Press Release: Second Annual FLoatarama Awards Event Grants $75,000

Fort Lauderdale, FL (October 12th 2023): FLoatarama held its second annual Check Awards event at Hunters Night Club in Wilton Manors Florida on 12th October.

This year's grants from the FLoatarama LGBTQ Youth Fund totaled $75,000 between six local agencies aligned with FLoatarama's mission to support LGBTQ+ Youth (a 50% increase from the $50,000 granted in 2022).

Grant awards were made to:
 - The Humanity Project ($5,000 funding school bullying prevention)
 - Thinking Cap Theater ($10,000 funding LGBTQ+ youth arts)
 - Stonewall National Archives, Museum & Library ($10,000 funding SNEP)
 - National Voices for Equality, Education, and Enlightenment (NVEEE) ($15,000 funding AFFIRM)
 - South Florida Pride Youth Band ($15,000 funding youth band and soloist scholarship), and
 - SunServe ($20,000 funding health & wellbeing services for LGBTQ+ youth).

Hosted by FayWhat?! and Rene Cantu, the evening was a fun and festive with over 300 in attendance celebrating philanthropy and the LGBTQ+ community. Presentations from Congresswoman Debbie Wasserman Schultz (FL-25), David Jobin (CEO of The Our Fund Foundation), Tony Lima (CEO of SunServe), Scott Schramm (President of Floatarama) and others filled the audience with inspiration and a message of philanthropy and inclusion. In addition to the grant awards, a silent auction was held with lively bidding and enthusiasm raising $2,550.

About FLoatarama:

FLoatarama, Inc. is a South Florida 501(c)3 all-volunteer non-profit organization dedicated to raising funds to support LGBTQ+ youth. Funds raised by FLoatarama go to the FLoatarama LGBTQ Youth Fund, managed by The Our Fund Foundation.

Our partnership with The Our Fund Foundation ensures the funds we raise achieve the greatest impact in the community. The Our Fund Foundation is the third largest LGBTQ+ foundation in the country, granting $2M+ annually to worthy non-profit agencies advancing LGBTQ+ causes in South Florida.