



# 2019 ANNUAL REPORT

For the Year Ended May 31, 2019





## MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of BallenIsles Charities Foundation is to render financial and in-kind support to civic and not-for-profit organizations whose purposes are to provide civic and cultural programs, community and social services, hospital and health services, and education programs designed to assist, encourage and promote the well-being of the residents and the communities in which they are located.



The Board of Directors of BallenIsles Charities Foundation shall award all grants. It shall appoint a committee for the purpose of investigating and recommending worthy recipients for funding. At least 80% of the value of all grants made by the Foundation during any fiscal year shall be allocated to organizations located in and serving individuals in Palm Beach County between Jupiter on the north and West Palm Beach on the south. All recipients of grants from the Foundation must be tax exempt entities under the Internal Revenue code of the United States and Florida State Law.

The BallenIsles Charities Foundation, a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization, was established in 2011 with the goal of “Making a Difference” in the lives of those residing in the communities surrounding BallenIsles supporting programs of local not-for-profit and civic organizations serving those communities.

The Foundation is managed by a seven-person Board of Directors, which includes two Board members from the Country Club, two Board members from the Community Association and three individuals holding leadership roles in the Foundation. The Board directs the activities of the Foundation, determines what fundraising activities will be employed, selects volunteers to run events and establishes guidelines of the conduct of events and the operations of the Grants Committee and the Development Committees.

The Foundation is entirely staffed by volunteers and receives support from both the Country Club and the Community Association. As a result, it incurs only minimal administrative and solicitation expenses (approximately 3% of its total revenues). The vast majority of the Foundation’s expenses are incurred in producing its various fundraising events, which expenses are carefully budgeted and controlled.



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Dear Neighbors,

Your Foundation has just completed its eighth full year of operations. This Annual Report will report our results for 2019 and the past five years. Thanks to your generous support and the support of our corporate sponsors, we awarded grants of \$745,020 to local nonprofit and civic organizations including two scheduled payments on our Multi-Year Impact grant to Feed the Hungry for a new refrigerated truck. Many of you joined other BallenIsles residents and Foundation supporters on December 14, 2018 at this truck dedication ceremony. Overall, your Foundation's cumulative grants are more than \$3 million since inception. That's truly *Making a Difference* in the lives of so many children and families living in the communities outside BallenIsles.

This outstanding record-setting result was achieved due to our scores of hard-working volunteers plus the assistance, advice and encouragement of the Board's management and staff of the Country Club and the Community Association. We are indeed grateful for their efforts in helping us improve the lives of others.

It is very encouraging that we continued to increase your participation in our fundraising efforts and also increased the number of Major Donors each year. In fact, we continued to sell-out each January event that we organize! As a 100% volunteer organization, your Foundation is able to maximize the amount of grants that we award each year.

Although Palm Beach County has great wealth, approximately 14% of its residents live below the poverty level. That's approximately 200,000 residents who are food-insecure and do not know where or when they can eat their next meal. Most feel helpless and many have no idea how to give their children a better life. In this report, we will detail the problems and opportunities faced by many families in our surrounding communities and how the grant awards made by your Foundation are *Making a Difference* in their lives.

We hope this Annual Report will either earn or reinforce the trust you have in your Foundation's ability to address many important issues facing Northern Palm Beach County. Your financial support leverages our residents' philanthropic effort to provide greater impact to so many important local organizations.

On behalf of the Board of Directors and all our dedicated volunteers,

Sincerely,

Mark Freeman, President

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# THE GRANTS COMMITTEE

The Grants Committee is chaired by Jody Passov. The Committee is comprised of 11 to 15 Voting Members and several Associate Members whose responsibilities include reviewing Letters of Interest, evaluating Applications, visiting the Programs, and making recommendations to the Committee and the Board regarding the requested grants. Applications include financial information, including financial statements, tax returns and funding sources, which is vetted by a qualified member of the Committee. The information placed on each application is verified, and Committee member(s) visit each grant applicant. Each application is reviewed by several members of the Committee and presented for consideration. A collective decision is made regarding which applications will be funded and recommendations for funding amounts to be made, subject to the funds actually realized by the Foundation.

The Committee operates under the following basic guidelines:

- Foundation grantees must be local not-for-profit organizations that primarily serve communities in Northern Palm Beach County
- Grants must support specific programs, projects or events
- Grant recipients may not have combined administrative and solicitation costs of more than 25% of their revenue
- All grants made by the Foundation must be used for the purchase of capital equipment or for the specific services provided to the grantee's beneficiaries
- All grant recipients must submit a Grant Accountability report certifying that the Foundation's grants were utilized in the fashion specified in the grantee's application.

