EMERGE LAKELAND

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Keiser University 2400 Interstate Dr. Lakeland, FL 33805

To whom it may concern,

EMERGE Lakeland is a meaningful networking organization of dedicated, talented young professionals ranging in age from 21-42 in Lakeland. We have three focus areas: professional development, social networking, and volunteering. This organization is a partnership of the Lakeland Area Chamber of Commerce and the United Way of Central Florida. Groundwork for such an organization began in 2003. The partnership offers a unique opportunity for collaboration between the two organizations for the continued strengthening of the community.

EMERGE Lakeland was proud to have Keiser University as a supporting sponsor for two years. In addition to Keiser University's sponsorship, our membership includes both active students and graduates. We also are proud to count Keiser University employees as both members and committee chairs within our organization.

The relationship EMERGE has established with Keiser University has been mutually beneficial creating networking, volunteer, and professional development opportunities that are open to both members and non-members of the organization, making it ideal for students who are unable to attend or join immediately. Multiple connections have been made between the Student Services Department and EMERGE that have created fundraising collaboration opportunities for the community and additional employment connections for graduates and alumni.

EMERGE Lakeland appreciates the relationship that continues with Keiser University annually and looks forwards to the opportunity to collaborate in the future.

Sincerely,

Steering Committee EMERGE Lakeland

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