

CYCLE 21 GRANTS APPROVED JANUARY 21, 2026

1	All Faiths Food Bank	5,000	Back Pack Program: Address critical issue of childhood food insecurity; provide 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches plus snacks for 1,000 backpacks
2	Catholic Charities Diocese of Venice	5,000	Empowering Homeless Families at Our Mother's House: Transitional housing for single moms & kids age 0-3
3	Child Protection Center	5,000	Educating Community to Keep Kids Safe: Support for Personal Safety & Community Awareness Program
4	Children's Guardian Fund	4,000	Normalcy & Enrichment: Support the needs of children & young adults in foster and state care
5	Circus Arts Conservatory	5,000	Arts-Integrated Science Curriculum Program: Teach physics principles to South County 5th graders
6	Family Promise of South Sarasota Cou	5,000	Family Emergency Funds: As needed by client families for childcare, car repairs, auto insurance, counseling, shelter, rent, etc.
7	Florida Center for Early Childhood	2,500	Early Intervention, Lasting Impact: Developmental therapy for children in need
8	Forty Carrots	5,000	Partners in Play: Provide developmentally appropriate activities for parents and kids at both Venice libraries
9	Good Sam Health Services	4,500	Provide prescription medication for uninsured and financially struggling members of community
10	Habitat for Humanity of South Sarasot	5,000	Windows & doors for the Torres family home being built on Hobart St. in Venice
11	Haven	2,500	Culinary Life Skills Program at its Adult Day Training South Campus in Venice for adults with intellectual/developmental disabilities
12	Kiwanis of North Port Foundation	2,500	Peanut Butter, Jelly & a Book to bridge the food insecurity gap between the time school gets out and the library begins its free lunch program
13	Laurel Civic	5,000	Kid's Café: Provide hot nutritious meals for low income, at-risk kids in Afterschool Academic Program
14	Literacy Volunteers of South Sarasota	5,000	Teacher Edition books for volunteers to ensure a consistent, high-quality learning experience for adults seeking to improve English proficiency
15	Mote Marine Laboratory	4,000	Marine science explorations for students at Laurel Civic who may otherwise lack access to the C-STEM program
16	Mothers Helping Mothers	5,000	Provide struggling families in South County with baby equipment/supplies through their mobile relief trailer
17	North Port Meals on Wheels	5,000	Meals delivered to seniors and homebound individuals in North Port
18	On the Spot Aid	5,000	Outreach support for mobile unit that provides essential medical care/supplies to unhoused individuals
19	Pregnancy Solutions	5,000	Prenatal services and parenting education program
20	Safe Children Coalition	5,000	Schoolhouse Link Housing Assistance Program: provide rental aid and support services to unaccompanied homeless youth enrolled in school
21	Twig	5,000	Supply clothing/shoes/accessories for children in foster care
22	Venice Area Mobile Meals	5,000	Free meals delivered to Venice residents in need
23	Venice Lions Club Foundation	5,000	Two new cameras used for screening underserved populations who may not have insurance or regular access to optometrists
24	Warehouse Venice	5,000	New badge printer for Drug-Free Youth Program empowering youth and raising awareness regarding impact of drug/alcohol/nicotine use
25	Womens Resource Center	5,000	Scholar Program: Provide two postsecondary educational scholarships to South County clients based on individual needs

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