In making these decisions, the Grants Committee considers the importance of the efforts of each grant applicant, the number of persons who will potentially benefit from the proposal, where applicable the applicant's prior use of funds granted by the Foundation, and the ability of the organization to execute its proposed program. In this way, the Grants committee seeks to achieve maximum benefit to the local community from the Foundation's grants.

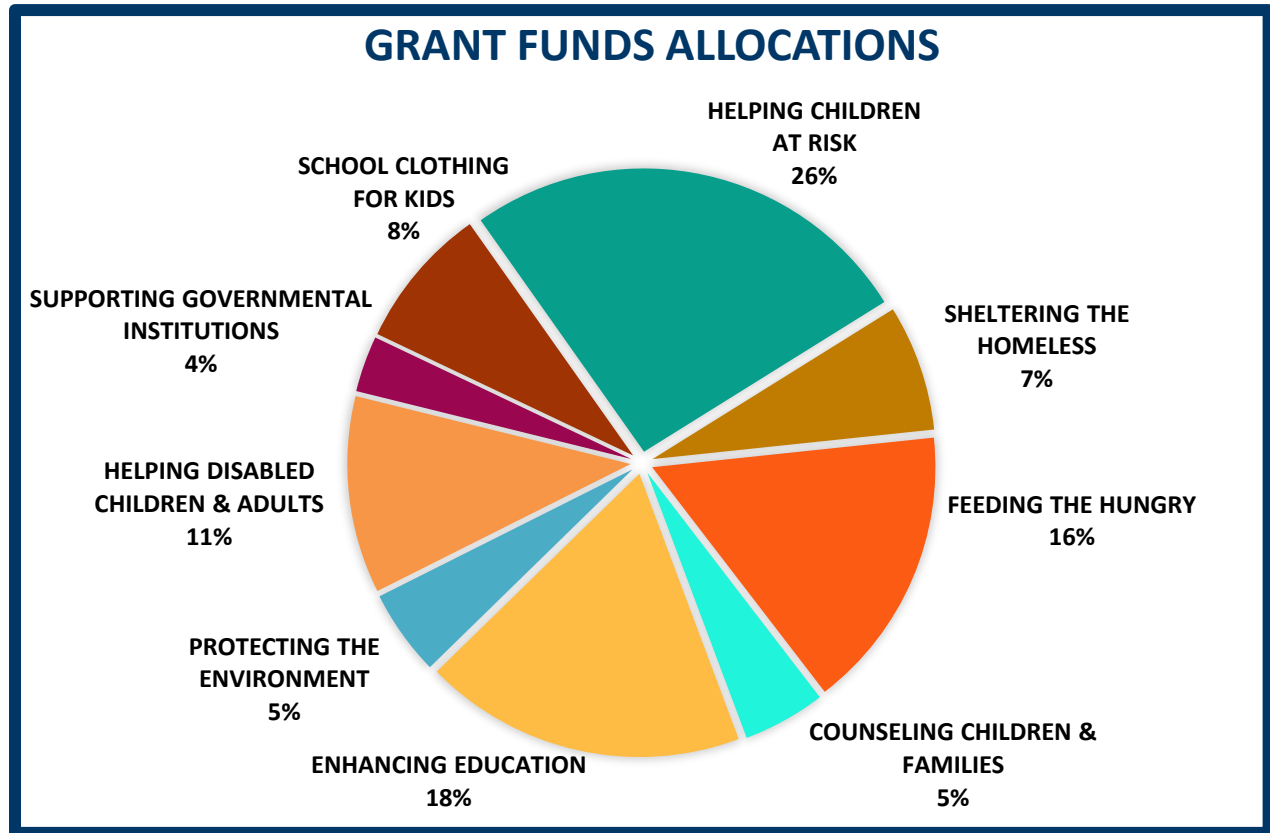
## VOLUNTEERS

### *Making a Difference*

The BallenIsles Charities Foundation depends heavily on its volunteers. The anxiously awaited fundraising events in January bring our cause to the forefront of our community. And these activities don't just happen. They are the culmination of the vast number of hours and efforts put in by the Board, their Committees and the endless number of volunteers. We also sponsor two **Receptions** each year, as a "Thank You" to those who have contributed already, and as a way to share, with the entire BallenIsles community, information about the hardworking organizations we sponsor. Over the course of the entire year, we send out **Did You Know** fliers and share video messages on **Happenings** to let you all know more about the organizations that are doing such good work. We have hopes of initiating **Volunteer Days** that will afford anyone who is interested an opportunity to see and participate first hand in the good work your Foundation supports. All of this takes time and people. Please don't hesitate to offer a helping hand. If you have an idea, a little free time, or just an interest in learning more, then speak up, email the foundation at [info@ballenislescharitiesfoundation.org](mailto:info@ballenislescharitiesfoundation.org).

