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FOUNDERS • MISSION • VISION

Cebien and Joy-Lynn Alty founded UMMatter Organization, Inc. from a desire to create a community resource to meet the multifaceted needs of individuals, families and communities in Polk County. The Alty's passion for community is reflected in their commitment as foster parents, and as community leaders driven to improve outcomes for vulnerable people.

Mission

Inspire, Promote and Empower individuals, families and communities by equipping them with knowledge, training and resources to improve their lives

Vision

Be one of the sought after resources for healthy individual, family and community development



OUTREACH PROGRAMS

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Targeted Counties

Polk, Hardee, Highlands and Hillsborough counties. Based/founded in Polk County with future plans to expand services to surrounding counties.



STEM/STREAM Club + Mentoring

Launching in October 2015 in partnership with Horizon Elementary, this program will join together youth grades 3rd-5th with volunteer tutors and mentors. As over 500 kids have been identified in need of tutoring, there is a great need for volunteers to help these disadvantaged youth. Please contact UMMatter if you are interested in helping positively impact a child's life during the 2015-2016 school year. The program will include orientation, support, and weekly tutoring and mentorship sessions.

Foster and Adoptive Family Heart2Heart Support Group

This program is designed to provide a risk-free atmosphere for foster and adoptive parents in Polk, Hardee and Highland counties to convene on a monthly basis to network, share best practices, receive relicensing training hours and learn from subject matter experts within a variety of topics related to the foster and adoptive community.

Since 2013 Heart2Heart has hosted upwards of 100 adult attendees and 210 adolescent attendees with an average of 10-15 adults and 20-25 adolescent attendees per monthly meet-up.

Emperors Closet and Love Luggage

These programs provide professional attire, uniforms, sports gear, formal wear, shoes, car seats, suitcases, basic necessities, toys, and more! The inventory has currently outgrown our available space so please contact UMMatter to donate space for this important community resource.

Emperors Closet serves the community at large by providing essential items based on need. Love Luggage specifically caters to children in foster care and provides essential items needed to help provide a stable and worry free transition into their foster home.