



3rd Annual FLoatarama Awards Event Grants \$110,000

FLoatarama held its third annual Check Awards event at Hunters Night Club in Wilton Manors, Florida, on October 10, 2024.

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 attendees celebrating philanthropy and the LGBTQ+ community. The presentations 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.

