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Minimum Number of Lives Assisted with the 2019 GCC funds at work: **54,237**



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CHARITY NAME: Holy Ground Shelter for Homeless. Inc. (DBA Holy Ground PBC)

CHARITY WEBSITE: <https://holygroundpbc.org/>

FUNDS RECEIVED: \$150,000

HOW MANY LIVES DO YOU SERVE ANNUALLY: As a small organization striving to achieve individualized long-term, generational outcomes, we have kept our client population purposely low, though we have continued to grow steadily since our inception. Currently, we serve **13 young mothers and 18 children** (12 moms and 15 children are in our residential program, and 1 mom and 3 children are in our non-residential program). As we have candidates presently in the intake process, we expect soon to be serving 15 mothers and 20 children.

HOW MANY LIVES DO YOU EXPECT TO ASSIST WITH THIS GRANT: This grant will assist all 13 moms and 18 children currently in our program, as well as future clients.

In the short-term future, we expect this number to increase to 15 mothers and 20 children, as noted in the question above, where the two new mothers would be non-residential. (Our residential capacity is 12 apartments.) In the longer-term future, over the life of this grant, we anticipate being able to assist two additional residential families and two additional non-residential families.

This funding would also enable us to expand our non-residential program, which serves at-risk young mothers and their children who have a safe place to live but require a helping hand. Our non-residential services include mentoring, case management, Life Skills training, academic and vocational counseling, and assistance in accessing essential resources. We cannot predict how many families *will* seek these services from us, but we do anticipate that we would be able to assist an additional four families (the two in the short term, and two more in the longer-term future), in addition to the one family (one mom and three children) now in our non-residential program.

Therefore, by the end of the life of this grant, we anticipate being able to have served 12 families (two of them being new) through our residential program, 5 families through our non-residential program, and 3 families in our Aftercare program.

As previously mentioned, our numbers are kept purposely small to enable us to work individually with each client toward long-term generational change.

PLEASE GIVE US A DETAILED EXPLANATION OF HOW THE FUNDS RECEIVED WILL BE UTILIZED:

After careful discussion in both Executive Committee and full Board meetings, we have decided to take advantage of this unhoped-for opportunity to put ourselves into a more secure financial situation:

- **\$50,000** will be used to pay off the loan that helped us to purchase our residential campus, the Stockard Family Campus (which the \$30,000 from our previous participation in the Great Charity Challenge also helped us to obtain!). This \$50,000 will completely pay off our loan and *eliminate our debt*. We are



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extremely grateful for the ability to do this: we purchased our residential campus barely a year ago, and now we will own it free and clear!

Because we can now pay off the last of the loan, the funds we had been maintaining in our Capital Campaign account, which were earmarked to go toward the loan (but which would not have covered it entirely), can now go into our operating budget, where they are greatly needed. So this portion of the grant achieves two purposes: it pays off the loan *and* enables us to add to our operating account.

An added benefit, which was a direct result of the \$30,000 GCC grant we received in 2017, is that our annual cost per family is now significantly *lower* than it was at the time of GCC's earlier grant. Because that grant assisted us in the purchase of our residential campus, and because our ownership of the buildings has saved us so much in rent, our per-client expenses have decreased. So GCC's 2017 grant continues to pay dividends!

- **\$80,000** will be used to establish a reserve fund. Many grant applications ask if we have a reserve fund, and we have thus far had to answer this in the negative. This \$80,000 represents three months of operating expenses, covering:
 - Rental assistance (in our independent housing model, each family has their own modest apartment, toward which the young mother must contribute a part of her income)
 - Utilities assistance (the mother must also contribute part of her income toward the cost of utilities)
 - Counseling (academic, vocational and psychosocial)
 - Supplemental groceries (most of our families currently use food stamps)
 - Educational and vocational needs (e.g., textbooks, school supplies, course fees, test fees)
 - Baby equipment (e.g., cribs, strollers, car seats) and supplies (e.g., diapers, wipes)
 - Childcare and babysitting expenses
 - Medications and medical supplies
 - Apartment furnishings and supplies (e.g., cleaning equipment, minor repairs)
 - Transportation (bus fare and/or car payments and car maintenance)
 - Direct client services (e.g., case management, Life Skills sessions, job placement training, storage facilities)

- **\$10,000** will be used to establish a transportation fund to support our clients. A Federal Highway Administration report dated 2014 states: "Studies have shown that rising transportation costs have a disproportionate negative impact on lower income households. The Bureau of Labor Statistic's Consumer Expenditure Survey has shown that transportation is the second highest American household expenditure, only exceeded by housing costs. The high sticker price of vehicles, increased prices at the pump, and transit fare hikes all pose a financial burden to the mobility of all households, especially those in poverty."

Further, having one's own transportation is often crucial to being able to obtain (and keep) a job. Wheels from the Heart's website states: "Owning a car is often the first step to financial independence for single mothers and their families."

We have witnessed first-hand the real-life impact of these statistics. On numerous occasions, more than one of our clients have achieved a stable financial situation, only to find that their vehicles require repairs or to be involved in a minor fender-bender, and as a result to see their budgets broken. If they were not in Holy Ground's program, this would mean a stark choice between maintaining the transportation that gets them to work and being able to pay their rent. Too often, the end result for low-income families like our clients is a fall back into homelessness.

Fortunately, we have been able to assist our clients through these crises with zero-interest loans, which



enable them to weather the budget crunch. However, this puts a strain on our organizational budget. Last year, we spent over \$4000 in transportation-related costs alone.

With this \$10,000, we will establish an account for client transportation expenses. This account would cover funds for emergency car repairs and bus passes, as well as enable us to open an Uber account, for those of our clients who do not have cars.

- The remaining **\$10,000** will be used toward childcare expenses. Last year, supplemental childcare expenses amounted to nearly \$7500. In 2019, we have already spent over \$1000, in part because of the on-going issues at the Early Learning Coalition. Although we hope that these issues will soon be resolved, supplemental childcare expenses, including fees paid to our new part-time nanny (who watches the children in the evenings when the clients are in Life Skills or other required meetings), will remain part of our budget.

CHARITY NAME: Kids Cancer Foundation, Inc.

CHARITY WEBSITE: www.kidscancersf.org

FUNDS RECEIVED: \$125,000

HOW MANY LIVES DO YOU SERVE ANNUALLY: Over 400 lives.

HOW MANY LIVES DO YOU EXPECT TO ASSIST WITH THIS GRANT: All of the 400 lives +

PLEASE GIVE US A DETAILED EXPLANATION OF HOW THE FUNDS RECEIVED WILL BE UTILIZED:

When a child is diagnosed with cancer, life changes dramatically. Doctors and nurses provide the medical care; however, families need additional support. That is where the Kids Cancer Foundation and our support programs and services are an enormous help to both the patient and the entire family. The Kids Cancer Foundation provides compassionate, easily accessible supportive care services. We educate families about their child's diagnosis and treatment as well as provide the physical, emotional and financial support these children and families need throughout this difficult journey. We work collaboratively with the medical team and coordinate local, state and national resources to ensure the needs of our young patients and families are met.

This coordination of education and support is critical, as it has been shown to increase both a child's quality of life and overall chance for survival. The Foundation currently provides assistance to over 400 children and families battling childhood cancer from Palm Beach County. Our patients range in age from 2 months to 21 years.

The Pediatric Oncology Patient Care Navigation Program provides age appropriate education to patients and families regarding their diagnosis and treatment plan. Funding is needed for: Printing the Patient/ Family Handbook and printing educational information sheets (related to diagnosis, treatment, medications, etc...) and to provide families with a reliable thermometer to monitor their child's temperature and medication boxes to accurately dispense medications.

The Child Enrichment Program provides children with an opportunity to play with age appropriate interactive toys and games and an opportunity to play and interact with other children going through similar circumstances. We also do Birthday and End of Treatment Celebrations for our young patients. Funding is needed for video game consoles and games, "Gabe the Chemo Duck" and "Hope" the Sibling Duck (interactive stuffed animals



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for medical play), Arts and Craft materials and supplies, cakes, gifts, bubbles, silly string and poster boards for Birthday and End of Treatment Celebrations.

The Patient/ Family Assistance Program help families get emergency financial assistance to purchase gas, groceries, car repairs and other basic essentials (such as rent/mortgage, electric, water, phone). Funding is needed to purchase Gift Cards for families to assist with their basic needs (such as housing, utilities and food) as well as, travel to and from treatment.

The Educational Advocacy and Tutoring Programs coordinates hospital/homebound services, assists with patient transition back to school and advocates for the necessary accommodations necessary for the academic success of our young patients. The program also provides one-on-one tutoring for patients, siblings and adults to meet their educational needs. Funding is needed to purchase several new laptops and educational software, as well as educational enrichment materials (study materials, books and/or videos). Funding is also needed for neuropsychological testing for patients who require this specialized testing specific to the types of learning issues found in children who have undergone treatment for childhood cancer. This testing is very expensive and many times is not covered by insurance and many of the families of our young patients cannot afford to have this important testing done.

No one should have to face this journey alone. The Kids Cancer Foundation is there for our young patients and families every step of the way. Yours funds will “help us help them fight”; “our Little Warriors need Big Heroes like the Great Charity Challenge!”

CHARITY NAME: Speak Up For Kids of Palm Beach County, Inc

CHARITY WEBSITE: www.speakupforkidspbc.org

FUNDS RECEIVED: \$100,000

HOW MANY LIVES DO YOU SERVE ANNUALLY: 2700+

HOW MANY LIVES DO YOU EXPECT TO ASSIST WITH THIS GRANT: 2700+

PLEASE GIVE US A DETAILED EXPLANATION OF HOW THE FUNDS RECEIVED WILL BE UTILIZED:

Palm Beach County has a growth rate of children coming in to the dependency system in Florida with greater than 1,500 kids currently in dependency care. We support ALL these children through the Guardian ad Litem Program. Speak Up For Kids of Palm Beach County and Guardian ad Litem relationship is considered the strongest and most effective partnership in the State of Florida. The impact of a Guardian ad Litem is proven: the children are more likely to be adopted or find a safe, forever family; they are more focused in school and have resources to access additional programs; and are half as likely to re-enter foster care.

Our plan for the use of funds would go directly to support our volunteers, children and staff.

