substitutions of SBE's must be submitted to the COUNTY's representative and to the Office of Small Business Assistance.

The AGENCY shall be required to submit to the COUNTY Schedule 1 (Participation of SBE-M/WBE Contractors) and Schedule 2 (Letter of Intent) to further indicate the specific participation anticipated, where applicable.

The AGENCY agrees to maintain all relevant records and information necessary to document compliance pursuant to Palm Beach County Code, Chapter 2, Article III, Sections 2-71 through 2-80.13 and any revisions thereto, and will allow the COUNTY to inspect such records.

ARTICLE 18 - EXCUSABLE DELAYS

The AGENCY shall not be considered in default by reason of failure in performance if such failure arises out of causes reasonably beyond the control of the AGENCY or its subcontractors and without their fault or negligence. Such causes include, but are not

limited to, acts of God, force majeure, natural or public health emergencies, labor disputes, freight embargoes and abnormally severe and unusual weather conditions.

Upon the AGENCY's request, the COUNTY shall consider the facts and extent of any failures to perform the work and, if the AGENCY's failure to perform was without it or its subcontractors fault or negligence, the contract schedule and/or any other affected provisions of this contract shall be revised accordingly, subject to the COUNTY's rights to change, terminate or stop any or all of the work at any time.

ARTICLE 19- DISCLOSURE AND OWNERSHIP OF DOCUMENTS

The AGENCY shall deliver to the COUNTY's representative for approval and acceptance, and before being eligible for final payment of any amounts due, all documents and materials prepared by and for the COUNTY under this Contract.

To the extent allowed by Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, all written and oral information not in the public domain or not previously known, and all information and data obtained, developed, or supplied by the COUNTY or at its expense will be kept confidential by the AGENCY and will not be disclosed to any other party, directly or indirectly, without the COUNTY'S prior written consent unless required by a lawful court order. All drawings, maps, sketches, programs, data base, reports and other data developed, or purchased, under this Contract for or at the COUNTY'S expense shall be and remain the COUNTY'S property and may be reproduced and reused at the discretion of the COUNTY.

All covenants, agreements, representations and warranties made herein, or otherwise made in writing by any party pursuant hereto, including but not limited to any representations made herein relating to disclosure or ownership of documents, shall survive the execution and delivery of this Contract and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby.

Notwithstanding any other provision in this Contract, all documents, records, reports and any other materials produced hereunder shall be subject to disclosure, inspection and audit, pursuant to the Palm Beach County Office of the Inspector Palm Beach County Code, Sections 2-421-2-440, as may be amended.

ARTICLE 20 - TERMINATION

This contract may be canceled by the AGENCY upon thirty (30) days prior written notice to the COUNTY's representative in the event of substantial failure by the COUNTY to perform in accordance with the terms of this contract through no fault of the AGENCY. It may also

be terminated, in whole or part, by the COUNTY, with or without cause, immediate upon written notice to the AGENCY. Unless the AGENCY is in breach of this contract, the AGENCY shall be paid for services rendered to the COUNTY's satisfaction through the date of termination. After receipt of a Termination Notice and except as otherwise directed by the COUNTY, the AGENCY shall:

A. Stop work on the date and to the extent specified.

- **B.** Terminate and settle all orders and subcontracts relating to the performance of terminated work.
- **C.** Transfer all work in process, completed work, and other materials related to the terminated work to the COUNTY. Transfer pertinent client records and refer clients receiving services to another AGENCY funded by COUNTY, as approved by the COUNTY, in order to ensure continuity of care.
- **D.** Continue and complete all parts of the work that have not been terminated.
- **E.** Submit an invoice for final payment on the terminated portion of the contract within thirty (30) days of the termination date.

ARTICLE 21 - NOTICES

All notices required in this Contract shall be sent by, and if sent to the COUNTY shall be mailed to:

James Green, CAP Coordinator Community Action Program 810 Datura Street Suite 350 West Palm Beach, Florida 33401

and if sent to the AGENCY shall be mailed to:

Rev. Pam Cahoon, Executive Director Christians Reaching Out to Society, Inc. 301 1st Avenue South Lake Worth, Florida 33460

ARTICLE 22 - ENTIRETY OF CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT

The AGENCY agrees that the Scope of Work has been developed from the AGENCY'S funding application and that the COUNTY expects performance by the AGENCY in accordance with such application. In the event of a conflict between the application and this Contract, this Contract shall control.

The COUNTY and the AGENCY both further agree that this Contract sets forth the entire agreement between the parties, and that there are no promises or understandings other than those stated herein. None of the provisions, terms and conditions contained in this Contract may be added to, modified, superseded or otherwise altered, except by written instrument executed by the parties hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida has made and executed this Contract on behalf of the COUNTY and AGENCY has hereunto set his/her hand the day and year above written.

ATTEST:

Sharon R. Bock, Clerk & Comptroller

PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, a Political Subdivision of the State of Florida

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

BY:____

AGENCY:

Shelley Vana, Chair

WITNESS:

BY:

Clerk & Comptroller

Signature

Elcana Southall

Name Typed

<u>59-1802917</u> AGENCY's Federal ID Number Christians Reaching Out to Society, Inc.

