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Dear Friends,

Thanks to the residents, concerned citizens, and organizations of the University Area Community, 2005 was a year of incredible achievements.

I am grateful and pleased each time I travel on North 22nd Street and see youngsters on the basketball courts at the Center Complex; the many streets that have been cleaned up and the new sidewalks that have been added; students at Muller Elementary and Bowers-Whitley Career High School; visitors at the Health Clinic seeking relief or illness prevention; and the Center Complex itself, where people are learning to speak English or earning their GED and where their children can safely play and learn.

I invite you to see the UACDC as I do: A brilliant torch of opportunity, lit by the many faces that are realizing their own dreams and visions within our buildings. Come meet our staff, learn their challenges and triumphs and take a guided tour of the campus where you will see the accomplishments that have resulted from our collective labor.

Above all, I invite you to see a future where affordability and economic success can go hand in hand,

where the dream of home ownership is more available throughout our community, and how we are working to teach area children how to realize their full potential for success.

Thank you again to all the believers who have made 2005 such a year of growth for the University Area Community.

With gratitude,

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Senator Victor D. Crist, Volunteer Chairman and CEO

A Message from the Chairman of the Board

Dear Friends,

As the UACDC Executive Director, I am continually amazed by the determination of University Area's residents and families to overcome obstacles. In my more than 30 years in the field of community development, I have never seen a more dedicated group of citizens and advocates who seize opportunities and then bring them to life.

Everyone, from the Board of Directors chaired by Senator Victor Crist, to the staff, residents, and public-private partnerships, shares a vision of a better place to live, work, and play and the desire to accomplish these lofty goals. Their commitment is not only inspirational, but underlines the power of teamwork and the significance unity plays in reaching objectives. The changes that have taken place over the last 15 years are a direct result of



everyone committing their time, talent, energy, and resources to the UACDC and the people we serve.

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While much has been accomplished, much work remains, to grow and sustain a safe and vibrant community. Please join me as we look toward the future with hope and confidence.

## A Message from the Executive Director

# Office Staff

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Julian Garcia, Jr., Executive Director

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# 2005, the Year of Achievements

At the University Area Community Development Corporation, accomplishments come in all shapes and sizes. They can be seen in the face of a student graduating with a life-enriching skill such as becoming bilingual or learning a marketable trade. It is an accomplishment that is evident in the face of determination seen on a socially or economically vulnerable teen who is succeeding in staying on the right path. Or, perhaps it is spoken in a quiet whisper of thanks from teacher to student, or in a loud shout of a gleeful toddler exploring their world outside the Even Start classroom.

Above all, these accomplishments are the actions and outcomes that speak louder than words. And, they all come together in an orchestrated effort of self improvement and community improvement that is lasting, worthwhile, and life changing. It is these achievements, both small and large, that are characteristic of everyone touched by the UACDC.



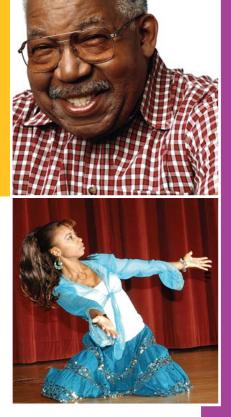
The University Area is being transformed through the community-based leadership of the University Area Community Development Corporation, Inc. The UACDC exists to improve the economic, educational, and social levels of the more than 40,000 residents of this socially and economically vulnerable community.

The UACDC is involved in a variety of activities to strengthen the at-risk University Area Community which range from operating a fully programmed, state of the art Community Center Complex to increasing economic development in the target area through innovative partnerships. Our mission is to professionally spearhead the redevelopment of the University Area, acquire resources, and provide support for revitalization and permanent community sustainability.

The UACDC is not just a collection of buildings. It is a vision for a brighter future that is made possible through daring to dream. It is this vision that drives us. You can already see where the vision has become a reality within the sprawling campus of the UACDC to the east of 22nd Street. To the west lies only more potential that is coming to life each and every day.

### Do you believe people can be more than their circumstances?

We do!



## Community Development

- 1980s Neighborhood advocacy organizations formed.
- 1990 Advocacy organizations merged into USF Area Community Civic Association, Inc.
- 1992 Federal Weed & Seed District created
- 1995 Safe Haven Resource Center opened
- 1996 University Community Park opened
- 1998 Sheriff's Command Center launched
- 1998 University Area Community Development Corporation founded
- 2000 University Area Community Center Complex completed
- 2001 Prodigy Program developed
- 2002 Recreational Activities & Adult and Early Childhood Education Programs continue
- 2003 Muller Magnet Elementary School opened
- 2004 UACDC's +SPiN collaborations established
- 2004 Bowers Whitley Career Center opened and UACDC's Teen Council created
- 2005 University Area Business Alliance launched
- 2005 UACDC's Crime Prevention & Even Start collaborations established
- 2005 Health Clinic & Social Services Center dedicated
- 2005 Junior Achievement Center opened

## UACDC Programs

**Economic Development Prodigy Cultural Arts Tutoring Positive Spin Child Abuse** Prevention **Crime Prevention School-Aged Afterschool Care Teen Empowerment Council University Area Business Association Even Start** Adult Education **Senior Activities** Recreation **Performing Arts Holiday Assistance Community Gatherings** 



The UACDC manages a wide range of programs, partnerships, and services that encourage education and development for area residents. Programming focal points include social service, education, recreation, and cultural arts opportunities for area children and families. Our most successful programs all of which have a strong emphasis on youth and family empowerment include Crime Prevention, Tutoring, Positive Spin, and Prodigy. During 2005 the UACDC served more than 20,000 persons including children, adults, seniors, and challenged individuals.