- Discretionary funds for children: These funds help children achieve a degree of normalcy during their stay in foster care and include enrichment activities and other not funded items essential to care: therapy beyond Medicaid, Psychiatric evaluations, music lessons, sports registration and uniforms, tutoring, visitation costs to see siblings, birthday gifts, school trips, school uniforms and more. A large portion of funds will be used to support these needs.



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- Guardian ad Litem Volunteers and staff support: training, retention and other needs to maintain the best advocacy practices. These funds would also support newly recruited Guardians ad Litem who could then *Speak Up!* for the over **250 children** who are currently without a volunteer child advocate.
- Speak Up For Kids Staff and Board: Speak Up For Kids has grown tremendously over the last two years and we look to continuously improve. With these funds we will be able to support Board Development through NonProfits First, Jessica CeCere. This development will be specific to our needs and SUFK is very excited about the direction and impact this development will have. SUFK also hired a full time executive director in April 2017 funding this position is essential to maintaining grants.

CHARITY NAME: Spirit of Giving Network, Inc.

CHARITY WEBSITE: www.spiritofgivingnetwork.com

FUNDS RECEIVED: \$80,000

HOW MANY LIVES DO YOU SERVE ANNUALLY: 10,000 - 15,000

HOW MANY LIVES DO YOU EXPECT TO ASSIST WITH THIS GRANT: 10,000++

PLEASE GIVE US A DETAILED EXPLANATION OF HOW THE FUNDS RECEIVED WILL BE UTILIZED:

We are so grateful for the incredible opportunity to participate in the 2019 Great Charity Challenge and feel so tremendously blessed to receive such an impactful grant of \$80,000.

The Great Charity Challenge funds received will be utilized to better serve our at-risk children and families in the community through our community programs. More specifically, the funds are proposed to be allocated as outlined below.

Back To School Bash & Health Carnival: August 3, 2019 (Tentative Date); Serving 4,500+ Children & Their Families; 45+ Nonprofit Agencies

1. School Supplies	\$ 15,000
2. Uniform Tops & Bottoms	\$ 13,000
3. Shoes/Socks	\$ 8,000
4. Equip./Software Upgrades	\$ 8,000
5. Health Screenings	\$ 3,000
6. Hygiene Kits	\$ 2,000
7. Healthy Snacks	\$ 1,000
Total	<u>\$ 50,000</u>

Inaugural Community Spirit Race: March 9, 2019; Including a Nonprofit/Vendor Expo Promoting Health & Safety; Serving 22+ Nonprofits (Still adding) & Many Area Children & Families

1. Kid's Zone	\$3,000
2. Healthy Breakfast	\$3,000
3. Awards & Medals	\$2,000
4. Accuchip Timing	\$2,000



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5. Marketing/Graphic Support \$2,000
Total \$12,000

Holiday Gift Drive: November - December 2019; Serving 5,000+ Children through 50+ Nonprofits
Gifts (Toys & Clothes) for our older children population \$10,000

Boca Raton Bowl: Scheduled for December 2019; Serving 10,000+ underserved individuals through 101
Nonprofit Agencies, 85 School Groups and 9 Veteran Groups
Food, Entertainment & Rentals \$8,000

CHARITY NAME: Jeff Industries, Inc

CHARITY WEBSITE: www.Jeffindustries.org

FUNDS RECEIVED: \$73,000 (including \$3,000 grant for best costume)

HOW MANY LIVES DO YOU SERVE ANNUALLY: 400+

HOW MANY LIVES DO YOU EXPECT TO ASSIST WITH THIS GRANT: 60+

PLEASE GIVE US A DETAILED EXPLANATION OF HOW THE FUNDS RECEIVED WILL BE UTILIZED:

This award (\$70,000) will support the “LIVE, LEARN, WORK” program for adults with chronic mental illnesses and includes the purchasing of new training equipment, vocational training materials and training wages for clients.

Throughout the years, Jeff Industries has been expanding its basic work- skills training programs which include more sophisticated embroidery equipment, graphic design software, and larger wood- working tools.

With this award, we will be able to purchase two new training machines: (**Capital Purchases**)

- **UNINET Digital Color + White Transfer Media Printer** – estimated cost purchase, delivery and supplies: \$5,795
- **Riley Pro Complete Screen Printing Shop Package** – estimated cost purchase, delivery and supplies: \$19,445

The addition of the machines will allow us to increase the variety of training opportunities. Participants will be able to develop basic work competencies such as interpersonal skills, work stamina, processing and following directives, time management, and ability to work independently to enhance their viability in the marketplace.

Vocational Materials: \$14,760 to purchase vocational training supplies and materials which include items such as: wood, paint, paper, printer cartridges, sign blanks, thread, cloth, mops, cleaning supplies, t-shirts, etc. to be used by the clients during their training.

Client Wages: \$30,000 will be used for training wages/stipends for our clients allowing them to increase their income and self-sufficiency.

Participants will go out into the community, get jobs based on their interest and abilities, support themselves, pay taxes, open bank accounts and lessen the impact on Social Security as well as local law enforcement, and stay out of psychiatric institutions.





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This year the agency will celebrate its 36th year anniversary growing exponentially from a garage-based start up to a modern multi-faceted program facility. In response to our clients, we continue to expand our basic work-skills training programs.

CHARITY NAME: Hope 4 Mobility, Inc.

CHARITY WEBSITE: www.hope4mobility.org

FUNDS RECEIVED: \$60,000.00

HOW MANY LIVES DO YOU SERVE ANNUALLY: 166

HOW MANY LIVES DO YOU EXPECT TO ASSIST WITH THIS GRANT: 60 - 62

PLEASE GIVE US A DETAILED EXPLANATION OF HOW THE FUNDS RECEIVED WILL BE UTILIZED:

Hope 4 Mobility will help improve the quality of life of special needs children by splitting the funds through four of our following programs:

- Health and Therapy Services Program (Approximately 25 Kids):
 - Aquatics Therapy – \$4,000.00
- Mobility Equipment & Products Program (Approximately 22 Kids):
 - Special Needs Adaptive Bikes/Trikes – \$20,000.00
 - Wheelchairs – \$6,500.00
- Special Needs Safety & Accessibility (Approximately 3 -5 Kids/Families)
 - Wheelchair Ramps – \$1,700.00
 - Stair Lifts – \$2,800.00
 - Home/Vehicle Modifications – \$10,000.00
- Let's Sleep On It Program (Approximately 10 Kids)
 - 24-Hour Posturing Care (Products, Workshops & Seminars) – \$15,000.00

CHARITY NAME: Boca West Children's Foundation

CHARITY WEBSITE: www.bocawestfoundation.org

FUNDS RECEIVED: \$50,000

HOW MANY LIVES DO YOU SERVE ANNUALLY: ~5,000

HOW MANY LIVES DO YOU EXPECT TO ASSIST WITH THIS GRANT: ~1,200

PLEASE GIVE US A DETAILED EXPLANATION OF HOW THE FUNDS RECEIVED WILL BE UTILIZED:

One third will be used to provide tennis and golf summer camp opportunities for underserved children. These children are identified through our partner agencies, such as Florence Fuller Child Development Centers, Boys & Girls Clubs of Palm Beach County, Place of Hope, SOS Children's Villages, and others. Together, we plan



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summer curriculum designed to teach both athletics skills and life skills. Campers learn and practice the values of teamwork, dedication, and sportsmanship. Campers are provided a T-shirt, shoes, socks, and daily lunch.

One third of the funds will be used to create a camp training portal for camp counselors to learn how to keep kids safe from and recognize sexual abuse. The Boca West Children's Foundation Empower Camps training portal will be available online through KidSafe and utilize their best practices and curriculum. The portal will take six weeks to create and will be available to all BWCF camps for training.

One third of the funds will be used to purchase school supplies for this same demographic of children living at or below poverty. Children will obtain supplies through their teachers, who will be identified at area schools where 95% of children are on free or reduced lunch. Supplies will include three-ring binders, paper, pencils, pens, composition books, highlighters, erasers, index cards, and folders, and more. Supplies boxes will be packed and distributed to teachers by Boca West Children's Foundation volunteers.

CHARITY NAME: Community Caring Center of Palm Beach County

CHARITY WEBSITE: <https://www.ccepb.org>

FUNDS RECEIVED: \$42,000

HOW MANY LIVES DO YOU SERVE ANNUALLY: 2,500

HOW MANY LIVES DO YOU EXPECT TO ASSIST WITH THIS GRANT: 300

PLEASE GIVE US A DETAILED EXPLANATION OF HOW THE FUNDS RECEIVED WILL BE UTILIZED:

We will be using our award to support our Senior Caregiving Program and specifically Chronic Condition Care Meals.

Our Senior Caregiving Program is meant to support seniors in need over 70 to age in place by providing wellness checks, fresh produce and meal deliveries, social activities, workshops, congregate meals and access to other providers and resources. We currently serve nearly 300 seniors from throughout Palm Beach County, from Boca Raton to Jupiter Farms. Funds will be used to develop additional Chronic Condition meal options for patients undergoing chemotherapy, specialty meals to encourage heart and brain health and minimize complications from arthritis and Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease. As well as support the continued growth of the VeggieMobile deliveries into new neighborhoods in Boca Raton, Kings Point, and in North County communities, as well as other Senior Caregiving Program activities.

We also will set aside approximately \$5,000 for support with the Nonprofits First certification process. This certification is critical in maintaining newly obtained funding from United Way of Palm Beach County as well as attracting other funding sources.



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CHARITY NAME: Genesis Assistance Dogs, Inc.

CHARITY WEBSITE: www.genesisassistancedogsinc.org

FUNDS RECEIVED: \$35,000.00

HOW MANY LIVES DO YOU SERVE ANNUALLY: 10+

HOW MANY LIVES DO YOU EXPECT TO ASSIST WITH THIS GRANT: 2

PLEASE GIVE US A DETAILED EXPLANATION OF HOW THE FUNDS RECEIVED WILL BE UTILIZED:

Genesis Assistance Dogs, Inc. will be using the major portion of our awarded funds to purchase a Golden Retriever puppy and to provide for its veterinary care, food, training and necessary accessories. (These accessories may include collars, leashes, customized harness, feeding/water bowls, toys, etc.) This puppy will be trained to be a mobility assistance dog. From the age of 8 weeks to about 3 years (depending on progress) our dogs receive individualized training from their puppy raisers and our Director of Training. From purchase of a puppy to placement with a client the cost of each assistance dog runs approximately \$35,000.00.