AGENCY's Name Typed BY Signature

Reverend Pamela Cahoon AGENCY's Signatory Name Typed

Executive Director AGENCY's Signatory Title Typed

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

APPROVED AS TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS Department of Community Services

By:_____ Channell Wilkins, Director Community Services

Assistant County Attorney

SCOPE OF WORK

DESCRIPTION OF SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR CROS MINISTRIES:

The Palm Beach County Community Services Department and C.R.O.S. Ministries have been collaborating to serve economically disadvantaged residents of Palm Beach County since 1999. This particular collaborative approach adds United Way to the partnership, creating a public sector, faithbased sector and non-profit funder, all supporting a concerted effort to bring food resources to low income individuals identified in the 2004 Countywide Food Security Survey. The survey findings have also resulted in an effort to better coordinate the distribution of food resources into economically disadvantaged neighborhoods, particularly as those resources relate to fresh produce. Fresh produce is often too expensive and/or of poor quality in the low income neighborhoods; yet the addition of fresh fruit and vegetables adds much needed nutrition to the diet, promoting health and wellness and proper development. Thus far, this collaboration has successfully increased the number of Summer Lunch Sites in targeted low income neighborhoods. The addition of this Gleaning Project, on a full time basis, further strengthens food resources in targeted communities.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

Gleaning is the gathering of excess produce after the fields have been harvested. The program will recruit and coordinate gleaning opportunities through local church, civic and non profit agencies as well as targeted Beacon Center neighborhoods which are centers located at three elementary schools in the county to develop strong neighborhood relationships, opportunities and support systems. The produce will then be transported and distributed to designated sites of the Palm Beach County Community Food Alliance, homeless shelters, day care centers, senior centers, and emergency food pantries. CROS ministries and Village Baptist Church, as members of the Community Food Alliance, propose to expand the produce recovery infrastructure in order to increase the amount of produce and donated food commodities that will enter the Community Food Providers supply chain. Attached is the proposal submitted by C.R.O.S. Ministries which outlines the Gleaning Program Goals (Exhibit B).

MONITORING/REPORTING:

A monthly desk audit by the County will be completed to determine programmatic and fiscal compliance. Monitoring of Gleaning Services will be completed by the County annually.

BILLING/PAYMENTS:

By the 10th of each month, the Provider must submit documentation of the number of pounds gleaned (Exhibit C). Exhibit D must also be attached to any request for payment certifying these expenses. The Provider will submit an invoice to Community Services at .50% of the unit cost per pound in accordance with Exhibit D. The Provider must submit Exhibit C and Exhibit D along with an invoice reflecting .50% of the unit cost per pound (Exhibit D) as back up documentation. This will be sufficient to establish the expense was incurred.

All invoice billings for services relative to this agreement must be submitted to Community Action Program by September 30, 2012.

CROS Ministries Gleaning Food Recovery Program <u>2011-2012 Program Goals</u>

The operational plan of the Gleaning/Food Recovery Program will include:

- 1. Recruitment of a minimum of 1,200 volunteers.
- 2. 200,000 lbs of produce will be gleaned, depending on weather.



Christians Reaching Out to Society, Inc.

301 First Avenue South Lake Worth, FL 33460 Phone: (561) 233-9009 FAX: (561) 233-9819 Web: www.crosministries.org

Monthly Report for Gleaning Program

Date	Location	Product	Poundage	1/2 Unit Cost	Total Cost
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				TOTAL	0

Exhibit D

Products Gleaned	Unit Cost per Pound	1/2 Unit Cost
Sweet corn	2.05	1.025
Tomatos	2.27	1.135
Potatos	0.92	.46
Green Beans	1.54	.77
Green Pepper	1.28	.64
Eggplant	1.69	.845
Cucumber	0.68	.34
Mango	1	.50

CR.O.S. MINISTRIES IS AN INTERFAITH MINISTRY SERVING PALM BEACH COUNTY AND THE TREASURE COAST

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Exhibit E

MINISTRIES	
The Caring Kitchen Delray Beach	Date:
Community Food Pantries Belle Glade Delray Beach Indiantown Lake Worth Jupiter Riviera Beach	AMOUNT OF REIMBURSEMENT REQUEST: FOR MONTH OF:
ACCESS Program Belle Glade Delray Beach Jupiter Riviera Beach After School Snack Program	I hereby certify that by personal examination of the records of this Provider that these expenses, as supported by the attached statements, were made on behalf of this provider for the purposes specified in its approved request for County funding. Refer to Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioner Document #
Camp Outreach	
Summer Day Camps Belle Glade Delray Beach Lake Worth	Rev. Pamela A. Cahoon Executive Director
Gleaning	
Community Advocacy	
	Contract #
Rev. Pamela A. Cahoon Executive Director	\cdot
Una James Board President	
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301 First Avenue South, Lake Worth, FL 33460 • (561) 233-9009 • (561) 233-9819 (Fax) info@crosministries.org • www.crosministries.org ·

Mission: C.R.O.S. Ministries is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization collaborating with people of different faiths and organizations to create solutions to the unmet needs of people in our community.

A COPY OF THE OFFICIAL REGISTRATION AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE DIVISION OF CONSUMER SERVICES BY CALLING TOLL-FREE (800-435-7352) WITHIN THE STATE. REGISTRATION DOES NOT IMPLY ENDORSEMENT, APPROVAL, OR RECOMMENDATION BY THE STATE. REFER TO REGISTRATION #CH20251. 501(c)3 TAX EXEMPT # 59-1802917. C.R.O.S. MINISTRIES RECEIVES 100% OF EACH CONTRIBUTION.

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