

GULF COAST COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

**Grant Awards
June 2018**

Together with our donors, Gulf Coast Community Foundation transforms our region through bold and proactive philanthropy. Through strategic community initiatives and grants, Gulf Coast invests in the good work that effective charitable organizations and other community partners accomplish every day. Gulf Coast also facilitates gifts from individual philanthropists who wish to invest in the causes they care about, here in our region and around the world.

The following community investments were approved by the Gulf Coast Board of Directors at its June 2018 meeting:

Leveraged Grants

Charles and Margery Barancik Foundation - \$100,000 to support the First 1,000 Days Sarasota County initiative. The funding will help establish a Patient Navigator Program at Sarasota Memorial Hospital and support outreach and education to help vulnerable mothers and families access prenatal, newborn, and early childhood development care.

Gulf Coast Partnership - \$27,500 to implement a coordinated entry system into housing and services for female veterans and chronically homeless women and their children.

Ringling College of Art and Design and Sarasota County Schools - \$97,000 to support the design and pilot testing of innovative classrooms for intensive language arts education for struggling students in Sarasota County high schools. Funding comprises \$60,000 to Ringling College for classroom design and \$37,000 to the school district for professional development and support for teachers.

United Way of Charlotte County - \$40,000 to support the new position of collective impact manager, who will oversee collaborative initiatives that serve vulnerable women, specifically mothers of substance-exposed children, women who are underemployed and experiencing health challenges, and homeless women.

Van Wezel Foundation - \$25,000 to support the planning phases of the organization's capital campaign to create a world-class performing arts center.

Community Grants

Community Grants totaling **\$139,100** were made to the following organizations from May 1 to June 19, 2018:

Conservation Foundation of the Gulf Coast	Ringling College Library Association
Elling O. Eide Charitable Foundation	Sarasota Orchestra
Englewood Community Care Clinic	South Sarasota County Council of the Blind
Johns Hopkins All Children's Foundation	SKY Family YMCA
Library Foundation for Sarasota County	Venice Touchdown Club
Marie Selby Botanical Gardens	

Funding for the grants above comes from the following funds:

Community Health Endowment Fund	L. Conway Channing Endowment Fund
Daniel Welch Fund	Miriam P. Raines Charitable Fund
Ed and Barbara Strobel Fund	Venice Endowment Fund
Frank and Elsie Bushroe Charitable Fund	

Arts Appreciation Grants

Gulf Coast awarded grants to the following arts and cultural organizations to further their artistic missions in our region:

Asolo Repertory Theatre - \$70,000	Sarasota Opera - \$50,000
Embracing Our Differences - \$40,000	Sarasota Orchestra - \$50,000
Florida Studio Theatre - \$45,000	Venice Symphony - \$30,000
John and Mable Ringling Museum - \$50,000	Venice Theatre - \$50,000
Sarasota Ballet - \$55,000	Westcoast Black Theater Troupe - \$15,000

Funding for the grants above comes from the following funds:

A. Hamilton and Edith T. Gardner Fund	John and Mary Doherty Charitable Fund
Betty Jane Helle Endowment Fund	Margaret Lehman Endowment Fund
Ina L. Donnan Field of Interest Fund	The Venice Endowment Fund

Project Fund Grants

Gulf Coast serves as the fiscal agent for charitable and regional efforts that meet its mission but do not have a 501(c)(3) public charity corporate designation. Acting in this role, Gulf Coast made **\$416,005** in distributions from the following project funds from January 1 and April 30, 2018:

Eloise Werlin Causeway Park Project Fund
Coming Together Against Cancer Project
Fund
Gulf Coast Disaster Fund
Kids SWIM Fund

Peace River Botanical and Sculpture
Gardens Project Fund
Sarasota Bayfront Planning Organization
Project Fund

2018 scholarships

Gulf Coast Community Foundation approved **\$508,530** in scholarship awards for the 2018-19 school year from the following funds:

Amy Lee Haffner Scholarship Fund	L.A. Ainger Jr. High School Foundation
Ann Brown Spaulding Scholarship Fund	Lansberry Fund
Anthony Forsthoefel Scholarship Fund	LBHS Virginia Preston Memorial Scholarship
Arne and Dorothy Iversen Scholarship Fund	LBHS Walter J. McCormick, Jr. Scholarship Fund
Arthur E. and Audre B. Smith Scholarship Fund	Lemon Bay American Legion Scholarship Fund
Arthur E. Gulick M.D. Vocational Scholarship Fund	Lemon Bay High School Mary B. Conwell Scholarship Fund
Charles S. Herron, Jr. M.D. Student Healthcare Scholarship Fund	Lemon Bay Sunrise Rotary Scholarship Fund
Christopher L. Woiak Memorial Scholarship Fund for Big Brothers/Big Sisters	Lloyd J. Dunn Memorial Fund
David Dunbar Scholarship for the Arts	Margaret D. Lincoln Scholarship Fund
Dein Fund	Marian Graves Scholarship Fund
Englewood Masonic Lodge #360 Scholarship	Marion B. Thompson Scholarship Fund
Englewood United Methodist Men's Fellowship Scholarship Fund	Michael Bingamen Memorial Scholarship Fund
Englewood Youth Foundation Scholarship Fund	Mission Valley CC Scholarship Fund in Memory of Paul Peters, Jr.
Englewood Youth Foundation Scholarship Matching	North Port Community Scholarship Fund
Englewood Youth Foundation Scholarship in Memory of Nick Pihowicz	Patricia Bradley Venice Nokomis Elks 1854 Scholarship Fund
Englewood Youth Foundation Scholarship in Memory of Frances B. Concordia	Philip B. Dobrin MD Memorial Scholarship Fund
Englewood Youth Foundation Scholarship Janet E. and Henry J.G. Davis Memorial Scholarship Fund	Richard M. Morrison MD Student Healthcare Scholarship Fund
George F. Dignam Memorial Scholarship Fund	Rick Martin Memorial Fund
Geri and Ron Yonover Scholarship Fund	Robert and Ida Shelton Scholarship Fund
Grace Herrmann Nursing Scholarship Fund	Robert E. Schill Nursing Scholarship Fund
Gulf Coast Community Foundation Part-Time Scholarship	Robyn Knapp Gullotta Soccer Scholarship Fund
Gulf Coast Community Foundation Scholarship	Sarah Ross Scholarship Fund
Harry and Joyce Wachter Business Scholarship Fund	Toledo Blade Scholarship Fund
Helen Wedding Vocational Scholarship Fund	Tom and Annette Dignam Family Trust Scholarship
John D. Kicklighter Fund	Tom Grover Memorial Scholarship Fund
Joseph and Dina Marshall Scholarship Fund	Venice High School Scholarship Fund
Karen Bogues/Community Youth Development Scholarship Fund	VHS Rotary Futures Scholarship Fund
	Wayne Lechlitner Fund

Wellington Chen M.D. Student Healthcare
Scholarship Fund

William E. and Karen S. Cornelius Scholarship Fund
Yates Family Memorial Scholarship Fund

Donor-Recommended Grants

Individuals, families, corporations, and organizations partner with Gulf Coast to establish funds that support their charitable interests. Some donors establish a charitable fund during their lifetime, while others choose to establish a fund through their estate. Gulf Coast dutifully stewards the charitable funds entrusted to its care and maintains the highest level of integrity in honoring each donor's philanthropic intent.

The Gulf Coast Board of Directors ratified **\$4,052,378** in donor-recommended grants made to the following organizations from April 1 to May 15, 2018:

ACLU Foundation of Florida	Cedille Chicago
African Vision of Hope	Center for Urban Renewal and Education
Akvavit Theatre	Central New Hampshire VNA & Hospice
All Faiths Food Bank	Charlotte County Public Schools
All Star Children's Foundation	Chautauqua Institution
American Cancer Society	Child Protection Center
American Cancer Society - Metro Detroit Area	Children First
American Civil Liberties Union Foundation	Children's Guardian Fund
American Committee for the Weizmann Institute of Science	Children's Science Center
American Friends of Neve Shalom-Wahat Al-Salam	Coastal Behavioral Healthcare
American Jewish Committee	Coexistence (Embracing Our Differences)
American Technion Society	Columbia County Habitat for Humanity
Appalachian Mountain Club	Columbus Symphony Orchestra
Art Center Sarasota	Community Foundation of Orange County
Asolo Repertory Theatre	Community Foundation of Sarasota County
Berea College	Community Haven for Adults and Children with Disabilities
Bethany Baptist Church	Congregation Beth Shalom
Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Sun Coast	Conservation Foundation of the Gulf Coast
Boy Scouts of America - Five Rivers Council	Continuo Arts Foundation
Boys and Girls Clubs of Sarasota County	Delta Gamma Foundation
Bryn Mawr College	Designing Women Boutique
Cape and Islands United Way	Dexter Southfield
Cat Depot	Diocese of Venice
Catholic Charities, Diocese of Venice	Doctors Without Borders USA
	Dutchess Land Conservancy