Genesis Assistance Dogs, Inc. is a unique organization in that we supply support to our clients and their assistance dogs throughout the life of their partnership. While the number or lives we serve annually is smaller than other charities, we have demonstrated continued growth in the number of lives served with each newly trained assistance dog placed with a client.

We consider it our privilege to serve our community through our educational outreach and appearances at various events, schools, etc. where we strive to further understanding about service/assistance dogs and their place in our community. From this perspective we have served many in our community.

For our presence to remain current and our SEO prominent in web searches, a portion of the funds awarded will be utilized to update the look and navigability of our website. We are very excited about our future and thanks to the generosity of our wonderful sponsors, Dever and Lothlorien Farms we anticipate 2019 to be a stellar year for Genesis Assistance Dogs, Inc.

CHARITY NAME: Friends of Foster Children of Palm Beach County

CHARITY WEBSITE: www.friendsoffosterchildren.com

FUNDS RECEIVED: \$32,000.00

HOW MANY LIVES DO YOU SERVE ANNUALLY: 1,700

HOW MANY LIVES DO YOU EXPECT TO ASSIST WITH THIS GRANT: 1,700

PLEASE GIVE US A DETAILED EXPLANATION OF HOW THE FUNDS RECEIVED WILL BE UTILIZED:

Friends of Foster Children will utilize the generous grant from the Great Charity Challenge to support children who are removed from their homes and the families who care for them. These funds will be directed to our Kinship Connections, Foster Parent Connections, and Resource Connections programs.



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A major goal within the foster care system is to keep children with relatives when it is safe to do so. Kinship caregivers often feel overwhelmed and alone. Kinship Connections helps grandparents, siblings, aunts/uncles, and other relatives who step in to help their family members in need. We reach out to all kinship caregivers to offer help understanding the systems, assistance in advocating for their family's needs, and ongoing support.

Our staff helps families access supports for basic needs and connects families to services such as counseling. Friends of Foster Children hosts a weekly support group for kinship families, which builds connections and support for caregivers. The weekly gatherings are facilitated by professional staff and include dinner and door prizes for attendees. We have seen a 14% increase in utilization of the Kinship Connections program this year alone, and the support of the Great Charity Challenge will help us meet this increased demand.

When a children cannot stay home or with extended family, they are usually placed in foster homes. Foster Parent Connections focuses on providing training and support for foster parents, helping them to meet the needs of the children in their care. Each month, we host a "Super Saturday" for foster families. The day involves supervised activities for children, professional development for foster parents, and food for all. A portion of the Great Charity Challenge funds will go toward hosting Super Saturdays through the entire year.

Both kinship and foster families benefit from our Resource Connections program, which provides clothing, supplies, and equipment. This includes emergency bags – diapers, wipes, clothing, school uniforms, school supplies – at the time of placement. We also provide cribs, swings, changing tables, luggage, toys, games, beds, and dressers to families when needed. All families have access to our Clothing Closet throughout the child's placement. In January alone, 179 children received support from Resource Connections. Funds from the Great Charity Challenge will assist us in maintaining adequate supplies to meet the growing need.

CHARITY NAME: Christopher Aguirre Memorial Foundation

CHARITY WEBSITE: <http://www.christophermemorial.org/>

FUNDS RECEIVED: \$29,000

HOW MANY LIVES DO YOU SERVE ANNUALLY: 2,500

HOW MANY LIVES DO YOU EXPECT TO ASSIST WITH THIS GRANT: 1,500

PLEASE GIVE US A DETAILED EXPLANATION OF HOW THE FUNDS RECEIVED WILL BE UTILIZED:

CAMF will grow the programs that we started with the 2015 GCC sponsorship. These programs are the "Shoes for Kids in Need" with a goal of donating 500 pair of shoes to Wellington school children. We will increase the number of Wellington children that we send to summer camp to 20 (for the entire summer). We have added "Spring Break" camp this year and are currently working with the Village of Wellington on this project. We again will help sponsor the Neighborhood Picnic held at Village of Wellington Community Center this summer, 1500 people attended the event in 2018. Feeding the homeless families in Wellington has been heartwarming and heartbreaking. Teaming with The Village of Wellington, Publix and the Palm Beach School Board (they contacted the families) we are planning on doubling the number of families that we reach. We did not realize the number of homeless and displaced families that are in our community. Our Toy drive has always been successful in West Palm Beach and Wellington serving more than 200 children every year. This year we will expand the program in Wellington with the incorporation of the PBC Fire Rescue taking children (at least 10) shopping.



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CAMF also will continue to support our current charities Four year \$10,000 scholarship to Florida State University (we have given 8 to date) Wellington Lady Wizards Rugby Team, Children's Arthritis Foundation, Compassionate Friends of Wellington Chapter, Wellington High School "Trunk or Treat", U12 Palm Beach Shockers Travel Baseball, Make a Wish Foundation, St. Baldrick's Foundation, Child ID Program, Wellington High School Art Department, and children of Palm Beach County. |

CHARITY NAME: Children's Home Society of Florida

CHARITY WEBSITE: <http://www.chsfl.org>

FUNDS RECEIVED: \$28,000

HOW MANY LIVES DO YOU SERVE ANNUALLY: 120

HOW MANY LIVES DO YOU EXPECT TO ASSIST WITH THIS GRANT: 180

PLEASE GIVE US A DETAILED EXPLANATION OF HOW THE FUNDS RECEIVED WILL BE UTILIZED:

The funds from the Great Charity Challenge will go to support the activities for the mentor and mentees that will build trust, team building skills, relationship building and enhance their one-on-one engagement. MODEL Mentoring is a community-based mentoring program where volunteers are matched with the youth in the program in an effort to help develop their social skills and to help guide them to making positive choices. The funds will help support the group activities that will assist in these efforts and the activities include an Annual Bowl Bash; An Annual Back to School Bash; Science Museum tour; Fun Depot Extravaganza; Uptown Art; tickets to the Kravis Center, team building activities at Adrenaline; tickets to Sporting Events at Roger Dean Stadium, Miami Dolphins, Miami Heat and Miami Marlin games; Boat tours; annual picnic for mentees and their mentors that offer team building activities (i.e. 3 legged race, relay race, tug-of-war, pie eating contest, Spew.) that also offers prizes; movie nights w/mentoring –related discussions w/ pizza and popcorn. The funds will also be used to purchase tickets to the movies and Lion Country Safari.

Project 18 Mentoring is another community-based mentoring program that was established to provide volunteer mentors for our youth that are in Foster Care or court ordered relative care between the ages of 13 to 21. We would also like to share some of these funds with this program as well so that all our mentees and mentors can continue to build trust in their mentoring relationship as they transition through the foster care system and into Independent Living once they turn 18.

Each year, Project 18 Mentoring has several youth graduating high school and these funds will help support a graduation gift card from the program for their hard work and accomplishments. In addition, the program will be able to send birthday and holiday cards to all of our mentors in appreciation for all they do.

We would also utilize the funds to provide on-going recruitment for more mentors, on-going training for mentors and staff training at the Annual Turn on the Light Conference, Mentoring Workshops, and the Annual Mentoring Summit in D.C.



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CHARITY NAME: Back to Basics, Inc.

CHARITY WEBSITE: www.backtobasicsinc.org

FUNDS RECEIVED: \$27,000

HOW MANY LIVES DO YOU SERVE ANNUALLY: Over 7,500 children

HOW MANY LIVES DO YOU EXPECT TO ASSIST WITH THIS GRANT: 1,700

PLEASE GIVE US A DETAILED EXPLANATION OF HOW THE FUNDS RECEIVED WILL BE UTILIZED:

The funds received from the Great Charity Challenge will enable Back to Basics to provide new uniforms to four additional low-income schools this year. We will allocate \$10,000 of the grant toward the Uniform program, which will enable us to provide 1,000 new uniforms to four new schools.

1,000 more children will receive new school uniforms and will be able to go to school, confident and ready to learn.

The remaining \$17,000 of the grant will be allocated to the Angel Program, where we will be able to provide new sneakers, socks, underwear and a toy to an additional 700 children during the holidays. Last year Back to Basics provided over to 7,300 gifts to children in need. The majority of the gifts are provided by the community as in-kind gifts, however last year we added more children to our program and ended up shopping for close to 2,000 children 'in-house'. We will use these funds to help ensure that every child that we take in to our program will receive the promised new sneakers, socks, underwear and a toy for the holidays.

For many of these children, these could be the only gifts they receive.

CHARITY NAME: PROPEL Inc.

CHARITY WEBSITE: www.propelyourfuture.org

FUNDS RECEIVED: \$27,000

HOW MANY LIVES DO YOU SERVE ANNUALLY: 250

HOW MANY LIVES DO YOU EXPECT TO ASSIST WITH THIS GRANT: 750

PLEASE GIVE US A DETAILED EXPLANATION OF HOW THE FUNDS RECEIVED WILL BE UTILIZED:

We are going to secure a mobile library for the underserved communities of Palm Beach Counties. In addition to allowing the youth of the county to check out books, we are going to provide mobile teaching called "MOBITEACH". "MOBITEACH" is expected to serve 750 children whom are first generational where English is not their first language. It is a true blessing that The Great Charity Challenge made this possible. All services we will be providing will be free of charge to the students. Our goal is to provide the students with resources that they would otherwise not have access to.



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CHARITY NAME: Danny & Ron's Rescue

CHARITY WEBSITE: www.DannyRonsRescue.org

FUNDS RECEIVED: \$25,000

HOW MANY LIVES DO YOU SERVE ANNUALLY: We save the lives of over 500 dogs annually!

HOW MANY LIVES DO YOU EXPECT TO ASSIST WITH THIS GRANT: We expect to be able to rescue, spay/neuter, vaccinate and microchip over 100 dogs with this grant plus help seniors with their pet expenses.

PLEASE GIVE US A DETAILED EXPLANATION OF HOW THE FUNDS RECEIVED WILL BE UTILIZED:

The cost to spay/neuter, vaccinate, worm, and microchip one dog is approximately \$100 - \$300 each. While many other rescues pull dogs from shelters in Fort Lauderdale and Miami, Danny & Ron's Rescue concentrates solely on making a marked difference in our own Palm Beach County community by saving as many dogs as we are able from Palm Beach County Animal Care & Control. We want to make a difference in our own Palm Beach community. The problem of un-spayed/un-neutered dogs in Palm Beach County and the surrounding areas is a mounting problem that we are trying to help tackle one dog at a time. We currently help 18 senior citizens and low-income families by covering the cost of their dog food and veterinary care. Seniors tend to thrive and live longer when they are able to keep their pets with them in their home. We are also working closely with several educators in Wellington to teach kids aged 10-17 the benefits of spay/neuter and proper care of their pets. Teaching kids to "give back" to the animals in our Palm Beach community helps them to become kind, thoughtful adults!

