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2025 Q2 STAKEHOLDER SENTINEL



BANQUET ON THE BEACH

CFY was officially chartered as a nonprofit organization by the State of Florida in February 1972 but was active in the community organizing youth athletic programming for 6 years prior. The 52nd anniversary celebration was an opportunity to

pay homage to the growth of the organization, transitioning from the role of organizer to funder and facilitator in recent years while expanding beyond Clearwater's city limits to serve youth across Pinellas County. The event raised over \$250,000 in support of CFY initiatives. Supporters can expect Banquet on the Beach to return each spring (the 2025 date is April 25) as CFY's principal annual fundraiser supporting the mission of elevating the youth of Pinellas County through access to skill building programs where children of all backgrounds can learn, play, and grow together.

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BIZCO TECHNOLOGY AWARDS

In 2023, CFY was provided with a lightly used Mac Book Pro to provide to a Richard O. Jacobson Post Secondary Scholarship winner. Based on the experience and interaction with the winner, CFY then contacted technology partners in the community to gauge their interest in providing devices annually to support other scholarship winners in the future. Beginning in 2024, CFY partnered with Bizco to offer 5 iPad Air devices with Magic Keyboards to recipients of our Post-Secondary Scholarships. In 2025, the event offered 11 iPad Air devices with Magic Keyboards courtesy of Bizco.



PINELLAS EDUCATION FOUNDATION



CFY continues to build upon its' mission of elevating the youth of Pinellas County through its partnership with the Pinellas Education Foundation, with another \$50,000 contribution to the Take Stock In Children Program. Through the Foundation's partnership with the Florida Prepaid College Foundation, each donor dollar is matched, doubling the impact of this award to benefit an additional 11 Pinellas County children for the 4th year in a row.

FRED FISHER WATER SAFETY



In memory of CFY founder and long-time advocate of water safety.

CFY is honored to rename the water safety program after Fred Fisher. With all of our community partners, we strive to make a difference in today's youth with these life-saving skills. The Fred Fisher Water Safety Programs served so far 6 Title 1 Elementary Schools including: McMullen Booth, Eisenhower, Skycrest, Bellair, Mount Vernon and San Jose.

GRANTS AWARDED



In the second quarter of 2025 CFY awarded over \$120,000 in Athlete Scholarship Reimbursement, andc Equipment Supplement. In this cycle, the grants impacted 24 different programs.



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CONTINUOUS GIVING AWARD

CFY Comtuous Grant Program including the Dunedin Fine Art Center that services a greater number of children enrolled in Title 1 schools across Pinellas County with awarding \$13,000 for the student registrations for Summer Camps and their After School Program. Secondly, as CFY expands its relationship with Pinellas Sheriff, the Sheriff's PAL Boxing Program grows in support with a \$33,00 donation to continue their programming.



KICK OFF TO WATER SAFETY

the Title 1 Water Safety Program which was piloted in 2022 with two schools (Belleair and SkyCrest) by providing transportation and water safety shirts. With impending Long Center construction closure, looking to host the schools who would attend in the spring of 2025 in the fall of 2025.. Skycrest Elementary began 9/30. Potentially adding multiple schools in the City of St., Petersburg.



PROGRAM WORKSHOP

Third annual CFY program workshop at Localz Bar was held on January 28, 2025, where over 45 youth sport and program providers attended to learn more about CFY's expanded geographic support, grant program offerings and ways they may assist with working with the CFY Network of funding partners to further expand funding to open up access to all youth regardless of their ability to pay registration fees.



GRANTS AWARDED

In the first grants cycle awarded over \$35,000 in Athlete Scholarship Reimbursement and Equipment Supplement. In this cycle the grants impacted 7 different programs including: Lady Canes Softball, Chargers Soccer Club, Largo Jr. Packers, STP Elite, Oldsmar Little League, Seed of Promise Track Club and High Point Community Pride.

ROJ & CFY/SPC SCHOLARSHIPS

The longstanding Richard O. Jacobson Postsecondary Scholarship Program and second year CFY/ SPC Scholarship growing to 40 scholarships awarded in 2025. Clearwater, FL: CFY's 2025 Richard O. Jacobson (ROJ) Postsecondary Scholarship Program has reached new heights with a total of \$182,000 to be awarded to Pinellas County students this summer, up from \$133,500 in 2024. The final distribution of awards includes: thirteen \$10,000 college/university awards, eight \$5,000 college/university awards, and three \$3,500 technical/trade awards, for a total of 24 lives impacted. Each honoree will have the opportunity to meet their scholarship sponsor at a special event- Breakfast at the Ballpark – at the Philadelphia Phillies' Baycare Ballpark on March 11 at 8:00 a.m. The Phillies will sponsor that event and the Toronto Blue Jays will sponsor a new, similar event at TD Ballpark on March 19 at 8:30 a.m. to celebrate 16 scholarship recipients through CFY's year-old program with St. Petersburg College. These Pinellas County seniors will work toward their AA degree from SPC.