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Working Families program gets \$1.6 million in grants

Hispanic Unity of Florida announced \$1.6 million in grants for its Center for Working Families program, which helps low-income families move up the economic ladder.

The grants include more than \$1 million from The Jim Moran Foundation, based in Deerfield Beach, and \$555,000 from United Way of Broward County.

Hispanic Unity launched the program, pioneered by the Annie E. Casey Foundation, in January 2011. Participants receive high-intensity and bundled services on earning, saving and investing. In 2013, 51 percent of participants had secured a job, all attended financial literacy training and met with a financial coach, and many were able to buy a car or home, according to the Hollywood-based nonprofit.

For more information, go to hispanicunity.org.

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