CHARITY NAME: FRIENDS OF PALM BEACH

CHARITY WEBSITE: www.friendsofpalmbeach.com

FUNDS RECEIVED: \$24,000

HOW MANY LIVES DO YOU SERVE ANNUALLY: Annually, we hire about 20-25 homeless through our part-time, transitional work program and educate thousands of students and individuals.

HOW MANY LIVES DO YOU EXPECT TO ASSIST WITH THIS GRANT: We expect to assist at least 20 homeless with part-time, transitional jobs.

PLEASE GIVE US A DETAILED EXPLANATION OF HOW THE FUNDS RECEIVED WILL BE UTILIZED:

The funds received will be utilized to pay our daily crew of The Lord's Place and VitaNova clients and to obtain any necessary supplies to do the job correctly, ie beach cart, gloves, shirts, sunscreen, in some cases crew meals. We work to protect the environment by cleaning the beaches of incoming ocean debris while putting people in need to work for paid wages. The awesome by-product is that many of these individuals never even went to the beach and now they are talking the talk about saving the turtle, dolphin and marine birds all while opening their first checking account and saving money to pay rent, support their families and live an independent life.



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We have hired over 23 individuals through The Lord's Place and 11 from Vita Nova. We recently started hiring from Goodwill Industries Back to a Future. Our goal is to start them on the road to independence with their first job 'back' and then they transition to full-time permanent positions elsewhere.

As well as for wages and daily supplies, funds will be used for supplies that are needed for our monthly clean ups, ie grabbers, gloves, trash bags, educational materials. We have hosted 111 beach clean up events since 2013. These community events attract students from elementary to university and individuals of all ages and walks of life. We have logged 10,483 volunteers hours with the help of 4,273 volunteers removing over 30,775 pounds of ocean debris (75% is made of plastic). Each volunteer is educated on the issues facing our marine wildlife and environment and how they can make daily choices to help end the plight that trash and single-use plastics has wrought on our natural world.

CHARITY NAME: Wellington Cares, Inc.

CHARITY WEBSITE: www.WellingtonCares.com

FUNDS RECEIVED: \$23,000.00

HOW MANY LIVES DO YOU SERVE ANNUALLY: 170

HOW MANY LIVES DO YOU EXPECT TO ASSIST WITH THIS GRANT: 200

PLEASE GIVE US A DETAILED EXPLANATION OF HOW THE FUNDS RECEIVED WILL BE UTILIZED:

Wellington Cares is extremely grateful for the funds received, and they will be utilized to expand our services and offset many of our annual expenses we incur while serving the residents of Wellington. To help with our two largest expenses, \$6,000 would go towards liability insurance and \$5,000 would help to fund our two part-time employees. Over the last two years, we have expanded our food pantry and \$6,000 of funds would go to purchase items our participants request such as healthcare essentials and non-perishable food items. Each month we offer trainings to our volunteers so they are up to date on regulations, new programs, and ways to collaborate with local/government agencies, as well as annual trainings for staff. \$2,500 would go to cover these trainings as well as background checks for new volunteers. Lastly, each December we hold an annual meeting to highlight Wellington Cares accomplishments, thank our volunteers, and treat our participants to lunch. \$3,500 would cover the cost of meals for participants and volunteers to attend as well as a gift card for each volunteer.

CHARITY NAME: Achievement Centers for Children & Families (ACCF)

CHARITY WEBSITE: <https://achievementcentersfl.org/>

FUNDS RECEIVED: \$22,000

HOW MANY LIVES DO YOU SERVE ANNUALLY: 900+

HOW MANY LIVES DO YOU EXPECT TO ASSIST WITH THIS GRANT: 900+



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PLEASE GIVE US A DETAILED EXPLANATION OF HOW THE FUNDS RECEIVED WILL BE UTILIZED:

Since 1969, ACCF has provided a safe haven for more than 900 area children from under-resourced families by supporting their physical, socio-emotional and cognitive development.

Great Charity Challenge funding will support our nationally-accredited early learning programs for 125 young children ages 12 months to 5 years; high-quality afterschool and summer learning programs for 780 school-age children, and family support services with counseling, case management, and referrals to 500 neighborhood families. At ACCF, children are provided with a safe, nurturing environment, and families are taught strategies through which they can meaningfully engage in their child's development. Our afterschool programs promote healthy lifestyles, social-emotional learning, and crisis intervention, when needed.

CHARITY NAME: Quantum House

CHARITY WEBSITE: www.quantumhouse.org

FUNDS RECEIVED: \$21,000

HOW MANY LIVES DO YOU SERVE ANNUALLY: 1,200

HOW MANY LIVES DO YOU EXPECT TO ASSIST WITH THIS GRANT: 1,200

PLEASE GIVE US A DETAILED EXPLANATION OF HOW THE FUNDS RECEIVED WILL BE UTILIZED:

It is critical to be welcoming and warm, clean and comfortable. For every family with a child who must receive medical treatment in Palm Beach County, it's Quantum House's purpose to be home. Quantum House is uniquely positioned in our community to serve families as they cope with a child's medical crisis.

Quantum House is a caring and supportive home that lessens the burden for families whose children are receiving treatment in Palm Beach County for a serious medical condition. Quantum House first opened its doors in 2001 and still offers a haven for families who are facing their most difficult days. Usually stressed, often exhausted and sometimes not even knowing what day it is, families come to Quantum House.

More than 1,200 family members of all ages, backgrounds and walks of life share a common goal to see their child get better. They're vulnerable. They're worried. Families come from across the street and around the world to Palm Beach County seeking the very best medical care. Quantum House is here to support each of them with the best medicine it knows: a strong dose of keeping families together.

Quantum House has had a new need arrive and is raising funds to renovate the 10 original bathrooms. The original bathrooms in Quantum House guest suites have been worn out. They're tired, they're breaking; they're dented, scratched, discolored. They do not match the feeling and the flow of the rest of the House.

To the child who is finally allowed to shower after a cast has been removed, for a new mom of a tiny baby who comes back to her room for a bath, for the dad who has a fresh shave to start what he knows will be a very long day sitting at his child's bedside, bathroom renovations matter.

Quantum House is grateful to Great Charity Challenge for the financial help of tackling a big project.



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You will help Quantum House replace bathroom tile, transform old tubs into handicap-accessible roll-in showers, update cabinets and counters and give the bathrooms that are approaching 20 years new life.

CHARITY NAME: Grandma's Place, Inc.

CHARITY WEBSITE: www.grandmasplacepb.org

FUNDS RECEIVED: \$19,000

HOW MANY LIVES DO YOU SERVE ANNUALLY: 210

HOW MANY LIVES DO YOU EXPECT TO ASSIST WITH THIS GRANT: 210

PLEASE GIVE US A DETAILED EXPLANATION OF HOW THE FUNDS RECEIVED WILL BE UTILIZED:

The \$19,000 grant from the Great Charity Challenge will be spent on service delivery; programs that promote the development of children with special needs as well as provide a stable environment in emergency situations for those who suffer from abuse or neglect until they can reunite with their families or find a foster family. Our two sources of funding for the emergency foster shelter and the Family Support Program only provide 60% of the funding needed for these programs. The remainder is raised through grants, corporations, individuals and special events. Your funding helps ensure that we can continue to provide our vital programs to the children in our community who need us. This includes paying the most dedicated and caring caregivers to provide emergency foster care to more than 160 children and provide 2,000 hours of **FREE** respite care each year for children with disabilities so that their parents/caregivers can go to work, go in the hospital, or just get some "me" time. The children we serve – abused, neglected, abandoned or disabled - are the most vulnerable citizens in our community. Without our programs, they would be at risk for further abuse or neglect. We are filling a vital need in our community and sincerely thank you for helping us take care of these children in their darkest hours.

CHARITY NAME: Philanthropy Tank

CHARITY WEBSITE: <https://philanthropytank.org/>

FUNDS RECEIVED: \$18,000

HOW MANY LIVES DO YOU SERVE ANNUALLY: Well over 300,000 lives have been impacted by Changemakers' projects. It is difficult to generate an annual number, but we estimate that this year, Philanthropy Tank projects will serve 100,000 lives.

HOW MANY LIVES DO YOU EXPECT TO ASSIST WITH THIS GRANT: This grant will immediately enable us to reach to at least 100 students to apply to Philanthropy Tank. Once they become finalists, their impact grows exponentially.



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PLEASE GIVE US A DETAILED EXPLANATION OF HOW THE FUNDS RECEIVED WILL BE UTILIZED:

This grant will allow us to conduct educational workshops for our high school Changemakers on a variety of topics: strategic planning, financial management, fundraising, sustainability, PR/marketing, and others, as well as specialized training for their specific projects that make a positive impact on our community. We shall use this grant to expand outreach in Palm Beach County through workshops and meetings with providers of essential community services so young people can be more cognizant of the needs in the community and generate creative, sustainable means of addressing them. Your generosity will also allow us to raise awareness of Philanthropy Tank by live streaming the Kravis pitch event on March 10, so that people all over Palm Beach County can take part in this uplifting afternoon of suspenseful excitement as philanthropists determine which Palm Beach County high school students will receive the opportunity of a lifetime for one-to-one mentoring and funding up to \$15,000 to implement projects that positively affect the lives of Palm Beach County residents.

CHARITY NAME: Our Sister's Place, Inc.

CHARITY WEBSITE: www.oursistersplace.org

FUNDS RECEIVED: \$17,000

HOW MANY LIVES DO YOU SERVE ANNUALLY: 1,500

HOW MANY LIVES DO YOU EXPECT TO ASSIST WITH THIS GRANT: 150

PLEASE GIVE US A DETAILED EXPLANATION OF HOW THE FUNDS RECEIVED WILL BE UTILIZED:

As we detailed in our original application, there are not enough beds in Palm Beach County to assist the increasing number of victims of domestic violence and their children who are escaping their abusers. Our 24/7 crisis line has been overwhelmed by the number of calls we have received in the past six months from individuals who are looking for safety and housing while they heal both physically and emotionally from the abuse they and their children have suffered. The majority of callers have indicated that they have called every domestic violence center, homeless center, church, and other social service agencies that were recommended for assistance but were told they were all full and that no beds were available. We have often been their last hope.

