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**FLoatarama Awards \$160,000 in Grants
Through Nonprofit's LGBTQ Youth Fund**

12 South Florida LGBTQ Youth-Serving Organizations Received Vital Financial Support

WILTON MANORS, Fla. (October 27, 2025) – FLoatarama awarded a total of **\$160,000 in grants** through the nonprofit's **FLoatarama LGBTQ Youth Fund** among **12 extraordinary nonprofit organizations** that provide critical support services for the one-in-five youth who identify as LGBTQ in South Florida.

Presented by the **Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino**, more than 250 guests, including **Congresswoman, Debbie Wasserman Schultz**, attended the annual awards party on **Thursday, October 23** at Hunters Wilton Manors.

Alex Miranda, FLoatarama's 2025 Grand Marshal and beloved *Deco Drive* personality hosted the event which celebrated philanthropy and unity within the LGBTQ+ community during a lively night of entertainment, including dazzling performances from the Hard Rock Dancers and the incredible TP Lords.

"At a moment when federal and state funding for inclusive initiatives has been drastically reduced, many vital organizations in South Florida are facing unprecedented challenges. That's why FLoatarama's LGBTQ Youth Fund matters now more than ever. By investing \$160,000 directly in local nonprofits, we're helping sustain programs that support LGBTQ youth amid an environment of shrinking government resources," said **Scott Schramm**, President of FLoatarama.

The grants, ranging from \$5,000 - \$20,000, were distributed among **FLoatarama's 2025 LGBTQ Youth Fund grant recipients which included:**

1. **Alliance for LGBTQ Youth**, Mental Health, Education & Leadership
2. **Big Brothers Big Sisters of Broward County**, BIG Pride Mentorship & Life Coaching
3. **Brévo Theatre**, Arts & Humanities Program
4. **The Humanity Project**, Abuse & Anti-Bullying Program
5. **Jewish Community Services of South Florida**, Mental Health Counseling & Crisis Support
6. **National Voices for Equality, Education and Enlightenment**, AFFIRM Education & Leadership Program
7. **PRISM Florida, Inc**, HIV & STI Prevention
8. **Safe Schools South Florida**, Sexual Health & HIV Prevention
9. **South Florida Pride Bands**, Youth Pride Band & Scholarships
10. **SunServe (AHF)**, Mental Health Therapy, Support Groups & Life Coaching
11. **Sunshine Cathedral – Sunshine Pride House**, Homelessness
12. **Trans Ed**, GED Tutoring & Scholarship

FLoatarama is an **all-volunteer nonprofit** dedicated to uplifting LGBTQ+ Youth in South Florida. Akin to a social club that puts the *fun* in fundraising, FLoatarama engages the community through a series of vibrant events, including its signature Pride-on-Water celebration each June during Pride Month and annual donations from its Founder's Club members. By combining philanthropy with celebration, with its mantra of #HaveFunDoGood, FLoatarama not only raises vital funds for LGBTQ+ Youth but also enhances Greater Fort Lauderdale's reputation as a safe, welcoming, and dynamic LGBTQ destination.

FLoatarama's Grant Review Committee, comprised of dedicated community volunteers evaluated 25 applications, a record number, reflecting both the need and the incredible work being done by LGBTQ+ youth-serving organizations across South Florida.

Since its founding five years ago, FLoatarama has awarded grants of **more than \$412,000** through its LGBTQ Youth Fund, managed in partnership with **The Our Fund Foundation**.

About FLoatarama

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