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ROJ POSTSECONDARY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

CFY's 2023 Richard O. Jacobson (ROJ) Postsecondary Scholarship Program has reached new heights with a total of \$148,500 to be awarded this summer, on pace with \$153,000 in 2022. Since the program's inception CFY has given over \$900,000 in scholarships. The final distribution of awards includes: eight \$10,000 college/university awards, thirteen \$5,000 college/university awards, and one \$3,500 technical/trade awards, for a total of 22 lives impacted. Each honoree had the opportunity to meet their scholarship sponsor at "Breakfast at the Ballpark", sponsored by the Philadelphia Phillies at their Spring Training home away from home on March 6th.



WATER SAFETY

The second school (Eisenhower Elementary) has just completed their 2-week Title 1 Water Safety Program for K-2. Beginning on April 4th Skycrest Elementary will begin their two weeks, this the third school for 2023, with McMullen Booth being the first to go this year. CFY continues to put focus on this program, and we look to facilitate the transportation and water-safety swim shirts for an additional three schools this year.



EVOSHIELD EQUIPMENT GRANT

CFY received a \$5,000 softball equipment donation from Evoshield with a check presentation during the Tax Act Clearwater Elite Invitational and was broadcast on ESPN family of network over President's Day weekend.



SAFETY HARBOR LITTLE LEAGUE OPENING DAY

"Batter-up" spring is in the air and that took CFY out to present the Safety Harbor Little League with \$10,270.00 towards athletic reimbursement and equipment. This year Safety Harbor went from 2 teams to 7 teams in their youth softball programming.



PINELLAS SHERIFF'S PAL BOXING PROGRAM

As CFY expands relationship with Pinellas Sheriff and the Sheriff's PAL Boxing Program grows in support with a \$31,790.00 donation made for 2023. CFY's support restarted the boxing program for 45 children in Lealman. CFY is also thrilled to continue the talks with former welterweight champion Keith Thurman about future involvement with the foundation and this program.



PROGRAM WORKSHOP AT BIG STORM BREWERY

First annual CFY program workshop sponsored by Big Storm Brewery was held on January 31, 2023, where over 30 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.