We have placed as many families as we could with the budget constraints that we have. Having to turn individuals away is putting them back into abusive situations or to homelessness. 80% of homeless women and children have been in abusive situations. This is an epidemic here in a County that has the resources and ability to address this situation with the urgency it deserves. Violence against women and children is not something that is happening somewhere else. It is happening in Palm Beach County and we must all be aware and active in addressing solutions.

When children witness abuse, the mental and physical damage can cut deep and have long lasting damaging effects. New research is giving scientists more insight into the far reaching harm of domestic violence to children who grow up around it. Researchers estimate that 4.5 million to 15 million children are exposed to physical violence in the home. Verbal and emotional abuse are more difficult to track.

Our Sister's Place, Inc.'s mission is to assist the survivors of domestic abuse in Palm Beach County with services that are unique and successful in helping families be safe, independent and self-sufficient. The most



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dangerous time for victims is AFTER they leave. Abusers turn to other methods to harm their victims which many cannot face without the support and services Our Sister's Place offers.

The grant from the Great Charity Challenge will allow us to serve 150 more women and children as we expand our Hotel/Motel Program and provide safety, shelter, food, clothing, case management, education, childcare assistance, relocation assistance, employment assistance, pro bono legal services, rental and utility assistance, court advocacy, furniture and household goods for permanent housing, rental and utility assistance, counseling, prescription assistance, medical assistance, computer training, delivery and moving services, and most of all support to help them reach their goals of living violence-free lives.

We are very grateful to the Great Charity Challenge staff, corporate sponsors, team sponsors, riders and to everyone who supports our efforts. Peace At Home is everyone's right and we honor and support each and every survivor who steps forward to claim that right.

Thank you for your compassion and generosity!

CHARITY NAME: Cultural Council of Palm Beach County, Inc.

CHARITY WEBSITE: www.palmbeachculture.com

FUNDS RECEIVED: \$16,500

HOW MANY LIVES DO YOU SERVE ANNUALLY: 14,977,111

HOW MANY LIVES DO YOU EXPECT TO ASSIST WITH THIS GRANT: 5,380

PLEASE GIVE US A DETAILED EXPLANATION OF HOW THE FUNDS RECEIVED WILL BE UTILIZED:

As proposed in the application, the Cultural Council of Palm Beach County (Council) will use the funds to continue its core Arts and Culture Education Program. Specifically, the Council will dedicate \$12,000 to produce the Arts Education Impact in Palm Beach County Study. This Study informs a complex set of stake holders including the Palm Beach County School District Board, administration and faculty; elected officials at the local, county, state and federal levels; education-focused funders, corporate partners and sponsors. The Council will use \$4,500 to support the position of arts and culture education manager to deliver Arts in My Backyard Programs to Title I students which include Family Saturdays, Field Trips and Afterschool programming at the Council's Headquarters in Lake Worth.

CHARITY NAME: South Florida Science Center and Aquarium

CHARITY WEBSITE: www.sfsciencecenter.org

FUNDS RECEIVED: \$16,000

HOW MANY LIVES DO YOU SERVE ANNUALLY: 350,000

HOW MANY LIVES DO YOU EXPECT TO ASSIST WITH THIS GRANT: 700



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PLEASE GIVE US A DETAILED EXPLANATION OF HOW THE FUNDS RECEIVED WILL BE UTILIZED:

Funds will be spent on programming for at-risk youth. The goal of the Science Center's Science Technology Engineering and Math (STEM) Passport Program is to instill scientific habit of the mind in effective and entertaining ways, thereby fostering students' analytical skills applicable in the classroom and in other areas of their lives. The project is designed to provide elementary students with age-appropriate experiences so they can apply fundamental scientific inquiry principles to solve problems. STEM Science Passport features technology, engineering, and math-based activities and experiments employing deductive reasoning and critical thinking skills. Elementary students from economically disadvantaged communities throughout Palm Beach and Broward County learn how to outline simple experiments, develop a valid means to test problem-solving hypothesis, and communicate effectively about cause-and-effect relationships.

STEM Science Passport is comprised of two main elements: a special outreach class visit by a Center educator to a Title I school, followed by a special one-hour science class at the Center. All expenses, including bus transportation fees from the school to the Center and back, are paid for by the program.

CHARITY NAME: Habitat Housing Solutions, Inc

CHARITY WEBSITE: www.hhsibpbc.org

FUNDS RECEIVED: \$15,500

HOW MANY LIVES DO YOU SERVE ANNUALLY: We are generally able to build two to six homes for families, depending on the amount of CHDO funding available.

HOW MANY LIVES DO YOU EXPECT TO ASSIST WITH THIS GRANT: Our goal for 2019 is to build five homes for families.

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We will use the funds received from The Great Charity Challenge to further leverage Federal Funds we will be competing for in 2019. We will use \$6,750 to pay for the 2018 audit and tax return. We will use \$1,500 for rent. We will use the balance of \$7,250 to increase our capacity. We will increase the hours of our grant writer so that we can increase the funding we receive. This will help further leverage the Federal Funds we are awarded so that we can provide additional homes for families here in Palm Beach County.



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GRAND PRIX SOCIETY: ZIEGLER FAMILY FOUNDATION

Since its first year in 2011, the Great Charity Challenge presented by Fidelity Investments® (GCC) has been a great avenue for many equestrian families to give back to the community.

Led by the Ziegler Family Foundation, the Grand Prix Society was first introduced for donors over \$50,000 in 2016.

The addition of the Grand Prix Society to the Great Charity Challenge diversifies the event's reach and continues to ensure the long-term success of the Palm Beach County's leading service organizations.

On behalf of the entire team at Equestrian Sport Productions and the Great Charity Challenge, we wish to thank the Ziegler Family Foundation for their efforts in furthering the GCC's mission and taking the lead on this initiative.

About the Ziegler Family Foundation:

The Ziegler Family Foundation is committed to making investments to increase the quality of life in the communities in which they live.

The following grants were awarded on Saturday February 2, 2019, by the Ziegler Family Foundation:

CHARITY NAME: Area Agency on Aging, the Healthy Living Center of Excellence

CHARITY WEBSITE: www.YourADRC.org

FUNDS RECEIVED: \$10,000.00

HOW MANY LIVES DO YOU SERVE ANNUALLY?

In 2018, the HLCOE provided 25 educational sessions reaching 1,405 seniors.

HOW MANY LIVES DO YOU EXPECT TO ASSIST WITH THIS GRANT: 30 initial clients will be served on a one on one bases, and the program will continue serving seniors for a total of three years after the coaches are trained.

PLEASE GIVE US A DETAILED EXPLANATION OF HOW THE FUNDS RECEIVED WILL BE UTILIZED:

The Program "Encourage Active, Rewarding Lives" (PEARLS) is a national evidence-based program for late-life depression, anxiety, and isolation. PEARLS brings high-quality mental health care into community-based settings that reach vulnerable older adults.

The Area Agency on Aging, through this grant, will identify clients that would benefit from PERLS by providing depression screening's. Those individuals qualifying for the service will be assigned to a counselor who will begin meeting on a one on one basis to implement the program under the supervision of a medical professional.



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The intervention will take place on a six to eight session format that takes place in the client's home or community setting and focuses on brief behavioral techniques. The PEARLS counselors will empower individuals to take action and make lasting changes so they can lead more active and rewarding lives.

The sessions will focus on:

- Teaching each client the skills necessary to move to action and make lasting life changes
- Will aims to improve the client's quality of life, as well as reduce the depressive symptoms
- It will also assist individuals with chronic illness to better manage their conditions

Each client's records will be review by the medical professional and recommendations made on a case-by-case base throughout the intervention. At the eighth and final session, the client will receive a second depression screening to assess the effectiveness of the intervention.

CHARITY NAME: Literacy Coalition of Palm Beach County

CHARITY WEBSITE: www.literacyabc.org

FUNDS RECEIVED: \$10,000

HOW MANY LIVES DO YOU SERVE ANNUALLY: 30,000

HOW MANY LIVES DO YOU EXPECT TO ASSIST WITH THIS GRANT: 100

PLEASE GIVE US A DETAILED EXPLANATION OF HOW THE FUNDS RECEIVED WILL BE UTILIZED:

The grant will be used to provide instruction at our Glades Family Education program in Belle Glade. Adults learn to read, write and speak English while their preschool children participate in an early childhood education class. Parents and children also come together for interactive literacy activities to learn how they can extend literacy development at home. We would be honored to have Carlene Ziegler, or any member of the Ziegler Family Foundation or representative of the Great Charity Challenge, visit the program and meet the families whose lives they are changing.

CHARITY NAME: The Arc of Palm Beach County

CHARITY WEBSITE: www.arcabc.org

FUNDS RECEIVED: \$10,000

HOW MANY LIVES DO YOU SERVE ANNUALLY: 2,800

HOW MANY LIVES DO YOU EXPECT TO ASSIST WITH THIS GRANT: 100

PLEASE GIVE US A DETAILED EXPLANATION OF HOW THE FUNDS RECEIVED WILL BE UTILIZED:

Our goal is to develop and support meaningful employment opportunities, which lead to a decrease in dependency on public benefits and opens career paths to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.



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Adult Career and Education Services will utilize these funds to pre-employment training and employment opportunities offered at the Arc of Palm Beach County. With the funds from The Great Charity Challenge trainings will be enhanced through purchasing supplies, technology and educational materials.

CHARITY NAME: The Lord's Place, Inc.

CHARITY WEBSITE: www.TheLordsPlace.org

FUNDS RECEIVED: \$10,000

HOW MANY LIVES DO YOU SERVE ANNUALLY: 1,600

HOW MANY LIVES DO YOU EXPECT TO ASSIST WITH THIS GRANT: 1,600

PLEASE GIVE US A DETAILED EXPLANATION OF HOW THE FUNDS RECEIVED WILL BE UTILIZED:

The Lord's Place has served vulnerable men, women and children in Palm Beach County for more than three decades. Our founder, Brother Joe Ranieri, was a Catholic Deacon whose brother died on the streets of New York City. In honor of his memory, he opened a soup kitchen in 1979 to feed the homeless. Four years later, Brother Joe slept in a dumpster for 30 days to shed light on the plight of the homeless. He used the donations he received to create the first shelter for families in Palm Beach County.

