

# *Did You Know?*

## *Health & Human Services In Palm Beach County*

Did you know that there are 230,000 Palm Beach County residents living below the poverty level? For those residents, life is a continuous struggle forcing many with daily choices most BallenIsles residents have never had to face.

- Do I pay the rent **or** replace the shoes my children have outgrown so that they can go to school?
- Do I repair my car to be able to get to work **or** pay the electric bill?
- Do I take my child to the dentist **or** replace a needed pair of eye glasses?



Many families and children face these and other types of questions every day. Their challenges are varied, ranging from unemployment, inadequate healthcare, language barriers, educational deficiencies, and more. Fortunately, Palm Beach County has a number of not-for-profit organizations that offer a wide variety of **health and human service** programs that are so desperately needed by those living in poverty. These organizations, however, cannot provide some of their valuable services without additional private funding. In 2016, your BallenIsles Charities Foundation made grants to the following seven local organizations:

- **Adopt-A-Family** --funding for its program to supply school uniforms, backpacks & class room supplies for children in transition;
- **Caridad Center** -- funding for its program providing dental care for under-privileged children;
- **Clinics Can Help** -- funding for the purchase of medical equipment used by patients who may not otherwise be able to afford expensive equipment for their physical recovery;
- **Gratitude House** -- funding for its treatment program for expectant mothers with drug or alcohol addictions;
- **Jerome Golden Center** -- funding for the purchase of equipment to enhance the capabilities of its visiting healthcare professionals;
- **National Council of Jewish Women** -- funding for the purchase of clothes to be placed in school closets for students attending Title 1 Schools; and
- **The Jacob S. Zweig Foundation** -- funding for the purchase of 500 pairs of shoes to be given to children in need.

Your BallenIsles Charities Foundation is very proud to support these important organizations *Making a Difference* in the health and human services available in our local community. This is just one aspect of our efforts.

Find out how you can be a part of our efforts in 2017. Visit us at:

[www.BallenIslesCharitiesFoundation.org](http://www.BallenIslesCharitiesFoundation.org).

Or call us **561.625.5701** or email us at [info@BallenIslesCharities.org](mailto:info@BallenIslesCharities.org) to see how you can make a difference!



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## *Making a Difference*

Having Awarded \$1.265 Million Since Its Inception 5 Year Ago