



Third Annual FLoatarama Awards Event Grants \$110,000

Fort Lauderdale, FL (October 14, 2024) - [FLoatarama](#) held its third annual Check Awards event at Hunters Night Club in Wilton Manors Florida on October 10.

This year's grants from the [FLoatarama LGBTQ Youth Fund](#) totaled **\$110,000**, disbursed among eight South Florida agencies aligned with FLoatarama's mission to support LGBTQ+ Youth. This brings the total grants made by FLoatarama to **\$252,134**.

The 2024 grant recipients included:

- [Essential Haus](#) (\$10,000 funding LGBTQIA+ Violence Healing program)
- [Out My Closet](#) (\$10,000 funding the Changing Room project)
- [PRISM](#) (\$10,000 funding Content Creation Task Force)
- [The McKenzie Project](#) (\$10,000 funding Clean Start program)
- [Jewish Community Services of South Florida](#) (\$15,000 funding LGBTQIA+ Youth program)
- [South Florida Pride Youth Band](#) (\$15,000 funding youth band and soloist scholarship)
- [Sunshine Pride House](#) (\$20,000 funding a safe haven for homeless LGBTQ+ Youth)
- [SunServe](#) (\$20,000 funding health & wellbeing services for LGBTQ+ youth).

Hosted by [Jacob Jennings](#), the evening was fun and festive with over 200 in attendance celebrating philanthropy and the LGBTQ+ community. The presentation filled the audience with inspiration and a message of philanthropy and inclusion. In addition to the grant awards, participants generously donated an additional \$2,280 to the FLoatarama LGBTQ Youth Fund.

About FLoatarama:

[FLoatarama, Inc.](#) is a South Florida 501(c)3 all-volunteer non-profit organization raising awareness and funds to support the One-in-Five Youth who identify as LGBTQ+. Funds raised by FLoatarama benefit 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 second largest LGBTQ+ community foundation in the country, granting \$2M+ annually to worthy non-profit agencies advancing LGBTQ+ causes in South Florida.