Since then, The Lord's Place has continued to transform the lives of those who are struggling in our community. Today, we operate numerous supportive housing programs for the homeless, including a Family Campus, Men's Campus, Burckle Place and Halle Place for single women, as well as Operation Home Ready, a major initiative for the chronically homeless. We offer comprehensive wrap-around services to our clients, including a job training and employment program, benefits navigation, financial coaching, peer support, integrated physical and behavioral health care and coordination, and access to basic needs items such as food, clothing and blankets. Our Café Joshua site in West Palm Beach is a busy drop-in center for the homeless that hosts a variety of services, including a free lunch program, a culinary job training program, literacy tutoring, financial coaching, a computer lab, and more. Café Joshua is an important resource for the homeless, offering them a safe, nurturing place to receive comprehensive assistance to transform their lives. Last year, Café Joshua served more than 600 people, including more than 100 who were connected to employment, often for the first time in years or decades. On any given night, our organization provides housing to more than 200 households. Annually, we serve 1,600 individuals and families.

CHARITY NAME: Urban Youth Impact

CHARITY WEBSITE: www.urbanyouthimpact.com

FUNDS RECEIVED: \$10,000

HOW MANY LIVES DO YOU SERVE ANNUALLY: 2,500

HOW MANY LIVES DO YOU EXPECT TO ASSIST WITH THIS GRANT: 200



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PLEASE GIVE US A DETAILED EXPLANATION OF HOW THE FUNDS RECEIVED WILL BE UTILIZED:

Through its programs, Urban Youth Impact (UYI) helps youth develop critical life-skills to avoid juvenile crime, teen pregnancies, substance abuse, child abuse/domestic violence, and school dropout. UYI is committed to loving, equipping and empowering inner-city youth to fulfill their God-given purpose. The awarded funds will help UYI continue to provide affordable, safe and high-quality afterschool programming to the most at-risk children in Palm Beach County.

School-year programming is offered five days a week from 2:30 to 5:45 p.m. through **The Leadership Academy (TLA)** for 120 students in grades K-8. Approximately 45 youth in grades 9-12 attend weekly workshops on our campus or at satellite locations through partnerships with local high schools. An additional 35 students are served through our satellite campus in Riviera Beach at the Stonybrook Housing Complex.

In addition to the focused literacy and servant leadership programming in *TLA*, our K-8 children are also exposed to arts and sciences enrichment through our ***SMART (Science Meets Art) Program***. Mentoring and leadership development continues for high schoolers through our Reframe program. High school youth participate in self-discovery, college and career preparation, and internships. Last year **100% of our Reframe students graduated from high school, and either enrolled in post-secondary education or secured a job.**

Regular participation in a quality afterschool program results in better decisions, improved work habits and grades, and higher graduation rates. TLA is accommodating to low-income families, requiring a nominal annual registration instead of weekly tuition payments. TLA addresses the needs of youth by providing quality evidence-based programming for children in grades K-8. In particular, TLA uses the *Reading Plus* computer-based reading curriculum for grades 3-8. *Reading Plus* is currently in use within the Palm Beach County School District.

TLA staff includes a Program Manager, 9 team leaders, academic coach, life coach, SMART Coordinator, Family and Consumer Sciences Coordinator, Youth Ministry Leader, Literacy Intervention teacher, Discipline Coordinator, Receptionist, as well as 30 regular volunteers. TLA maintains a low student-to-Team Leader ratio allowing our staff and volunteers the time to be involved in helping students write proper reports, do research correctly, obtain necessary materials, double-check themselves and produce high-quality work.

TLA tracks literacy outcomes in overall reading improvement and grade level progress as well as outcomes in leadership and character development. While reading statistics in Palm Beach County may be grim, **last year 96% of children attending TLA improved their reading ability, and 72% were reading on or above grade level compared to 11% when they arrived in September.**

UYI serves nearly 200 youth weekly with educational enrichment and job-readiness training while building lasting mentoring relationships. An additional 250 youth are impacted weekly through-collaborations with community partners. On an annual basis, we impact over 2,500 at-risk, inner-city youth and their parents with our comprehensive programming and community outreach events. We are deeply grateful for the generous support from the Ziegler Family Foundation that will help us continue to provide quality programming for our children.



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CHARITY NAME: FOR THE CHILDREN INC.

CHARITY WEBSITE: <https://forthechildrenfirst.org/>

FUNDS RECEIVED: \$10,000

HOW MANY LIVES DO YOU SERVE ANNUALLY: 547

HOW MANY LIVES DO YOU EXPECT TO ASSIST WITH THIS GRANT: 50 children and their low income families

PLEASE GIVE US A DETAILED EXPLANATION OF HOW THE FUNDS RECEIVED WILL BE UTILIZED:

We will apply your financial support toward the Early Childhood Academy/Kids Zone which offers affordable early care in education for low income families with children ages 3-5 residing in Central Palm Beach County. We will purchase age appropriate furniture, curriculum and supplies for the 5 years old classroom. We will expose the children and their families with culinary arts, crafts, music, dance and drama, mindfulness and yoga, sports, and financial literacy to name a few. A visit from Great Charity Foundation will be a treat for our children and their families.

CHARITY NAME: Palm Beach County 4-H Youth Development

CHARITY WEBSITE: <http://discover.pbcgov.org/coextension/4H/Pages/default.aspx>

FUNDS RECEIVED: \$10,000.00

HOW MANY LIVES DO YOU SERVE ANNUALLY: 16,000+

HOW MANY LIVES DO YOU EXPECT TO ASSIST WITH THIS GRANT: 18,000+

PLEASE GIVE US A DETAILED EXPLANATION OF HOW THE FUNDS RECEIVED WILL BE UTILIZED:

One of our largest 4-H programs is 4-H Embryology. We work directly in Palm Beach County Elementary and Middle Schools to bring fertile chicken eggs, incubators, and all other materials to supplement the life cycle science curriculum. This program is offered at no cost to schools and engages youth for a total of 25 days. In this time, youth are able to learn about life cycles as they observe an egg develop into a living, breathing animal. This hands-on program reinforces Florida science curriculum standard SC.2.L.16.1 – “Observe and describe major stages in the life cycles of plants and animals, including beans and butterflies.” Palm Beach County 4-H is currently able to facilitate this program to two schools each month with our current embryology equipment. By adding 6 new incubators, at a cost of \$1,187.94 and 9 new egg candling lamps, at a cost of \$314.99, 4-H will be able to serve 4 schools per month. This will greatly increase the number of youth able to



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participate in this highly impactful program and all 4-H to expand its reach and partnerships in Palm Beach County.

Secondly, from obesity to mental health, youth face many challenges that can impact their health and well-being today and for years to come. 4-H believes in the power of young people to lead positive health outcomes in their lives and communities. Palm Beach County 4-H has been actively expanding its health, nutrition, and fitness programs with the goal of helping youth understand the importance of eating right, physical fitness, being active and practicing good hygiene. Mastering these basic health principles place young people on the right track to managing their long-term health. Additionally, our Health Living programs provide youth with a better understanding on how their choices can help themselves and their families. Through the purchase of a “Blender Bike,” at a cost of \$2000.00, more youth will learn to introduce new fruits and vegetables into their diets through healthy smoothies, while being active. A blender bike is a stationary bike with a blender attached. The blender is powered by the pedaling of the bike. 4-H staff introduce many new ingredients to youth through smoothies to encourage healthy eating habits, the replacement of sugary drinks, and physical activity. This bike is a fun tool that Palm Beach County 4-H can travel with to community events, utilize at camps, and bring into schools in order to engage youth in healthy living programming and increase community and family awareness about 4-H healthy living programming.

For more than 80 years, 4-H camping has been a proven and effective method of teaching youth life skills. Both residential and day 4-H camping programs have a rich history of providing educational programming to thousands of youth annually through hands-on, experiential learning. 4-H camping teaches youth to make their own decisions, solve problems, and manage their resources without the help of family. Campers leave their week-long experiences with a greater appreciation for the environment and their surroundings, a greater sense of self-esteem and self-worth, greater interpersonal communication skills, and the satisfaction of accomplishing independent life skills. Since 4-H camping is educationally focused, it is recognized as a method by which to deliver 4-H programming. These camps involve trained professional staff, as well as highly skilled adult and teen volunteers in working with and supervising all campers. Using \$4,000.00 of the funds received, 4-H will offer scholarships to fifteen underrepresented and underserved youth, many from Belle Glade, to attend 4-H residential camp in Lake Placid, Florida and participate in Palm Beach County 4-H day camps.

The Palm Beach County 4-H Archery Program stands out as an example of the development of youth as individuals and as responsible and productive citizens. Palm Beach County 4-H would like to bring the sport of archery to the Mangonia Park neighborhood. The youth we are engaging are disadvantaged, underserved, and are often below the poverty level with limited access to shooting sports programs. Given the expense, lack of awareness, and lack of trained adults, the youth of this community have never participated in archery and are unlikely to without Palm Beach County 4-H. In order to bring 4-H archery to Mangonia Park, 4-H has recruited adult mentors and secured space to engage the youth of this neighborhood. In addition to training our volunteers and mentors to meet 4-H shooting sports requirements, 4-H will also provide mentor training to engage youth in archery and help them acquire critical life skills including leadership, teamwork, communication, independence and mastery. 4-H currently has curriculum, developed with the University of Florida, which will help guide the start of this program. The goals of this program are to use archery as a positive outlet for these youth, provide them with a constructive goal to work towards, and as they grow in the program, teach back to new, younger youth coming into the program. This will enable this group to develop skills beyond archery and provide them a foundation to become a successful adult who will contribute back to their communities. As members of a 4-H club, the youth in this program will also have access to local and state level 4-H archery events to meet other youth, understand the reach archery, gain new experiences, and showcase the sport’s diversity and reach. Palm Beach County 4-H would like to purchase 6 Genesis Original bows with kit (which includes bow, belt tube, quiver, adjustable arm guard, and 5 aluminum arrows) at \$220.00 each, totaling \$1,320.00, 2 Genesis Mini Bows, specifically designed for younger archers at \$220.00 each, totaling \$440.00, 10 Morrell Youth Archery



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Targets at \$39.99 totaling \$400.00, 1 Genesis Bow Maintenance Kit at \$209.00, and 4 6-packs of Genesis arrows at \$29.00, totaling \$119.96.

