

## Goals

- Increase the membership of the organization
- Increase the financial resources of the organization (e.g., fund-raising, grants)
- Creation of a regional office for HFA
- Specifically target student outreach to our movement
- Work to preserve the separation of church and state
- Train future Humanist leaders

## Planned Social Service Functions

- Community centers - planned in Miami and Jacksonville
- Charter schools (statewide) - first school: Carl Sagan Academy
- Provide low income housing in hurricane ravaged areas (where there is government funding for non-profits to become involved)
- Creating Humanist day care facilities
- Creating and operating Humanist run ALFs
- Creating a disaster response team to assist people affected by natural disaster

## Social Activism Projects

- The Florida Progressive Information Network
- Florida Democracy Project (Political Action Committee) - floridademocracy.org
- Forming a lobbying organization - HFA is applying to form a sub-chapter of the AHA Center, and this will allow us to raise funds specifically to support lobbying efforts across the state and for the Clean Elections project.
- Clean Elections project (2008 Ballot)
- Fair Redistricting (2006 Ballot)
- Gay Adoption Ban
- Equal Rights Amendment
- Clean Energy

## Center for Humanism in Miami

- 2006 International Conference
- Provide year-long high caliber educational forum (Lectures

offered at more than one location; video record lectures for future reference)

- Future plans - create a charter school
- Forge affiliation with The University of Miami School of Medicine

## Local Humanist groups -

- Forming new groups in under served areas
- Finding interesting speakers to speak to local groups
- Providing monthly educational opportunities for members, promoting involvement in social activism, getting local members to interact with the local media
- Helping Humanist groups around the state collaborate on projects
- Helping local groups receive publicity for their activities

Publicity - seeking regional volunteers who can nurture relationships with specific local media outlets to help us get coverage for our press releases, events etc

- Print Media
- Radio - guests on talk radio shows
- Television -
  - ▶ Humanist broadcast network
  - ▶ Create locally produced shows from a Humanist perspective on PBS
- Newsletter
- Journal?
- Website
- Press conferences
- Press releases
- PSAs
- Create our own media content for national distribution.
- Direct mail
- Hosting information tables at intellectually interesting events around the state
- Publishing editorials in Florida newspapers promoting the Humanist viewpoint (and possibly using HFA Board position statements as a reference)