# THE FOUNDATION'S GRANTS

The BallenIsles Charities Foundation awarded \$625,020  
to 46 not-for-profit organizations in March 2019.



In keeping with our mission of serving the diverse needs of our community, \$625,020 was awarded to 46 organizations, as listed on the following pages. Please take a few minutes to learn about these organizations. You will be amazed at the need that exists and the extraordinary efforts that are put forth to help make our community better, person by person.



A multi-year impact grant of \$175,000 was awarded to Feed the Hungry to finance a refrigerated food truck to allow them to pick up and store perishable foods that had been donated to feed the food insecure in our community. The first two payments of \$60,000 each were funded in this fiscal year.



**FEEDING THE HUNGRY** - Food insecurity has the potential to be harmful to individuals of any age, but it can be especially devastating to children. The USDA estimates that nearly 13 million children in the United States live in food-insecure households as of 2016. That means that 1 in 6 children (18%) may not have consistent access to enough food for an active, healthy life. The Child Food Insecurity Rate in Florida is at 20%, same as the national average. This translates to over 850,000 children going to bed hungry in our state every night.



**FEED THE HUNGRY (FOOD PANTRY OF PALM BEACH COUNTY)** - solicits food donations from local farmers, food banks and supermarkets. They deliver meat, fresh vegetables, fruit, bread, canned and dried goods to about 25,000 food insecure families living in Northern Palm Beach County each year. Through donations, they are able to provide more than 2 million meals a year at an average cost of about 17 cents. This grant provides funding for 175,000 meals.



**HACER MINISTRY, CORP. LACASITA FOOD PANTRY** - Created by a small group of business people, community leaders, and concerned citizens in direct response to the needs of low-income families and individuals within their own community, HACER is a nonprofit organization providing basic and emergency assistance, including access to food, affordable housing, and community and health information services to West Palm Beach and the surrounding communities. This grant provides funding for 4,200 lbs. of food for the LaCasita Food Pantry.

**HEALTHY MOTHERS, HEALTHY BABIES COALITION OF PBC, INC. (BASICS4BABIES- EMERGENCY PANTRY FOR INFANTS)** – For 30 years, this emergency pantry has focused on providing free diapers, wipes and basic baby needs to families in Palm Beach County who demonstrate need. This grant provides approximately 185 infants with Infant Packs with formula and baby food for up to one year.



**NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN PALM BEACH SECTION (WEEKEND PANTRY)** - The Weekend Pantry **Feeds Hungry Children**. The average age of a homeless child in Palm Beach County is seven years old. NCJW's newest initiative, Weekend Pantry, provides hungry children in Title 1 schools with nutritious food for the weekend, when they may have none. By providing these children with healthy meals at the end of each week they help to better prepare them for school Monday morning. This grant provides weekend meals for 10 hungry children for 40 weeks.

**PALM BEACH COUNTY FOOD BANK (FOOD 4 OUR KIDS)** – Palm Beach County Food



Bank solicits donations of meats, fresh fruits and vegetables, and dried and canned foods from farmers, food wholesalers and supermarkets, then supplies those products to local food pantries and food kitchens. The Foundation's grant funds a weekend food program for 87 children and their families for an entire year.

**PALM BEACH HARVEST (RESCUING MORE SURPLUS FOOD TO FEED THE NEEDY)** – Palm Beach Harvest annually rescues about 4.5 million pounds of landfill-bound meats, vegetables, packaged and prepared foods from restaurants, supermarkets, and

universities, then distributes these food items to local food pantries. This grant provides program funding toward food transportation and for the transport coordinator.



**COUNSELING CHILDREN & FAMILIES** – Sometimes life is filled with stress, trauma or overwhelming hardship. These organizations offer emotional and financial support that is needed to get through the dark times and help these people move forward in their lives.

**211 PALM BEACH/TREASURE COAST (211 HELPLINE)** - 211 is a community helpline and crisis hotline that provides suicide prevention, crisis intervention, information, assessment, and referral to community services for people of all ages. This grant provides funding for 2 days of operation of the 211 suicide prevention helpline in Palm Beach County.

**CENTER FOR TRAUMA COUNSELING (CHILD AND ADOLESCENT THERAPY)** – This Center offers hope, recovery and healing to victims of traumas such as accidents, natural disasters, death of a loved one, and abuse. This grant provides funding for emergency trauma therapy for approximately 25-30 children.