BUDGET ITEMS	AMOUNT BUDGETED	PURCHASE DETAILS
Total Award Amount:	\$10,000.00	For 4-H embryology, Blender Bike for Healthy Living, Camp scholarships, and archery startup equipment.
4-H embryology incubators	\$1,187.94	Brinsea Mini II Advance Automatic Egg Incubator (x6)
4-H embryology candling lamps	\$314.99	Brinsea High Intensity Candling Lamp (x9)
Fender Blender Bike	\$2,000.00	Fender Blender Pro (High Performance Upgrade) (x1)
Camp Scholarships	\$4,000.00	4-H Residential and Day Camp Scholarships for underrepresented and underserved youth (x15)
Genesis Original Youth Bows with kits	\$1,320.00	Genesis Original bows with kit (kit includes bow, belt tube, quiver, adjustable arm guard, and 5 aluminum arrows) (x6)
Genesis Mini Youth Bows with Kits	\$440.00	Specifically designed for our younger archers, the Genesis Mini allows for easy draw and weighs only two pounds with kit (kit includes bow, belt tube, quiver, adjustable arm guard, and 5 aluminum arrows) (x2)
Archery Targets – Free standing	\$400.00	Morrell Youth Archery Targets (x10)
Genesis Bow Maintenance Kit	\$209.00	Complete maintenance toolkit, stocked with everything to keep the Genesis bows in working order. (x1)
Genesis Arrows	\$119.26	6-pack of genesis arrows (x4)
Total Award Amount to be Spent:	\$9,991.19	
Budget Funds Remaining:	\$8.81	



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CHARITY NAME: The Children's Museum

CHARITY WEBSITE: www.cmboca.org

FUNDS RECEIVED: \$9,000

HOW MANY LIVES DO YOU SERVE ANNUALLY: 25,000

HOW MANY LIVES DO YOU EXPECT TO ASSIST WITH THIS GRANT: 1,369

PLEASE GIVE US A DETAILED EXPLANATION OF HOW THE FUNDS RECEIVED WILL BE UTILIZED:

The Children's Museum is an interactive educational venue committed to multiculturalism, experiential, and motivational learning. We offer hands-on exhibits and entertaining arts and science-integrated educational programs (both on and off-site) that include art, history, math, science, music, dance and culture. It is one of the only child-focused places in the area offering low cost extra-curricular activities for children that include those with special needs and who are economically disadvantaged children and their families. Young children ages 1-8 years of age visit the museum with their parents, grandparents and come for field trips with their schools and child care centers.

Funds will be used for daily art and science classes.

1. The art classes teach the different modalities such as clay, painting and drawing. Our young artists learn about different art techniques and cultural elements!
2. The science classes are hands-on interactive experiences. Children learn science best through trial and error. They need to experiment, try different things and think independently.

These classes are offered to children who come to the museum on field trips as well. Child care agencies typically serving low – income children frequent the museum as it is a unique destination where children are offered art and science experiences that are otherwise not available to them.

These unique experiences foster the creativity of the children and help develop mental, social and emotional skills. They boost children's ability to analyze and problem-solve in myriad ways. As children manipulate a paint brush, their fine motor skills improve. By counting pieces and colors, they learn the basics of math. When they experiment with different materials or mix colors, they dabble in science.

When children feel good while they are creating it helps build their self-confidence. Children who are able to experiment and make mistakes invent new ways of thinking, which extends well beyond into the future.

CHARITY NAME: The Unicorn Children's Foundation, Inc.

CHARITY WEBSITE: www.UnicornChildrensFoundation.org

FUNDS RECEIVED: \$8,000

HOW MANY LIVES DO YOU SERVE ANNUALLY: >500

HOW MANY LIVES DO YOU EXPECT TO ASSIST WITH THIS GRANT: 40



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Funds will be utilized to establish a Disability Career Resource Program. The overall purpose of this project is to help individuals with special needs find a career path that will lead to a successful, happy, and self-sufficient future. National statistics reveal that 68% of persons with an intellectual or developmental disability are unemployed or underemployed despite their ability and willingness to work. This program will benefit both students with special needs and employers in the community.

A diversity employment counselor will be contracted to offer career assessments to assist clients and young adults with special needs in identifying jobs that match their unique strengths and interests. Upon completion of the assessment, clients will receive individualized career guidance and be able to explore job options through shadowing and internships. Additionally, clients will receive assistance with resume building and interview skills and will participate in a job club.

The diversity employment counselor will also work with employers to create a network of businesses who would like to increase diversity of their employees. A database of employers and job opportunities will be compiled to facilitate job searching. The diversity employment counselor will provide consultation to businesses to educate them on the benefits of employing individuals with special needs, as well as possible workplace accommodations.

CHARITY NAME: Child Rescue Coalition

CHARITY WEBSITE: www.childrescuecoalition.org

FUNDS RECEIVED: \$7,000

HOW MANY LIVES DO YOU SERVE ANNUALLY:

In 2018, CRC assisted with the arrests of 1,335 child sexual predators and hands-on abusers; rescued 307 innocent children from exploitation and abuse; trained 1,207 sworn law enforcement officers; and added 13 countries to our global network. We anticipate matching these numbers in 2019.

HOW MANY LIVES DO YOU EXPECT TO ASSIST WITH THIS GRANT:

45 members of Palm Beach County law enforcement have been trained on our Child Protection System (CPS) Technology, each working an average of 6 cases per year. 35 of them will receive support from this funding.

We are not just providing these members of law enforcement with leading-edge technology free of charge; more importantly, our technology will prevent 21,000 PBC children from experiencing horrific sexual abuse.

PLEASE GIVE US A DETAILED EXPLANATION OF HOW THE FUNDS RECEIVED WILL BE UTILIZED:

Child Rescue Coalition is a nonprofit organization that rescues children from sexual abuse by building technology for law enforcement, free of charge, to track, arrest and prosecute child predators. The funds received by the Great Charity Challenge will go towards ongoing support for Palm Beach County law enforcement that have been trained on CPS Technology.



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CPS Technology is a state-of-art suite of tools, that identifies, monitors, and ranks the online criminal behavior of child predators. A complete picture of predatory behavior is showcased, targeting the offenders at greatest risk of presently abusing children.

It costs \$200 for the ongoing support of one law enforcement officer for a year. With 45 trained law enforcement in Palm Beach County, this grant will support 35 of them, allowing them to continue their work of protecting children from sexual abuse.

CHARITY NAME: The George Snow Scholarship Fund, Inc.

CHARITY WEBSITE: www.scholarship.org

FUNDS RECEIVED: \$6,000

HOW MANY LIVES DO YOU SERVE ANNUALLY: From 380 to 400

HOW MANY LIVES DO YOU EXPECT TO ASSIST WITH THIS GRANT: 100

PLEASE GIVE US A DETAILED EXPLANATION OF HOW THE FUNDS RECEIVED WILL BE UTILIZED:

Funds will be used to benefit our students with the Scholar Support Services Programs which are available to all Snow Scholars and underwrite expenses which will enable us to support the young people we serve. Scholar Support Services included; College Care Packages, College makeovers, College Physicals, College Supply Kits Bags, Computers, High School to College Tools for Success, Monday Motivational Messages, Emergency Fund, Senior Portraits to name a few.

CHARITY NAME: Student ACES

CHARITY WEBSITE: <http://studentacesforleadership.com>

FUNDS RECEIVED: \$5,000

HOW MANY LIVES DO YOU SERVE ANNUALLY: 7,000

HOW MANY LIVES DO YOU EXPECT TO ASSIST WITH THIS GRANT: 50

PLEASE GIVE US A DETAILED EXPLANATION OF HOW THE FUNDS RECEIVED WILL BE UTILIZED:

Student ACES will be able to provide the ACE Program and curriculum to 50 high school student athletes. Student ACES (ACE) is a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization dedicated to inspiring every student to achieve a foundation of honor, character and integrity that will leave a positive and permanent impression on their teams, schools and communities. By believing in their ability to be great, we create an environment that builds off their strengths as students, athletes, and community members. They aspire to be leaders, we provide the building blocks to get them there. Student ACES is dedicated to meeting students where they are in life, acknowledging the barriers and challenges they face while believing in their innate ability to overcome those challenges and achieve success.



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CHARITY NAME: The Glades Initiative, Inc.

CHARITY WEBSITE: www.gladesinitiative.org

FUNDS RECEIVED: \$4,000

HOW MANY LIVES DO YOU SERVE ANNUALLY:

We serve over **8,000 residents** through 5 different programs (3,000- Navigation, 3,000 -Food Bank, 1,200 – Outreach, 2,500- Communications (Eblast and Resource Guide), 100 -Trainings

Thanks to the generous support of the Great Charity Challenge, our work in the Glades communities of Belle Glade, Pahokee, South Bay, Canal Point, and unincorporated areas continues to make a difference in the lives of thousands of our most vulnerable families with access to vital services, including healthy, affordable food, and access to health coverage.

HOW MANY LIVES DO YOU EXPECT TO ASSIST WITH THIS GRANT: 3,000

PLEASE GIVE US A DETAILED EXPLANATION OF HOW THE FUNDS RECEIVED WILL BE UTILIZED:

The money would support program supplies (food and materials), and minimal staffing for two of our key Programs:

- **Community Resource Educators** – Our bilingual navigators assist more than 3,000 residents with applications for Medicaid/Medicare and SNAP as well as, other applications, including HCD coverage.
- **Trainings – Cooking Matters Nutrition Education:** teaches residents how to shop for and cook healthy meals on a budget.

CHARITY NAME: Nonprofits First, Inc.

CHARITY WEBSITE: www.NonprofitsFirst.org

FUNDS RECEIVED: \$3,000

HOW MANY LIVES DO YOU SERVE ANNUALLY: 1,000

HOW MANY LIVES DO YOU EXPECT TO ASSIST WITH THIS GRANT: 50

PLEASE GIVE US A DETAILED EXPLANATION OF HOW THE FUNDS RECEIVED WILL BE UTILIZED:

Nonprofits First provides over 50 education and training opportunities annually to nonprofit sector employees and volunteers. Our classes and workshops meet the continuous demand for nonprofit education. A variety of trainings are designed for executive directors, staff, volunteers, and boards to better lead and manage their organizations.

