



Item:

TeensWork Alachua - Fall Civic Leadership Program

Requested Action:

The Board is asked to receive information.

Background:

In fall 2023, TeensWork Alachua launched its Fall Civic Leadership program to offer additional programming to teens beyond summer. Funded by the Children's Trust of Alachua County and implemented by Goodwill Industries of North Florida, the Fall Civic Leadership program recently completed its second year. The program is designed to help youth develop confidence, leadership, and career readiness. During this 10-week program, Goodwill staff support teens in completing the Florida Ready to Work Soft Skills credential and offer training in leadership, employability skills, and financial literacy. Participating teens hear from local leaders on their career journey and execute a youth-led community service project.

An overview of the fall 2024 program and its results will be presented to the Board by Goodwill Industries staff.

Attachments:

Board Presentation - TWA Fall Civic Leadership Program on 3-10-2025

Programmatic Impact:

This program supports the following Trust goals:

Goal 2: All children and youth learn what they need to be successful.

Goal 3: All children and youth live in a safe community.

Fiscal Impact:

FY2025 - TeensWork Alachua (Fall Civic Leadership & Summer Youth Employment): \$945,000

Recommendation:

Receive the information.