

CYCLE 20 - GRANT RECIPIENTS

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1	All Faiths Food Bank	5,000	Back Pack Program - address critical issue of childhood food insecurity
2	Big Brothers Big Sisters	5,000	Background screenings for volunteer mentors and internet security
3	Catholic Charities/Our Mother's House	5,000	Empowering Homeless Families - transitional housing for single moms & kids 0-3
4	Child Protection Center	5,000	Educating Community to Keep Kids Safe - supporting Personal Safety & Community Awareness Program
5	Children's Guardian Fund	3,000	Normalcy & Enrichment - supporting the needs of children & young adults in foster and state care
6	Circus Arts Conservatory	5,000	Arts-Integrated Science Curriculum Program - teaching physics principles to South County 5th graders
7	Family Promise	5,000	Family Emergency Funds - as needed by client families for childcare, car repairs, auto insurance, counseling, shelter, rent, etc.
8	Forty Carrots	5,000	Partners in Play - providing developmentally appropriate activities for parents and kids at both Venice libraries
9	Good Samaritan Pharmacy	3,200	Technology for dispensing pharmacy for uninsured financially struggling members of community
10	Haven	3,000	Creative Connections: Art for All - supporting adult day clients with disabilities at Venice campus
11	Jewish Family and Children Services	5,000	Adolescent Diversion and Assistance Program for at-risk youth ages 11-17
12	Laurel Civic Association	5,000	Kid's Café - providing hot nutritious meals for low income, at-risk kids in Afterschool Academic Program
13	Lighthouse Vision Loss Center	5,000	Independent Living Program - classes in Orientation & Mobility and Adjustment to Vision Loss to allow clients to remain in home
14	Literacy Volunteers	4,538	Expanding ESL classes to meet growing demand and reduce student waiting list
15	Loveland Center	5,000	Gross Motor Gym for individual with disabilities
16	Mothers Helping Mothers	5,000	Providing struggling families in South County with baby equipment/supplies
17	On the Spot Aid	5,000	Support for mobile clinic that provides essential medical care/supplies to unhoused individuals
18	Safe Place and Rape Crisis Center	5,000	Food for emergency shelter serving victims of domestic violence
19	Society of St. Vincent de Paul	5,000	Water Shutoff Assistance Program for those in need
20	Tidewell Foundation	5,000	End of Life Doula Program for care and support of the dying
21	TWIG	5,000	Supplying clothing/shoes/accessories for children in foster care
22	United Way of South Sarasota County	5,000	Support for Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program serving fixed/low-income, elderly residents
23	Venice Area Pregnancy Care Center	5,000	Car seats and diapers to families in need
24	WareHouse Venice	5,000	Drug-Free Youth Rewards Program empowering youth and raising awareness regarding impact of drug/alcohol/nicotine use
25	Women's Resource Center	5,000	Scholar Program - providing two postsecondary educational scholarships based on individual needs