Our education offerings are driven by feedback from our constituents. We offer in-person and webinar training in Board Governance, Fund Development, Leadership, Marketing, Communications, Technology,



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Finance/Bookkeeping, Operations, and Capacity Building. We are dedicated to providing nonprofits with solutions that enhance their effectiveness, their efficiency, and ultimately their impact to the community.

CHARITY NAME: PBC PAL (Police Athletic League)

CHARITY WEBSITE: www.pbso.org/pal

FUNDS RECEIVED: \$2,000

HOW MANY LIVES DO YOU SERVE ANNUALLY: 1,000

HOW MANY LIVES DO YOU EXPECT TO ASSIST WITH THIS GRANT:

We will select 15/20 Youth from Cabana Colony Youth Center to attend a sleepover camp at Kennedy Space Center

PLEASE GIVE US A DETAILED EXPLANATION OF HOW THE FUNDS RECEIVED WILL BE UTILIZED:

PAL is a national organization that provides a link between our local law enforcement officers and “At Risk” youth within our local communities through education and sports.

PAL has four current operating sites within Palm Beach County where we provide a safe and nurturing environment with established programs in education such as STEM and STEAM, after school mentoring and homework tutoring.

These programs are all supported by grant and fundraising events.

We would like to use this gift to enable a group of youth, many of whom are living in difficult circumstances, to visit The Kennedy Space Center during our summer program in 2019. Youth will have the opportunity to visit the Space Center and have a sleep over underneath the Apollo rockets!

An opportunity of a lifetime for our youth.

CHARITY NAME: Education Foundation of Palm Beach County

CHARITY WEBSITE: <https://www.educationfoundationpbc.org/>

FUNDS RECEIVED: \$1,000.00

HOW MANY LIVES DO YOU SERVE ANNUALLY: Approximately 98,360

HOW MANY LIVES DO YOU EXPECT TO ASSIST WITH THIS GRANT: Minimum of 20

PLEASE GIVE US A DETAILED EXPLANATION OF HOW THE FUNDS RECEIVED WILL BE UTILIZED:

GoTeach! Classroom Grant Support: Through your support we will be able to fund one or two teacher’s innovative classroom grant program fully or partially for the 2019-2020 school year. We have the opportunity to use your funds to apply for a matching grant provided by the Consortium of Florida Education Foundations



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(CFEF). <https://educationfoundationsfl.org/>. In doing so, we will be able to serve two teachers and support innovation and creativity in the classroom in order to improve teacher quality and student achievement through STEM Education, Improving Reading, Math, etc...

Find information regarding this program below:

Teachers who apply for classroom grants share that they struggle to secure funding to create special projects that promote interactive learning among their students. They want to bring ideas and exploration into the classroom environment, encouraging more critical thinking and problem-solving approaches to learning. Even the youngest students needing encouragement in reading and other basic skills benefit from the personalized approach that only a teacher can design based on his or her students and their individual learning styles.

Grant reports consistently tell us these projects increase student interest and performance as expected. Additionally, teachers stress the need to propose projects that fund specific materials, equipment or instruments students need when other funds do not allow such expenses. These independent and often innovative classroom grants can enrich a teacher's required curriculum or provide the avenue for entirely new classroom approaches or pilot projects.

The Education Foundation of Palm Beach County GoTeach! Classroom Grants encourage educators to create innovative and exciting educational opportunities for their students. GoTeach! Grants focus on these priority areas: Literacy, Career Education and STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics). The typical GoTeach! Grant ranges from \$275 for individual teacher proposals to \$1,500 for team proposals. Once the grant application is submitted it is reviewed by the Education Foundation's board members and other community leaders. Classroom grants are awarded in the fall, and grantees are required to submit results, photos, and a summary of how the funds were used at the end of the school year.

CHARITY NAME: Wellington Art Society

CHARITY WEBSITE: <http://www.wellingtonartsociety.org>

FUNDS RECEIVED: \$1,000.00

HOW MANY LIVES DO YOU SERVE ANNUALLY: over 25,000

HOW MANY LIVES DO YOU EXPECT TO ASSIST WITH THIS GRANT: over 2,000

PLEASE GIVE US A DETAILED EXPLANATION OF HOW THE FUNDS RECEIVED WILL BE UTILIZED:

We are building a list of supplies needed by our local Art teachers and we will provide as much help as possible throughout the school year.

The teachers have requested: paper, glue, scissors, paint brushes, paints, clay and glaze, clay tools, crayons, colored pencils, construction paper, markers, glue sticks, fabric, polyester stuffing.

Students are also required to work with photoshop that requires high quality paper and ink.



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WELLINGTON SPORTS LEAGUES

CHARITY NAME: Wellington Wolves Basketball

CHARITY WEBSITE: www.wellingtonwolves.com

FUNDS RECEIVED: \$6,000.00

HOW MANY LIVES DO YOU SERVE ANNUALLY: 205 children from the Wellington community

HOW MANY LIVES DO YOU EXPECT TO ASSIST WITH THIS GRANT: 205

PLEASE GIVE US A DETAILED EXPLANATION OF HOW THE FUNDS RECEIVED WILL BE UTILIZED:

This grant that we have graciously been gifted will allow our children to practice in indoor facilities for their basketball practices. With the scolding heat in Florida, most of the teams that play travel basketball must practice outside and deal with the elements of the heat, rain and exhaustion on top of the asphalt injuries that can occur. This grant has allowed us to be able to rent a facility for the season and allow our kids to have indoor practices.

CHARITY NAME: Colts Travel Baseball Inc.

CHARITY WEBSITE: www.wellingtoncolts.org

FUNDS RECEIVED: \$5,000

HOW MANY LIVES DO YOU SERVE ANNUALLY: 90

HOW MANY LIVES DO YOU EXPECT TO ASSIST WITH THIS GRANT: 90

PLEASE GIVE US A DETAILED EXPLANATION OF HOW THE FUNDS RECEIVED WILL BE UTILIZED:

On February 13, 2019, our Board of Directors met to review and vote on disbursement of the \$5,000 Great Charity Challenge grant. Consistent with our disbursement from prior years, this year's will be as follows:

Description	Amount
4 upper-class teams @ \$250 ea. for out-of-region tournaments	\$1,000
4 scholarships @ \$500 ea. for college or advanced education	\$2,000
Registration scholarships for 5 underserved families	\$2,000
Total	\$5,000



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We anticipate that this distribution will be completed within 60 days of receipt of the grant. If any additional details are requested, we are happy to provide such.

As a community based, 100% volunteer charity organization, we would like to thank Equestrian Sport Productions LLC, Fidelity, and all of the people and organizations that made the Great Charity Challenge possible. We invite any of you to visit our players in action anytime, so you can see the positive contribution competitive baseball has on their lives!

CHARITY NAME: Wellington Wizards Youth Rugby Club

CHARITY WEBSITE: www.WizardsRugby.com

FUNDS RECEIVED: \$4,000

HOW MANY LIVES DO YOU SERVE ANNUALLY: 120

HOW MANY LIVES DO YOU EXPECT TO ASSIST WITH THIS GRANT: 70

PLEASE GIVE US A DETAILED EXPLANATION OF HOW THE FUNDS RECEIVED WILL BE UTILIZED:

We have had the same Jerseys since 2015 for our youth kids. We will be ordering the new Jerseys for at least 70 Youth kids in the summer to get ready for next season for our u9s, u11s and u13s. The cost of the Jerseys is about \$4,000 but they will last for 3 years, cost is \$40 @ 100 units. Rugby Jersey's are expensive because they require a certain level of ruggedness to withstand the wear and tear.

Below is the new design which we outfitted our HS Girls and Boys with this past season thanks to GCC. We will be using the same vendor and will have a board meeting May to approve the expense to spend on Jerseys for our youth kids.



Here are the new designs. We will be distinguishing the youth apart from HS by swapping the green and black. It will be a really cool look. Please see the HS Jersey below. Please note we have the PBIEC Logo on the sleeve and will do the same for youth!

CHARITY NAME: Wellington Wrestling Club

CHARITY WEBSITE: <https://www.facebook.com/WellingtonWrestling/>

FUNDS RECEIVED: \$3,000

HOW MANY LIVES DO YOU SERVE ANNUALLY: 209 families this past year

HOW MANY LIVES DO YOU EXPECT TO ASSIST WITH THIS GRANT: 40-50



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PLEASE GIVE US A DETAILED EXPLANATION OF HOW THE FUNDS RECEIVED WILL BE UTILIZED:

We would like to use half of the funds to help kids pay for an away wrestling camp this summer and the other half we are looking to have a nationally known clinician come in to Wellington to work with our kids.

CHARITY NAME: Wellington Youth Lacrosse Association

CHARITY WEBSITE: www.wellingtonwolfpack.com

FUNDS RECEIVED: \$2,000

HOW MANY LIVES DO YOU SERVE ANNUALLY: approximately 160 players/season

HOW MANY LIVES DO YOU EXPECT TO ASSIST WITH THIS GRANT: approximately 25 including the goals outlined below for providing scholarships, equipment, and free introductory off-season clinics (for new players).

PLEASE GIVE US A DETAILED EXPLANATION OF HOW THE FUNDS RECEIVED WILL BE UTILIZED:

The WYLA intends to use the generous \$2,000 Little League grant from the GCC to increase our community outreach and expand accessibility of lacrosse to new players in the western communities. We will spend approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ of the funds on scholarships (reduced/fully-compensated registration fees) and to stock ourselves with a small inventory of boys' protective pads (~ \$100/set), girls' goggles (\$30/pair), and beginner lacrosse sticks (~ \$50 ea), with the intention to offset expenses that deter newcomer participation to the game. We have granted 1 scholarship to a player for the 2019 season (for the \$265 boys' registration fee), and intend to provide more registration fee assistance in the 2020 season. We will also use grant funds to increase participation in our league by advertising earlier and across more areas of the community. Grant monies will also allow us to hold (and advertise) 1-2 free introductory clinics for new players during the off season, increasing our visibility in the community.

WE WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND OUR GRATITUDE TO THE 69 GENEROUS SPONSORS WHO MAKE THIS EVENT POSSIBLE & THE LUCKY 65 NON-PROFITS WHOSE WORK WILL BETTER PALM BEACH COUNTY!

*additional grant recipients include the Legal Aid Society, Place of Hope, Wellington Rotary Club and l'Organisation pour l'Education et le Developement Communautaire d'Haiti.