

ALL CHARITIES

All Charities Announces Annual Distributions

Partner Nonprofits Awarded Record Amounts

It's official! Nearly **\$4.4 million** dollars will be awarded to nonprofits by All Charities this season, announced **Mike Jones** at Wednesday's annual meeting of the Ocean Reef Community Foundation.

In addition to All Charities Weekend proceeds, over 2700 equity, social and legacy families participated in the giving program via their Club dues this season, said Jones, who finished his first season as co-director of All Charities together with **Mike Berman**.

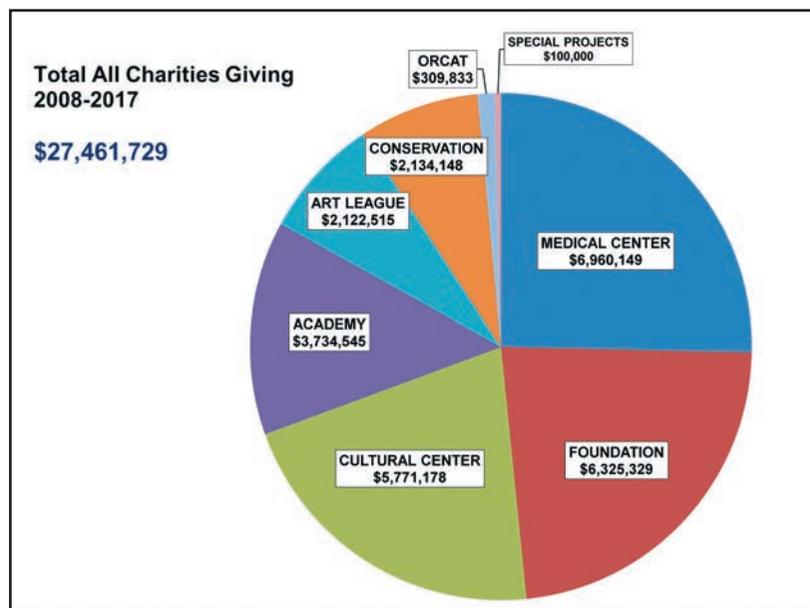
The All Charities community giving program ensures that important operating expenses are paid for Ocean Reef's nonprofit institutions. This year's estimated distributions will be \$1,110,393 to the Medical Center, \$924,383 to the Cultural

Center, \$563,694 to the Academy, \$328,586 to the Art League, \$297,427 to the Conservation Association and \$75,537 to ORCAT.

The Ocean Reef Community Foundation's share, along with additional donations from Members, will for the first time ever fund **over \$1 million** in grants to a record **50 different nonprofit programs** in Monroe and Miami-Dade counties.

All Charities has also designated \$100,000 support from its 2017 event toward building a helipad on the rooftop of Baptist Hospital's Clarke Bed Tower, helping fulfill a \$1,000,000 pledge together with the Ocean Reef Community Foundation. The helipad, expected to be completed by the end of 2018, will literally save lives of South Floridians including Ocean Reef residents who suffer from strokes.

When a stroke patient leaves Ocean Reef, the Baptist Health Neuroscience Center will have specially trained nurses and neurosurgeons ready to operate when the helicopter lands in Miami. With a helipad directly on the building, there will be significant time saved by



omitting ground transportation. The next closest Advanced Comprehensive Stroke Center is located at the Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville.

"In its first 10 years, All Charities has grown and on-the-Reef nonprofits can manage operating expenses without the need to dedicate staff and volunteer time to fundraising. The fact that All Charities can now join with community members to collaborate on an important and timely project like the helipad speaks to the exceptional generosity of Ocean Reef," Berman said.

"As long as support for All

Charities remains at its current level," he continued, the Ocean Reef Community Foundation executive board may recommend from time to time to earmark funds for special projects both on and off The Reef that will change lives, making an impact in the communities of Key Largo, Homestead and Florida City which is where our Ocean Reef Club Associates are living and raising their families."

Mark your calendars for All Charities Weekend, to be held on **February 9 & 10, 2018**. For more information, contact All Charities at 305-367-5996 or allcharities@oceanreef.com.