**FRIENDS OF FOSTER CHILDREN (KINSHIP CONNECTIONS)** – Approximately 1500 children are in foster care in our community, 45% under the age of 5 and 78% under the age of 13. This grant provides 32 families (relatives) with one month of temporary financial assistance while they receive training on how to access benefits.

**PEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY SUPPORT TEAM, INC. (POST) (THE BUTTERFLY PROGRAM: GIVING HELP AND HOPE TO LOCAL CHILDREN WITH CANCER)** – POST partners with families to provide support, teach new skills, offer new perspectives and help reinforce the natural resiliency of families dealing with children with cancer. This grant provides funding for support for approximately 12 families of terminally ill children.



**ENHANCING EDUCATION** – Education is costly. Florida struggles to find the funding to support its schools, as do most states. To offset tightening education budgets, dedicated teachers and school administrators have reached out to private funding sources to help them not only maintain academic standards and enhance the education experience. Other organizations reach out to provide the support and opportunities that are not available in school to every student. Read how these organizations provide support and enrichment to the children who are our future.



**BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF PALM BEACH & MARTIN COUNTIES INC. (SCHOOL TO WORK)** – The largest donor and volunteer supported mentoring network; Big Brothers Big Sisters has operated for over 100 years. This grant provides funding for 2 months of programming for the School to Work Program.

**CARSON SCHOLARS FUND (A CARSON READING ROOM IN A PBC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL)** – The Reading Project funds the creation of warm, inviting rooms in schools where children can discover the joy of independent reading by enhancing reading skills. This grant provides books, furnishings and decor for a new Reading Room in an elementary school.

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, INC. (WEITZ CONSTRUCTION ACADEMY AT SEMINOLE RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL)**

– Habitat's vision is a world where everyone has a decent place to live. Habitat for Humanity partners with families in need to build affordable homes together. Each family is required to invest 400 sweat equity hours into the construction of homes to be eligible to purchase their home utilizing a 30-year, no profit, no interest loan.

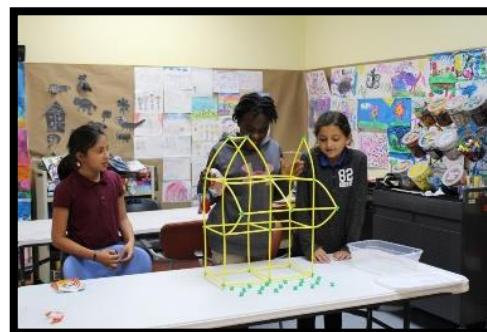
Our 2019 grant provides funding for The Weitz Construction Academy at Seminole Ridge High School to build one home for a qualified family. This program gives high school students the opportunity to participate in building a home for a family while learning construction skills while still in school. This grant provides for the purchase of construction material.



**PALM BEACH STATE COLLEGE FOUNDATION (FIRST GENERATION IN COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM)** - Education at this level is a dream come true for some people. This grant provides one 3 credit hour course to 50 students.



**RENAISSANCE LEARNING CENTER (EDUCATION CURRICULUM)** – Renaissance Learning Center provides effective tailored education programs to children (kindergarten through 8th grade) with autism spectrum disorder. Our 2019 grant will fund the purchase of computer software used in this program.





**SYMPHONIC BAND OF THE PALM BEACHES (INSTRUMENT DONATION PROGRAM)** - A not-for-profit community band comprised of volunteer musicians from all corners of our communities, this band was founded by a group of Palm Beach High School band alumni in 1961. The band performs a wide repertoire of music from classical and jazz to marches and Broadway hits. Proceeds from the band's concerts benefit music students and programs throughout Palm Beach County. This grant provides refurbished and new school band instruments to low income or homeless kids.



**TAKE STOCK IN CHILDREN - WEST PALM BEACH (TAKE STOCK IN CHILDREN - PALM BEACH COUNTY)** – Established in Florida in 1995, Take Stock in Children offers volunteer mentors beginning in middle school and transitioning through college and offers college scholarships to youth in need of financial support. This grant provides \$4,000 in a matching 2-year college scholarship and \$1,000 in additional program support.



**WATSON B. DUNCAN MIDDLE SCHOOL (WATSON MIDDLE SCHOOL COMPUTER EQUIPMENT)** – A Palm Beach Gardens middle school, Watson B. Duncan works to offer technology skills to students. This grant provides for the purchase of 30 Chrome Books.

