

Project Partners

- Boys/Girls Club
- Bag Ladies of 1st Presbyterian of Lakeland
- Devereux Kids
- Neighborhood Associations
- Pace Center for Girls
- Drug Prevention Resource Center
- PRIDE
- TPPA (Teen Pregnancy Prevention Alliance)
- Campfire
- Daisy House
- Help of Ft. Meade
- House of Isreal (Ft. Meade)
- Housing Authorities
- PC BoCC Healthy Families Division

Match Partners

- Salvation Army
- Girls, Inc.
- Planned Parenthood
- Resource Center for Women
- Health Department
- Family Fundamentals
- United Way

Drug/Violence Prevention-

- teach other students or the community how to avoid/respond to conflict, drugs, STDs, teen pregnancy, alcohol, and other self-destructive choices.

Strategies could include:

- lessons and presentations;
- dramatic performances;
- videos;
- artistic displays;
- music;
- advocacy campaigns;
- PSAs;
- forums;
- coloring books;
- conflict mediation;
- serving on Teen Courts;
- safety presentations for the home, car, or neighborhood.

All projects must relate in some form to the “Just Read, Florida!” Reading Initiative by including some reading/writing element(s).