The Ocean Reef Community Foundation’s annual grants program is providing more than $1.4 million to nonprofit organizations serving neighboring areas this year thanks to the Ocean Reef community’s generous participation in the 2020 All Charities effort.

The ORCF Community Grants Program funds dozens of worthy charities in the interest areas of Education, Youth, Health & Family Services and Community in the Upper Keys, Homestead and Florida City each spring. Including 2020 grants, the program has donated more than $11 million to improve the quality of life in the communities where Ocean Reef employee families live since the All Charities collaboration began in 2008.

This is a year unlike any other. Due to the uncertainty caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, each of the 2020 Grant Recipients is receiving the news of their award with special attention called to one proviso. If the organization can no longer execute the grant project as presented in the application or must now prioritize different needs, the Foundation will consider requests to change the use of the funds on a case-by-case basis.

It has always been a requirement of our Grant Agreement that any change in use must be pre-approved or the funds returned, and we expect this policy will serve us - and the charities now stressed to meet changing needs during the ongoing public health and economic crisis – especially well this year. We will continue to be 100 percent transparent about how your donations were used when the final outcome is known.

After months of careful vetting, a Grants Committee of your peers recommended the Foundation’s entire share of 2020 All Charities proceeds (combined with additional donations to the Community Grants Fund) be distributed as follows:

**ACT4Me:** Therapy programs for Homestead/Florida City children with neurological and genetic disorders-$24,000

**Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts:** Learning through the Arts curriculum and live performance field trip for 5th graders in Homestead/Florida City Title I schools-$15,000

**ARC of South Florida:** Passenger van to transport Homestead/Florida City children with disabilities - $28,000

**Autism Society of the Keys:** Technology and therapy for autistic youth-$10,000.

**Branches Florida City:**
- Grow & Climb teen leadership development and employment mentoring program-$25,000
- Tax Preparation/VITA and Savings Champion pilot program for families-$25,000

**Be Strong International:** Universal “Triple P” Parenting workshops for Homestead/Florida City families-$10,000

**Burton Memorial United Methodist Church:**
- Food Pantry: Refrigerated truck usable to enable pick up of perishable donations from local grocery stores-$7,200
- Pre-School: Summer Enrichment Program-$7,000

**Camillus House:** CHER educational initiative to assist formerly homeless children in attending school and catching up with peers-$10,000

**Caring for Miami:** Project Smile Mobile Dental Unit visits for the Upper Keys, Homestead and Florida City-$35,000

**Centro Campesino:** Room divider to create separate program spaces-$14,000

**Chapman Partnership:** Parent Institute at the Family Resource Center for families transitioning from homelessness-$6,340

**City Year Miami:** Positive Behavior Interventions and Support pilot program and expansion for Homestead schools-$20,000

**Common Threads:** Nutrition education for Homestead children and families-$5,025

**Communities in Schools:** Bridges to Graduation & Beyond drop-out prevention programs at three Homestead schools-$25,000

**DMF Employment Opportunities:** Employment initiative for Homestead/Florida City individuals with intellectual and development disabilities-$9,000

**Domestic Abuse Shelter:** Prevention programs for Upper Keys youth and training for key providers of youth services-$10,000

**Early Learning Coalition of Miami-Dade/Monroe:**
- Early Childhood Education Conference for Monroe County childcare providers-$8,000

**Feeding South Florida:**
- Delivery of food to Upper Keys food pantries-$24,000
- Year-round “Backpack” weekend meals for disadvantaged children in the Upper Keys pre-schools-$20,000

**Florida Impact to End Hunger:** Set-up expenses for breakfast, afterschool and summer food programs in Homestead, Florida City and Upper Keys schools-$26,577

**Florida Keys Area Health Education:** In-school primary medical services program at Key Largo School and Coral Shores High School-$20,000

**Florida Keys Children’s Shelter:** Recreation, Life Skills and Education Coaching Programs-$40,000

**Florida Keys Foster Adoptive Parents Association:** Unfunded needs for children in Foster Care in the Upper Keys-$15,000

**Florida Keys Healthy Start Coalition:** Upper Keys Child Safety Equipment and Early Childhood Education programs-$22,000

**Florida Keys Outreach**

**Coalition:** Quick Assist program to prevent homelessness-$5,000

**Genesis Hopeful Haven:** Successful Transition Empowerment Program to support Homestead/Florida City youth aging out of foster care-$42,000

**Good Health Clinic:** Vision screening equipment and software to identify and treat cataracts and diabetic retinopathy in medically vulnerable/disadvantaged patients-$15,000