**WEST JUPITER COMMUNITY GROUP (TECHNOLOGY EXPANSION)** – This

community group opened in 1986, and expanded with an afterschool tutorial building in 1993. This grant provides 10 Surface Pro Tablets and necessary software for students to connect to their school computers at the afterschool program so they can complete assignments.



**ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF THE PALM BEACHES (Zoo Education Program**

**for Disadvantaged Children)** – Not just a zoo, but a conservation society dedicated to educating people about animals in our world. This grant Provides for 12 outreach programs for classes of 30-60 students, 8 zoo schools for classes of 30-35 students, and zoo tours for 184 disadvantaged students.

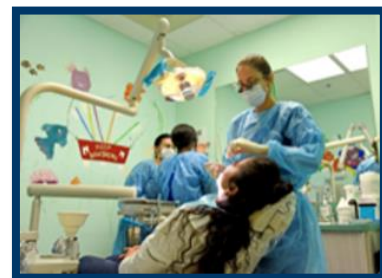


**HELPING CHILDREN AT RISK** – At-risk children are those who are less likely to transition into successful adulthood, particularly due to circumstances beyond their control. Poverty is the most highly correlated risk. It often leads to poor school readiness and

performance, and spirals into poor behavior and life choices. Unfortunately, Palm Beach County has many children in these situations. Extra educational support and mentoring programs are critical for these children to overcome the handicaps imposed by their environments.

**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, INC. (STEMULATED MINDS)** – More than 8,500 youth were served through their clubs and community outreach in 2018. This grant provides for 3 STEM teachers, robotics and rocketry kits, developing skills that will assist underserved youth in a productive and exciting future.

**CARIDAD CENTER, INC. (PEDIATRIC DENTAL CARE)** - Caridad offers comprehensive medical, vision and dental care to poor, uninsured and underserved members of our community through the services of over 700 professionals. This grant provides funding for a dental visit to 500 children of the working poor.



**FIRST TEE OF THE PALM BEACHES (AFTER SCHOOL STEM AND GOLF PROGRAM)** – First Tee's mission is to *impact the lives of young people by providing educational programs that build character, instill life-enhancing values and promote healthy choices through the game of golf.* The Nine Core Values and Nine Healthy Habits of The First Tee program are reinforced throughout their programs. Additionally, the program serves children with both physical and learning disabilities, veterans with vision impairment and people with paralysis. Since 2004, First Tee has trained educators at more than 9,000 elementary schools on a curriculum that introduces students to golf and core values during physical education classes. This grant provides program funding for children from low income families as well as children with disabilities.

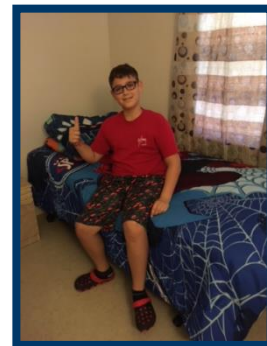


**GRANDMA'S PLACE** – The mission is to provide shelter and loving care to children who have suffered abuse or neglect and have been removed from their homes; and to provide support to parents/caregivers of children with special needs to maximize each child's safety and success. This grant provides funding for night, weekend, and holiday staffing to care for children from birth to age 12 who have been removed from their homes.

**JACK THE BIKE MAN, INC. (GOTTA GET A BIKE)** – Jack the Bike Man, Inc. conducts a “Wheels of Hope” program for low income, at-risk middle and high school children in which the children are taught to repair bicycles in exchange for a free bike. Our 2019 grant will cover the cost of needed bicycle parts, supplies and materials needed to repair bikes.



**SWEET DREAM MAKERS (A BED OF MY OWN)** - Sweet Dream Makers provides new beds at no cost to children and families sleeping on the floor, sharing beds or sleeping in unsafe, unsanitary conditions. Each child gets to choose their own bedding to go with their new bed. This grant provides 40 new beds and bedding for the working poor in Palm Beach County.



**TEAM FIRST-PAL (FIRST SERVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT)** – First Serve uses the games of tennis and soccer, combined with educational programs and mentoring by community leaders, accomplished students and law enforcement personnel, to shape the outcomes for at-risk kids. Our 2019 grant provides funding for up to six children in the program.

**THE CHILDREN'S HEALING INSTITUTE (FAMILY RESOURCES AND RELIEF TEACUP PREEMIE PROGRAM)** - Since 1988, The Children's Healing Institute has been successful in preventing child abuse by partnering with parents through times of crisis, challenges and disruptive changes to create healthy, positive and fully functioning families to ensure children are safe in their own homes. This grant provides interim support for families giving birth to babies born after only 24-26 weeks of gestation.

