

# Press Release



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**For Immediate Release**  
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## **TD Charitable Foundation Supports Tampa Bay WorkForce Alliance with Donation**

**TAMPA, FL (January 15, 2014)** – The TD Charitable Foundation, the charitable giving arm of TD Bank, America’s Most Convenient Bank®, recently donated a total of \$5,000 to Tampa Bay WorkForce Alliance as part of the Foundation’s commitment to giving back to the community.

As a regional workforce board for the State of Florida, Tampa Bay WorkForce Alliance delivers workforce solutions to support economic development for Hillsborough County. The funds from the TD Charitable Foundation will support TBWA’s Science, Technology, Engineering and Math Training for Emerging Careers (STEM TEC) initiative. The initiative focuses on youth training in STEM fields. The core of STEM TEC is to develop a pipeline of new STEM workers to feed projected shortages in key science, energy, healthcare and technology related industries within Hillsborough County and the Tampa Bay region. TBWA partners with local industry, educational institutions, training facilities, agencies and businesses to develop and implement the STEM TEC program.

“TBWA’s commitment to providing STEM education to youth students is essential for workforce development,” said Edward Peachey, president and CEO of Tampa Bay WorkForce Alliance. “The future of our economy is increasing in STEM fields and our goal is to better prepare these students to thrive in those high-tech jobs.”

To learn more about how your company can also support disadvantaged youth explore career paths in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) in Hillsborough County, contact Marilyn Browne at [brownem@workforcetampa.com](mailto:brownem@workforcetampa.com) or (727) 608-2420.

### **About Tampa Bay WorkForce Alliance**

Tampa Bay WorkForce Alliance and its regional workforce board partners are members of the Employ Florida statewide network of workforce services and resources. To locate any of Tampa Bay WorkForce Alliance’s One Stop Centers visit [www.workforcetampa.com/locations](http://www.workforcetampa.com/locations) or call (813) 930-7400. TBWA is an equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities by calling TTY/TDD 711.

A staunch commitment to active involvement in the local community is a vital element of the TD Bank philosophy. TD Bank, America’s Most Convenient Bank® and the TD Charitable Foundation provide support to affordable housing, financial literacy and education, and environmental initiatives, many of which focus on improving the welfare of children and families.

### **About the TD Charitable Foundation**

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donations since its inception in 2002. The Foundation's areas of focus are affordable housing, financial literacy and education, and the environment. More information on the TD Charitable Foundation, including an online grant application, is available at [www.TDBank.com](http://www.TDBank.com).

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