STUDENT SENATE BILL 2017-131

TITLE: Funding for UF Heroes

AUTHOR: Senate Allocations Committee

AMOUNT: $1,203.75

Special Request for:

Programming (Suture Kit, Stethoscope, Blood Pressure Cuff) $646.22
Advertising (Facebook Ad, tarp and tape, Snapchat filter) $285.00
Copies (black and white) $106.00
Food $166.53
Travel $0.00

Grand Total $1,203.75

President: Alex Hammond

Active Members: 45

Purpose: Our organization aims to empower the Gainesville community to advocate for their identified health and educational needs in order to create a healthier environment. We focus on the local Gainesville area by supporting community programs such as Bike Rehab with the Freewheel Project and Youth Combine. This next year we hope to branch out and work with more programs including Child Life in the children's hospital at Shands. HEROES additionally aims to benefit pre-health students in their pursuit of a career in medicine.

Activities We host many events throughout the year that work directly with our target population. Two of our largest events include the HEROES Suture Clinic and Bike Rehab. The suture clinic will be available for all UF students and a doctor from the VA Hospital will come and give a presentation on how to correctly suture in addition to other basic medical practices. Practice suture kits will be provided for those who attend. Our Bike Rehab is an event also hosted in Spring where we give away bikes to underserved people in some of the poorest neighborhoods in Gainesville. Every other Saturday, members of HEROES get together to fix donated bikes so they are ready to be given away on the day of the event.

Upon the verification of on-campus storage.
Proviso: This allocation will exhaust at the end of the fiscal year on June 30, 2018