**THE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER OF WEST PALM BEACH (PEDIATRIC MEDICAL AND EYE CLINICS)** - The Community Health Center provides non-emergency medical, dental, and eye care to those who do not have access to health care services, and assists them in establishing a continuum of care through conventional health care systems. This grant provides for medical supplies and a new vision screener that could screen babies beginning at 6 months of age.

**URBAN YOUTH IMPACT (THE LEADERSHIP ACADEMY AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM)** – Urban Youth Impact conducts a tuition-free after-school program in a high crime area, designed to improve high school graduation rates by providing tutoring as well as mentoring to at-risk children. The Foundation's 2019 grant will provide books, materials, and help fund the program.



**HELPING DISABLED CHILDREN & ADULTS** - Helping people with disabilities is a primary goal of your Foundation. Children with birth defects, veterans with disabilities obtained while defending our country and the elderly suffering from a debilitating disease are just a few of the many in need of support.

**ALZHEIMERS COMMUNITY CARE (ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY NURSE)** - As the largest provider of community-based, dementia-specific services in Florida, they offer 7 Core Services for their families. This grant provides one month of Family Nurse Consultations and 50 Alzheimer's Activity Boxes for Alzheimer patients.



**GENESIS ASSISTANCE DOGS, INC. (MOBILITY INDEPENDENCE THROUGH ASSISTANCE DOG SERVICE)** - Founded in 2012, Genesis Assistance Dogs focuses on children and adults with mobility challenges, offering dogs, training, and on-going support. This grant provides 3 1/2 months of training for one mobility assistance service dog.



**PAWS 4 LIBERTY (TRAIN YOUR OWN DOG PROGRAM)** - The mission of Paws 4 Liberty is to help returning soldiers with disabilities regain their independence and confidence through the assistance of professionally trained service dogs. This grant provides funding to train 6 Veterans and their service dogs.

## THE ARC OF PALM BEACH COUNTY (POTENTIALS CHARTER SCHOOL MUSIC AND ART THERAPY PROGRAM)



- Since 1958, The Arc of Palm Beach County has been providing quality services, education and advocacy for children and adults with developmental disabilities and their families, that spans the entire life cycle. This grant provides art and music therapy for approximately 100 students.

## WOUNDED VETERANS RELIEF FUND (EMERGENCY FINANCIAL RELIEF)

- Wounded Veterans Relief Fund exists to provide emergency financial support to qualified disabled post 9/11 veterans. Saving lives and keeping families together is their mission. This grant provides one-time financial assistance at an average cost of \$1,500 for

14 local wounded veterans who are in financial distress.

**PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT – People are always a priority, but we cannot ignore the importance of protecting our environment, the world people live in. See the impact of these two very important organizations.**



## BUSCH WILDLIFE SANCTUARY (DISCOVERY CENTER REHABILITATION EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT)

- The Busch Wildlife Sanctuary is a non-profit organization dedicated to the protection and conservation of Florida's wildlife and natural resources. To accomplish this mission, the Sanctuary is open to the public and offers environmental education opportunities and provides wildlife rescue and rehabilitative services. This grant provides funding for a Paneled Exhibit Case, Graphics, Interchangeable Information Panels, Video Tile for Live Feed and Recorded Content in the new Discovery Center.

## HEALTHY AQUATICS MARINE INSTITUTE/THE REEF INSTITUTE (CARIBBEAN CORAL SEEDBANKING GRANT PROGRAM)

- The ocean is changing and The Reef Institute is exploring ways to promote coral and marine life survival for greater success in the wild. Located in West Palm Beach, Florida, TRI promotes stewardship and sustainability by providing resources to people to make small changes which can lead to positive impacts on our coral reefs. This grant provides for approximately 9 modules to grow a variety of disease resistant corals to help sustain one of the largest coral reefs in the world, right here off our Florida coast.



**SCHOOL CLOTHING FOR KIDS – Many children in low-income homes have few, if any changes of clothing. They often can't go to school because their clothes are not clean, or appropriate. They may not have the shoes or sneakers that allow them to participate in activities. When social acceptance is of the utmost importance, looking out of place can lower self-esteem of a child, or even target them for bullying.**



## ADOPT-A-FAMILY OF THE PALM BEACHES, INC. (SCHOOL READINESS KIT FOR THE HOMELESS RESOURCE CENTER)

- Adopt-A-Family's mission is to strengthen families with children in their efforts to achieve stability and self-sufficiency by providing access to all-encompassing services. Since 1983, Adopt-A-Family has grown into the largest service provider for homeless families in Palm Beach County -- providing access to services for more than 2,000 families with children per year. This grant provides school clothing and supplies for 150 children living at the Homeless Resource Center.