**Good Hope Equestrian Training Center:** Endless Strides 10-week therapy program for about two dozen people with disabilities-$10,000

**Greater Miami Youth for Christ:** Teen Indigenous Leaders development and employment mentoring program at West Homestead KIX-$25,000

**Greater Miami Youth Symphony:** Music lessons program at three schools in Homestead/Florida City-$10,000

**Guitars Over Guns Organization:** Music instruction programs and mentors for at-risk Homestead/Florida City youth-$20,000

**Habitat for Humanity of the Upper Keys:** Contribution to building of 16+ additional affordable workforce housing units on county-donated land-$50,000

**Key Largo School:**
- Summer Recreation program for up to 250 pre-K through 5th grade students-$35,050
- AV/DL college readiness program, college trips and teacher training-$9,700
- Art supplies and tools for the elementary art program-$2,700
- Transportation for the 5th grade class to participate in the Arsh Center Learning Through the Arts performance-$1,000

**Kristi House:** Human Trafficking Symposium-$5,000

**Mexican American Council:**
- College & Career Readiness program for seniors from families of farm workers at Homestead high schools-$20,000
- **Miami Lighthouse for the Blind:** Children’s Vision Program for 830 in both service
areas-$10,000

MUJER: Breaking the Secret
Workshops w/ University of
Miami and follow up therapy for
40+ abused children-$35,000

Ocean Reef Volunteer Fire
Department: CPR/Advanced
Life Support training equipment
to improve cardiac arrest
survival-$10,000

Ocean Studies (Public)
Charter School: Playground
equipment for new location in
Key Largo-$26,000 (MATCH
REQUIRED)

PATCHES PPEC:
Transportation for children with
complex medical needs-$40,000

Redlands Christian Migrants
Association: Security system for
South Dade Child Development
Center-$20,000

Reef Environmental
Education Foundation: Project
Nature Days field trips and
environmental education for
Florida Keys Children’s Shelter
residents-$3,940

Saint Justin Martyr Pre-
School: Security system and
fencing-$16,000

South Florida Council of
Boy Scouts: Scouting expenses
for disadvantaged youth in the
Homestead area-$15,000

South Florida Science Center
& Aquarium: Bringing the
Science Passport educational
program to Title 1 elementary
schools in Homestead/Florida
City and the Upper Keys-
$25,000

Special Olympics Florida
Monroe County: Expansion
of programs to serve 284 Upper
Keys individuals with intellectual
disabilities-$18,000

Star of the Sea Outreach
Mission: Food pantry programs
at St. Justin Martyr Catholic
Church Food Pantry-$17,000

Start Off Smart:
• Homestead Police Department
  Youth Community Service &
  Education Initiative-$20,000
• Two Police Academy
  Scholarships for locals
  committed to serving in the
  Homestead Police Department-
  $15,000

Take Stock in Children:
College scholarships (matched
by the Florida Pre-Paid
College Foundation) for
Upper Keys youth mentoring
program-$60,000

The College of the Florida
Keys: Building Trades
Apprenticeship Skills Laboratory
for the New Upper Keys
Center-$100,000

TIPS: Florida Keys Youth
Basketball League-$6,000

Touching Miami with Love
(West Homestead Site):
• Staffing to enable a 36%
  increase in enrollment-$17,000
• Junior Internship
  Program-$8,000

USCG Auxiliary Flotilla
13-04: Maintenance of the
flotilla vessel-$13,000

United Way of the Florida
Keys: Expansion of the Early
Literacy Program to the Upper
Keys to an additional 60 pre-
school children-$9,000

VOICEs for Florida Keys
Children: Children’s Welfare
Program to assist families
through the 16th Judicial Court
Guardian Ad Litem-$7,500

Waypoint Foundation: Mobile
Dental Unit to provide services
to youth in Monroe County
Schools in partnership with
Florida Keys AHEC-$50,000
(MATCH REQUIRED)

Wellspring Counseling:
Counseling services for
disadvantaged youth and families
in the Homestead area-$20,000

YMCA of South Florida:
• Drowning Prevention
  Program for 500 disadvantaged
  Homestead pre-school
  children-$67,750
• Homestead Summer Learning
  Loss Prevention Camp-$17,500
• Afterschool Program
  scholarships-$10,000
• Key Largo Summer Camp
  and Afterschool Program
  scholarships-$53,000

Total 2020 Community
Grants: $1,421,482

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2020 Co-Investment
Opportunities to complement
partial grants, please email
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