Direct Support Organization

A Direct Support Organization (DSO) is a separate, not-for-profit corporation organized and operated exclusively to assist the University to achieve excellence by providing supplemental resources from private gifts and bequests, and valuable educational support services.

These organizations are authorized by Florida Statute to receive, hold, invest and administer property and to make expenditures to or for the benefit of the University. An independent certified public accountant conducts an annual audit of each organization’s financial statements and the annual audit report is submitted to the Board of Trustees, the Board of Governor’s Office and the Auditor General.

Information on each USF DSO is provided below.

Component Unit

A Component Unit (CU) is an entity for which the Primary Government is financially accountable or any organization for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government is such that exclusion would cause the primary government’s financial statements to be misleading or incomplete.

Information on each USF CU is provided below.

USF Foundation, Inc. (DSO & CU)

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Sam and Martha Gibbons Alumni Center
4202 E. Fowler Avenue, ALC 100
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Numbers: Phone: 813-974-3423
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FEIN: 59-0879015
Mission
The USF Foundation is a private, not-for-profit corporation chartered under Florida Statutes to function as the legal conduit for the raising, acceptance, investment, and distribution of all private gifts made to the University of South Florida. The USF Foundation promotes higher education in general and specifically encourages the advancement of teaching, research and community engagement through private support for the University’s academic, research and student development endeavors.

The USF Foundation is guided by a Board, composed of alumni, business and community leaders who are vitally interested in higher education in the greater Tampa Bay region and beyond. The Board directs the receipt and administration of private funds, properties, and services contributed to USF. It accepts gifts in support of activities directly related to the mission of the University of South Florida, including cash, property (real and otherwise), securities, bequests, and trust and life income agreements.

USF Alumni Association, Inc. (DSO & CU)
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Mission
The USF Alumni Association seeks to foster a mutually beneficial, lifelong relationship between the University and its alumni; to inspire loyalty and pride among current and future alumni; and to advocate for excellence in teaching, research, and public service.

University Medical Service Association, Inc. (CU Only)
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Mission  
The Corporation is organized as a not-for-profit corporation under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes (2002). The Corporation shall be operated exclusively for scientific and educational purposes and not for pecuniary profit, and exclusively for the support and benefit of the University. The Corporation shall possess all powers and authority as are now or may hereafter be granted to not-for-profit corporations under the laws of the State of Florida. The specific purposes for which the Corporation is organized shall include the collection, administration and distribution of funds exclusively for the support of the objectives of the College, the University’s Health Center, and the University in accordance with the College Faculty Practice Plan adopted in accordance with Rule 6C-9.017, Florida Administrative Code, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent laws or rules.

USF Medical Services Support Corporation (DSO & CU)  
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Mission  
USF MSSC provides non-physician personnel and services in support of the operation of the facilities utilized by the University’s College of Medicine for its approved programs of medical education, research, and clinical service. USF MSSC has also been authorized to function as the fiscal agent for the administration of USF Health Sciences Center Continuing Professional Education program funds.

USF Health Professions Conferencing Corporation (DSO & CU)  
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FEIN:  16-1765073

Mission
The USF Health Professions Conferencing Corporation assists healthcare professionals with the
development and maintenance of professional excellence through the ethical, innovative and
efficient dissemination of knowledge and enhancement of skills required for clinical practice,
research and education. The Health Professions Conferencing Corporation is committed to
sponsoring quality activities/events to meet the needs of USF faculty, alumni and healthcare
professionals practicing throughout the state, nationally and internationally.

USF Research Foundation, Inc. (DSO & CU)

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FEIN:  59-2959590

Mission
The USF Research Foundation, Inc., a not-for-profit organization, exists to support technology
research as a catalyst for economic development and advocates the development and
construction of facilities for high-technology companies and related support functions. The
Research Foundation facilitates the commercialization of University inventions and is
responsible for administering all royalties related to intellectual property. The Research
Foundation owns and operates the USF Research Park of Tampa Bay. The Research Foundation
also administers USF Connect and the Tampa Bay Technology Incubator on behalf of the
University, as well as the Florida High Tech Corridor Matching Grants program.

USF Financing Corporation, Inc. (DSO & CU)

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**Mission**
The USF Financing Corporation is a Florida not-for-profit corporation organized to receive, hold, invest and administer property for the benefit of the University.

**USF Property Corporation (CU Only)**

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**Mission**
The USF Property Corporation is a Florida not-for-profit corporation formed to support the University and the Financing Corporation by assisting in acquiring and constructing facilities.

**Sun Dome, Inc. (DSO & CU)**

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**Mission**
Sun Dome, Inc. is organized to operate and administer for and on behalf of the University of South Florida an arena located on the campus of the University in Hillsborough County, Florida, as designated by the University, for the conduct of activities, events and entertainment on behalf of the University’s students, faculty and staff.