Earthjustice	Historical Society of Sarasota County
Education Foundation of Sarasota County	Humane Society of Sarasota County
Emergency Fund	InStride Therapy
Emmaus Homeless Shelter	Interfaith Outreach
Englewood Community Care Clinic	Island School Foundation
Englewood Community Services	Jackie Joyner-Kersee Foundation
Everyday Blessings	Jewish Community Center
Family Promise of South Sarasota County	Jewish Family and Children's Service of the Suncoast
Fanconi Anemia Research Fund	Jewish Federation of the Berkshires
Feeding America	Jewish Housing Council Foundation
Fellowship of Christian Athletes	Jewish National Fund
Florida Center for Early Childhood	John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art
Florida Studio Theatre	John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art Foundation
Florida West Coast Public Broadcasting (WEDU TV)	Johns Hopkins University
Florida Winefest & Auction	JoshProvides Epilepsy Assistance Foundation
Footsteps	Junior League of Sarasota
Forty Carrots Family Center	Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation – Tampa Bay Chapter
Four Winds Community	Kiwanis Club of Bradenton Foundation
Friends of Florida State Forests	Lakes Region Conservation Trust
Friends of Shannon Staub Public Library	Last Call Foundation
Friends of the Venice Public Library	Laurel Civic Association
Friendship Centers	Leukemia and Lymphoma Society
Front Range Equine Rescue	Leukemia and Lymphoma Society – Chicago Chapter
FSU/Asolo Conservatory	Library Foundation for Sarasota County
Gilman School	Lighthouse of Manasota
Girls Incorporated of Sarasota County	Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts
Grace Community Church of Boca Raton	Lymphoma Research Foundation
Growth Works	Mahaiwe Performing Arts Center
H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute Foundation	Majella Cares
Habitat for Humanity South Sarasota County	Make-A-Wish Southern Florida, Suncoast Regional Office
Haiti Partners	Manasota 88
Harvest House Transitional Centers	Mannie Jackson Center for Humanities Foundation
Healthy Start Coalition of Sarasota County	Marie Selby Botanical Gardens
Help for Hungry & Homeless	Marine Corps Association Foundation
Hermitage Artist Retreat	
Hillel School	
Historic Spanish Point	

Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Sarasota Concert Association
Meals on Wheels Plus of Manatee	Sarasota Contemporary Dance
Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center	Sarasota County School Board
Mental Health Community Centers	Sarasota County Sheriff's Office Charitable Foundation
Metropolitan Ministries	Sarasota Family YMCA
Mote Marine Laboratory	Sarasota Farmers Market
Mothers Helping Mothers	Sarasota Medical Pregnancy Center
Murphy-Harpst Children's Centers	Sarasota Memorial HealthCare Foundation
Nantucket Atheneum	Sarasota Opera Association
National Council of Jewish Women, Sarasota- Manatee Section	Sarasota Orchestra
National Museum of American Jewish History	Sarasota-Manatee Jewish Federation
National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation	Save Our Seabirds
Neuro Challenge Foundation	Scenic Hudson
North Port Meals on Wheels	Sheriff's Activities League of Sarasota County
Ohio Cancer Research Associates	Shriners Hospitals for Children
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish	Siesta Key Chapel
Pan-Massachusetts Challenge Trust	Smile Train
Park School of Buffalo	Solid Rock Bible Church
Parkinson Foundation of Western Pennsylvania	SOSS2
Penn State Hillel Foundation	South Florida Museum and Bishop Planetarium
Peterborough Players	Southeastern Guide Dogs
Pines of Sarasota	Southern Poverty Law Center
Pines of Sarasota Foundation	Special Operations Warrior Foundation
Planned Parenthood of Southwest and Central Florida	SRQ Jews Without Borders
Plymouth Harbor Foundation	SRQ Vets
Population Research Institute	St. Joseph Catholic Church
Project 180 Sarasota	St. Mark's Episcopal Church
Project Alive	St. Paul Cathloic Parish and School
Prostate Cancer Foundation	Steppenwolf Theater Co.
Radical Healing Center	Sterling and Francine Clark Art Institute
Ratio Christi	Students for Life of America
Ringling College Library Association	Sullivan County Scholarship Association
Ringling College of Art and Design	Suncoast Charities for Children
Roskamp Institute	Suncoast Humane Society
Rotary Futures Program	Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation
Safe Place and Rape Crisis Center	Team Tony Brain Cancer Foundation
Sarasota Ballet of Florida	Teen Court of Sarasota

Temple Beth Sholom	Trinity Preparatory School of Florida
Temple Emanu-El	Trustees of Boston University
The Bascom Corporation	Trustees of Dartmouth College
The Bridge Church Venice	Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania
The Chicago Lighthouse for the Blind	Unbound
The Children's Health Fund	UNC - Chapel Hill
The Circus Arts Conservatory	Urbanite Theatre
The Gesu School	USF Foundation
The Glasser/Schoenbaum Human Services Center	Van Wezel Foundation
The Guthrie Center	Venice Area Beautification
The Nature Conservancy	Venice Area Historical Society
The Nature Conservancy - Florida Field Office	Venice Area Mobile Meals
The Nichols School	Venice Area Pregnancy Care Center
The Oaks Women's Club	Venice Art Center
The Out-of-Door Academy	Venice Youth Boating Association
The Radler Foundation a.k.a. East African Ministries	Vets2Success
The Salvation Army Lafayette	Vincent Academy
The Salvation Army Sarasota	Visible Men Academy
The SKY Family YMCA	Westcoast Black Theatre Troupe
The Tower Foundation of San Jose State University	Women's Resource Center
The Twig Warehouse	Wounded Warrior Project
The Venice Symphony	WUSF 89.7 - USF Foundation
TMS Global	YMCA of San Diego County