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## **Group's Name New But Mission Same**

TAMPA - A national organization that has long promoted respect among races, religions and cultures has a new local name.

Community Tampa Bay was unveiled Thursday at a fundraising luncheon. The new logo emphasizes "unity" in bold type.

"As long as there are issues of tolerance, we have work to do," said Birgit Van Hout, executive director.

Van Hout was selected a year ago to lead the National Conference for Community and Justice.

Van Hout said the 34 national justice chapters have become independent nonprofit groups. It took four months and input from volunteers, staff and other agencies to decide the name.

For details, call (727) 568-9333 or visit [www. communitytampabay.org](http://www.communitytampabay.org).

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