

# Did You Know?

That approximately 19.4% of all children in Palm Beach County live in households whose income is below the poverty level? While children, in general, are among the most vulnerable members of our society, those living in poverty are even more vulnerable. That is why children's health care is a high priority for your Charities Foundation which, in 2017, made grants totaling over \$37,000 to the following four not-for-profit organizations that provide healthcare and health counseling to uninsured and under-served children in low-income families:

**The Caridad Center** which provides uninsured and under-served low income children with a wide variety of free dental care services, helping them with painful tooth infections and counseling them about good dental hygiene.



Caridad Center  
Dental Clinic

**The Pediatric Oncology Support Team** which provides support and therapy to children with cancer and assists them and their families in dealing with the anguish and complexities of treating this dreaded disease.

**The Children's Healing Institute** which seeks to promote better outcomes for premature babies by not only providing healthcare services for premature infants, but also by providing counseling to their parents regarding the special needs of their babies and where they can secure needed help for their premature infants.

**Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Coalition of Palm Beach County** which provides basic foods and infant care supplies to those families that cannot afford these essential ingredients to raising healthy children.