



News, Updates & Items of Interest

Protecting, Promoting & Supporting Breastfeeding in Florida

www.flbreastfeeding.org

Announcements

Bylaws have been adopted, IRS 501(c)3 non-profit application has been filed and Board of Directors is now made up of 14 persons. Board of Directors are communicating on a monthly telephone conference arranged by FL Dept. of Health WIC.

A letter has been sent to Ana M. Viamonte Ros M.D., MPH, Florida's Surgeon General, to request a meeting to discuss breastfeeding as a preventative healthcare agenda for Florida and how the Coalition and DOH can work together to protect, promote and support breastfeeding.

The Coalition has Committee Chairs for the following committees: Funding, Education, Outreach and Communications/Media

"THANK YOU" for your Support

Florida Lactation Consultant Association, Inc. has generously donated a contribution of \$1000.00 making them the first GOLD Organization/Corporation contributor.

Three Healthy Start Coalitions, Indian River, Florida Keys and Orange counties, have made donations to the Coalition. More Healthy Start Coalition contributions are hoped for.

La Leche League of FL made a financial contribution as well as highlighted the Coalition at their recent Parenting Conference.

Many individual donations as friends of the Coalition. Visit www.flbreastfeeding.org/donations.htm

Please HELP the Coalition

Need volunteer speakers in every county in Florida willing to give presentations on breastfeeding to physicians, nursing students and other healthcare professions. (Coalition will provide educational presentation.) If you wish to volunteer, please email contactus@flbreastfeeding.org

Need volunteers to work on the following committees: Funding, Education, Outreach, Communication/Media. If you wish to volunteer, please email contactus@flbreastfeeding.org

If you know of a health fair or conference that BREASTFEEDING should be promoted at, please email contactus@flbreastfeeding.org

LOGO CONTEST: Please get the word out about the Coalition Logo Contest. A nice prize package valued at over \$400.00 to the winner.

Go to www.flbreastfeeding.org/contest.htm for more details.

Donations are always welcome. Support the Coalition in protecting, promoting and supporting breastfeeding in the State of Florida. The Coalition work is largely dependent on public donations. Go to www.flbreastfeeding.org/donations.htm to make a donation.