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CHARITY NAVIGATOR

CFY is proud to announce that its strong financial health and ongoing accountability and transparency has earned a Four-Star Rating from Charity Navigator. This rating designates CFY as an official "Give with Confidence" charity, indicating that our organization is using its donations effectively based on Charity Navigator's criteria. Charity Navigator is America's largest and most utilized independent charity evaluator. In addition, CFY is rated Platinum Transparency with GuideStar and also top rated with Great Nonprofit in 2023.



OPAL COLLECTION MIXERS

Thrilled to have Opal Collection as one of our CFY partners. They were tremendous in providing the hospitality for CFY to host our 3rd mixer at their location in conjunction with the 2023 XInsurance Clearwater Offshore Nationals. The event helped CFY bring in new people to learn more about what's new at CFY and the growth of what is happening at CFY. As CFY continues to grow throughout Pinellas county we continue to get the message out of the importance of CFY's 3 Pillars: Education, Athletic Grants and Water Safety.



JULY SPORTS MONTH

For the month of July CFY worked with local restaurant partners to give back to youth sports in Pinellas County. The Support provides children with long-lasting mental, emotional and physical benefits. As this is our first year in this partnership CFY plans for the program to keep growing. Thank you to our participating partners: PDQ, Hooters, Big Storm, Bay Star, Palm Pavilion, and Capogna's.



EPIC WINGS HOST RADIANT AQUATICS

We thank Epic Wings for continuing to be a CFY Sponsor that supports the youth and our mission to Pinellas County. It was an Epic dinner send off for Radiant Aquatics as they were heading to Des Moines, Iowa for the AAU Junior Olympic Games. This unique partnership illustrates the expansion of CFY's funding opportunities.



FOOTBALL & CHEER PROGRAMS

CFY continues to build upon its mission of elevating the youth of Pinellas County through its grant programs with our football and cheer programs. CFY supports 7 different football and cheer programs throughout the entire county: Countryside Jr. Cougars, Clearwater Jr. Tornadoes, Dunedin Jr. Falcons, Greenwood Panthers, North Pinellas Panthers, Tarpons Springs Jr. Spongers and Pinellas County Warriors. Over 2,200 children impacted and \$78,298 in giving to football and cheer programs 2023.



PROGRAM WORKSHOP

The first CFY virtual program workshop was held on June 20, 2023. Over 30 youth sports and program providers attended virtually to learn more about CFY. Topics included expanded geographic support, grant program offerings and ways they can work with the CFY network of funding partners to open up access to all youth regardless of their ability to pay registration fees.