

BOCA CARES GRANT UPDATE



2026 SPRING GRANTS AWARDED TO CHARITIES SERVING THE GREATER ENGLEWOOD

Here's how Boca Cares put your giving dollars to work in our local community

01

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Suncoast - Grant Awarded: \$5,000

Purchase 50 restricted \$100 Walmart gift cards for youth living at or below the poverty line for necessary expenses including food, clothing and school supplies.

02

Boys & Girls Clubs of Charlotte County - Grant Awarded: \$2,500

Covers all costs for 10 students to attend 8 week summer camp. Students from Englewood area.

03

Empower Packs - Grant Awarded: \$2,000

Hygiene packs for K-12 children in 22 schools.

04

Englewood Animal Rescue Sancturay - Grant Awarded \$500

Restock food pantry

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Englewood Community Care Clinic- Grant Awarded: \$2,000

Purchase of blood pressure monitors/cuffs; 100 continuous Glucose Monitors for patients with diabetes; HP Laptop Computer for Volunteer Nurse

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Englewood Helping Hand, Inc. - Grant Awarded: \$5,000

Supplement our weekly All Faith Food Bank order with additional, often requested food items and produce

07

Englewood Meals on Wheels, Inc. - Grant Awarded: \$5,000

Purchase of microwaveable trays for clients.

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Englewood Recovery Oasis - Grant Awarded: \$2,500

Building improvements to permanent location

09

Englewood Youth Foundation - Grant Awarded: \$2,000

Purchase of books for preschoolers in Englewood Community

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Epic Community Resource Center - Grant Awarded: \$4,000

To purchase laptops to allow case managers in delivery of services

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Family Promise of South Sarasota County - Grant Awarded: \$3,000

To fund Englewood families emergency expenses and rent assistance

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Jesus Loves You Ministry – Grant Awarded: \$2,000

Gas cards, vehicle insurance assistance and other transportation related needs for participants to attend work

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Jubilee Center – St David's Episcopal Church – Grant Awarded: \$5,000

To support summer reading and feeding programs and the purchase of 12 tents for homeless

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Loveland Center New in 2026 – Grant Awarded: \$2,500

Sewing supplies for seniors and adults with disabilities

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Pregnancy Solutions – Grant Awarded: \$1,700

To support 352 ultrasound appointments for clients in need

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Senior Friendship Center – Grant Awarded: \$2,500

To fund Friendship at Home Program, food, basic necessities, in home services and exercise program

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Suncoast Humane Society – Grant Awarded: \$5,000

Scholarships for four-day summer camp program

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Twigs Care, Inc. – Grant Awarded: \$5,000

Purchase clothing for children in foster care - newborn to 21 years old

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Venice Area Mobile Meals, Inc – Grant Awarded: \$3,000

Subsize meal funding for house bound clients with mental or physical disabilities

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YMCA of Southwest Florida – Grant Awarded: \$3,000

Funding for summer day camp for both YMCA and Sky Academy in Englewood

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St Francis of Assisi – Grant Awarded: \$3,445.39

Purchase of a freezer for Food Pantry at Church for storage at distribution center

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BOCA CARES BOARD

Jim Epifano, Chair

Bryan Domian, Maureen Gillhouse, Donna Sheldrake, Julie Sikorski, Kristina Watts,
Member-At-Large: Michele Petry

The Boca Cares board has worked diligently throughout the year to ensure we are responsible stewards of the generous donations we receive. Our members maintain direct communication with local charities to understand their needs and ensure that funds are directed where they are most needed. We encourage you to reach out to any of us with questions—we value your feedback and deeply appreciate your continued support.

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