

## Thirteen Nonprofit Agencies Selected for Inaugural Kauffman FastTrac For Nonprofits



**WESLACO, TX – FEB. 7, 2019-** *UTRGV Office of Community*

*Engagement and Economic Development* selected 13 nonprofit agencies from all ends of the Rio Grande Valley to kickstart the first ever Kauffman FastTrac® Training Series geared toward nonprofit enterprises. The series consists of a 5-week training that

will teach business principles and provide a strong peer network, two key elements necessary for sustainable business development. The agencies involved in this semester's launch include: Super Rami and Friends Inc., RGVFreedom, Fighting For Our Heroes Foundation-Texas Chapter, Veteran Females United, Hands Reaching Over The Border, Miracle Kids of South Texas, Inc., Brownsville Wellness Coalition Inc., Street Soccer 2 U, Parable of The Lost Sheep, Rio Grande Valley Partnerships, Las Imaginistas, Tots RGV Diaper Bank, and Fun N' Nature. The curriculum being taught will focus on identifying market needs for each agency, developing a business plan, skill refinement for profitability and sustainability, and identifying and influencing legal operations. The series is provided by Kauffman certified trainers and includes presentations from several industry leaders. The overall objective of this series is to establish economic and professional growth within the nonprofit sector, thus strengthening the availability of services provided for our communities as well as the development of the Rio Grande Valley. Stay tuned to participate in our next Kauffman FastTrac® cohort.