**BACK TO BASICS (SCHOOL UNIFORM PROGRAM)** – Back to Basics provides new uniforms, sneakers, socks and underwear to children so they can be in school, ready to learn. This grant provides 2,500 sets of school clothing to children in need of school clothes.



## NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN PALM BEACH SECTION (KIDS COMMUNITY CLOSET)

- NCJW Palm Beach Section secured emergency closets in thirteen local public elementary schools in which at least 90% of the attending children qualify for free or reduced lunch, the federal measure of poverty. The closets are stocked with pants and shorts, collared jerseys, underwear and socks. On request, the section provides school supplies and personal care items, and through its partnership with Jacob's Shoes, schools are able to obtain free footwear





for their students. This grant provides replenishment of school clothing in two school closets.

**THE JACOB S. ZWEIG FOUNDATION (IN JACOB'S SHOES)** - In Jacob's Shoes provides new and gently used shoes, backpacks, school supplies and athletic gear to local children in need and also provides grants for camp, aftercare, sports and enrichment programs. This grant provides 667 pairs of shoes to people in need.

**SHELTERING THE HOMELESS** - Palm Beach County School District identified over 4,400 students as homeless in May 2018. Palm Beach County ranks #2 in Florida for children living in spaces not designed for human habitation. The causes of homelessness are many, including lack of affordable housing, loss of employment, drug addiction, alcoholism, and spousal and/or child abuse.

**HOMESAFE (RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES)** – Since 1979, HomeSafe has been dedicated to protecting victims of child abuse and domestic violence. This grant provides outings for 24 boys living at HomeSafe for one year at an approximate cost of \$6.66 per child per week.

**THE LORD'S PLACE (FAMILY CAMPUS)** – Serving the community for over 30 years, The Lord's Place's goal is to eradicate local homelessness for good. This grant provides funding for housing, job training, and supportive services for families in need.

**VITA NOVA, INC. (VITA NOVA VILLAGE HOMELESS YOUTH TRANSITIONAL HOUSING)** - Vita Nova is determined to provide a safe place for young adults to get help when they do not have anywhere to turn for school, work, health care, and housing. This grant provides transportation for employment, household essentials, and housing application fees for youths transitioning out of foster care.

**SUPPORTING GOVERNMENTAL INSTITUTIONS** – Every government is faced with budgetary restrictions that prevent them from providing all of the community services they would like.

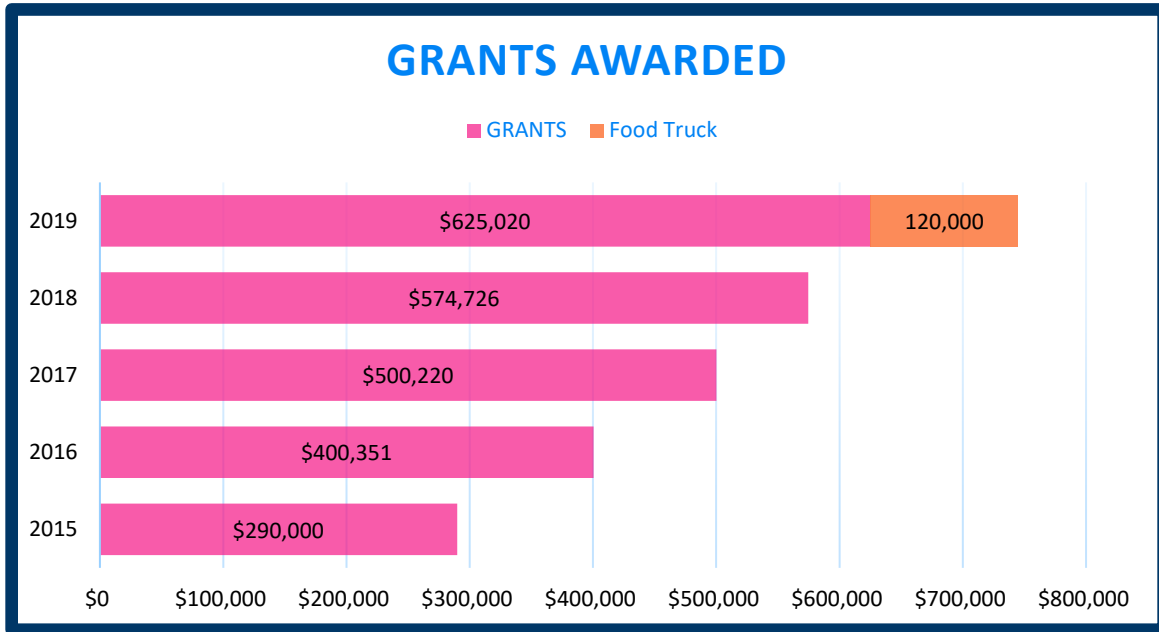
**PALM BEACH GARDENS CITY HALL (BALLENISLES PERFORMANCE SERIES AT VETERAN PLAZA)** – The funding of this grant will support a complimentary cultural arts experience for the general public.