The UACDC is pleased to host many events and gatherings within the community each year including Back to School Celebrations, health fairs, artistic performances, a variety of community forums, and the Winter Holiday Festivities in conjunction with holiday assistance provided through the UACDC's collaboration with the Marine's Toys for Tots program. This community programming served over 8,000 families during 2005.



## Community Gatherings













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Holiday Assistance



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# Our first Gala fundraiser ushered out our year in high style, and with high hopes for a bright future.



and services.

UACDC staff and supporters donned their finest and came together in November to kick off the most ambitious fundraising event the UACDC has hosted to date. Sequins and cameras flashed, and inspiration was served up along with gourmet delights and live entertainment.

Nearly 400 guests were on hand, including such UACDC Board Members as Chairman Victor Crist, V.P. Calvin Glidewell, Tom Locke, Stephanie Agliano, Don Grantham, Renu Khator, Jim Petrone, Mark Thornton, and Jose Vivero, and representatives

from the main event sponsors, Aflac, Century Bank of Florida, J.C. Newman Cigar Company, Southern Wine & Spirits, and University Community Hospital. The event which was guest hosted by members of the UACDC's Teen Council brought in over \$110,000 that will be used to help fund programs



A highlight of the Celebration was when Sasha Hampton danced her way into our hearts to the music *I Believe I Can Fly*. She then retraced her steps as a graduate of our Prodigy program and spoke of her dedication to surpassing the circumstances and obstacles as a child in a disadvantaged single parent household to finally launching a successful entertainment career. As part of the magic of the evening, USF leaders in attendance decided to award Sasha a full scholarship to the University which was announced that night by USF Trustee Sherrill Tomasino.



Other highlights included a violinist at the cigar bar under the stars, a saxophonist and flutist serenading silent auction shoppers, and a special musical presentation by The Dixie Cups, the 1960s powerhouse from New Orleans who recorded the hit *Going to the Chapel*. After losing their homes in Hurricane Katrina the singers have relocated to the University Area and, like so many of our residents, are



rebuilding their lives here. Their spirited rendition of *lko*, *lko*, was performed in true Crescent-City style, complete with guests joining a dance chain that wound its way around the auditorium. To show even more appreciation for The Dixie Cup's performance, the UACDC donated a portion of the proceeds to help children affected by Hurricane Katrina.

The Confetti Celebration was nothing less than spectacular, and a vivid reminder of the outpouring of support the UACDC programs enjoy all year long.



### **Toys for Tots**

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UACDC is proud to partner with The U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program. Toys for Tots is the Marine Corps' premier community action program and the only charitable endeavor within the Department

of Defense which reaches outside the military establishment to give something back to the community.

The UACDC is Hillsborough County's largest Toys for Tots distribution center. At this year's Winter Celebration, over 9,000 toys were distributed, making the holidays brighter for thousands of University Area children.





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### Jimmy Jam Concert

Special thanks to Skipper's Smokehouse, their owners, staff, bands, and patrons for contributing the proceeds of the annual Jimmy Jam Concert to the UACDC. The Jimmy Jam is held in memory of Jimmy Michaelides, a Skipper's fixture for many years. Concert-goers contributed cash, bicycles, and toys which made a brighter winter holiday for the children and families of the Community.



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#### UNIVERSITY AREA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION September 30, 2005

### ASSETS

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Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$899,642
Grants Receivables	
Deposits	<u></u>
Subtotal	1,787,390
Property & Equipment, Net	1,353,006
TOTAL ASSETS	\$3,140,396

#### LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable & Accrued Expenses	\$413,381
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$413,381

### NET ASSETS

Unrestricted	\$2,727,015
Temporarily Restricted	0
Permanently Restricted	0
TOTAL NET ASSETS	
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TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	\$3,140,396

EXPENSES PROGRAM SERVICES 95%

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3.7%

### UNIVERSITY AREA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES For the Year Ended September 30, 2005

#### PUBLIC SUPPORT & REVENUE

Grants & Contracts	\$3,499,311
Contributions	452,425
TOTAL PUBLIC SUPPORT	\$3,951,756

#### REVENUE

Current Fees for Services	909,740
Investment & Other Income	
TOTAL REVENUE	
TOTAL SUPPORT & REVENUE	4,887,809

### EXPENSES

Program Services	\$3,939,197
General & Administrative	156,608
Fundraising	54,374
TOTAL EXPENSES	4,150,179

EXCESS OF SUPPORT & REVENUE OVER EXPENSES ......737,630

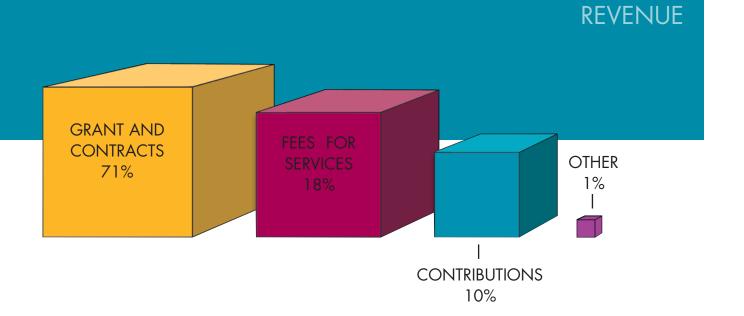
#### CHANGES

Net Assets - Beginning of Year	1,989,385
Net Assets - End of Year	\$2,727,015





















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