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EVERY DOLLAR DONATED SUPPORTS A CHILD



BANQUET ON THE BEACH AT THE SHERATON SAND KEY RESORT

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 51st 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 \$125,000 in net support of CFY initiatives.



ST. PETE AND THE PLAY SOFTBALL INITIATIVE

Over 200 girls, with many never playing softball were on hand to learn the sport as we worked to create additional opportunities in South County with the help of CFY Board Member Michele Smith. CFY provided some equipment and also working through our partner network had Aubree Munro, 2020 Olympian and Georgina Corrick, the runner National Player of the Year in 2022 to create a lot of lasting memories for the youth in



JUNIOR TORNADOES

Clearwater Jr Tornadoes Football & Cheer Organization founded in 1972 to provide our community with a superior instructional youth football and cheerleading program. They are going into this next season with 5 teams both cheer and football. Junior Tornadoes wants to in-still in our children's hearts and minds that they are someone great. Last season CFY provided \$23,852 for much needed safety equipment and to pay the registration fees for 48 children.



DUNEDIN FINE ARTS CENTER

This unique grant illustrates the expansion of CFY's funding opportunities, formerly exclusively offered to youth athletic organizations. CFY Grant Program now includes an Arts & Culture Registration Reimbursement category that will facilitate access to programs like those offered at the Dunedin Fine Art Center to a greater number of children enrolled in Title 1 schools across Pinellas County. The three area that CFY has supported for DFAC are: summer camps, after school program access and Wheels on Wheels.



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 (TSIC). 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.



WATER SAFETY

This year, CFY expanded the program to include five Pinellas schools—McMullen Booth, Skycrest, Eisenhower, Belleair and San Jose. It also has partnered with the Juvenile Welfare Board, the American Red Cross, Epic Wings, PDQ and the city of Clearwater, with the aim of teaching upwards of 1,300 children how to be safe around water. The financial obligations per school are close to \$15,000, so it takes great partners like JWB and the Red Cross, who are able to assist in the instructor cost, transportation, swim shirts and other supplies.