**PALM BEACH GARDENS FIRE RESCUE (30X ZOOM CAMERA FOR DRONE)** – This grant provides for the purchase of a 30x zoom camera for their drone, which is used to monitor and locate fires on the ground and inside buildings.

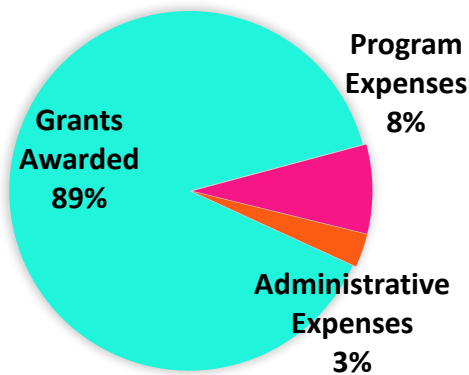
**PALM BEACH GARDENS POLICE DEPARTMENT (Police One Online Academy Training)** – This grant provides funding for the Police One Online Academy Training Software program for one year for 115 officers, an important component in making our police force extremely effective.



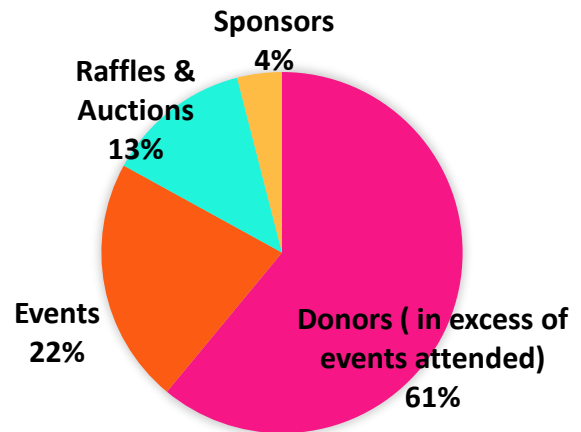
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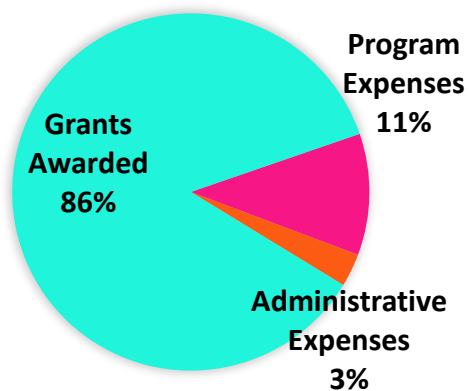
## 2019 EXPENSES



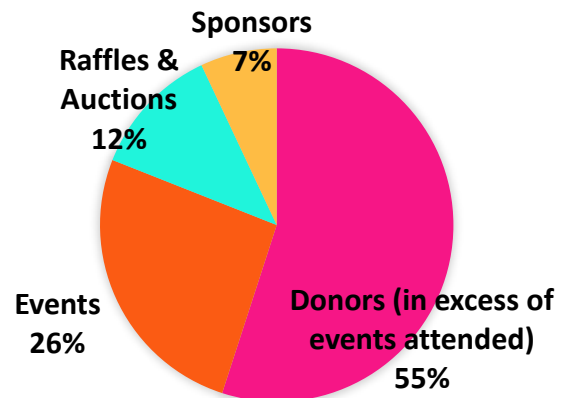
## 2019 REVENUE



## 5 YEAR EXPENSES



## 5 YEAR REVENUE





## TRIBUTE CARD PROGRAM

You can request or “Design Your Own” TRIBUTE CARD in any financial increment to recognize any special person or life event. A charitable donation in the name of your designee is often a most thoughtful and appreciated recognition when a tangible gift is not desired. Orders can be placed on-line through your website at [www.ballenislescharitiesfoundation.org](http://www.ballenislescharitiesfoundation.org), or by emailing [tributecards@ballenislescharitiesfoundation.org](mailto:tributecards@ballenislescharitiesfoundation.org) for more information.

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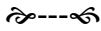
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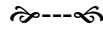
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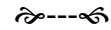
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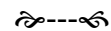
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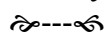


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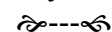


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