



2021 Annual Report

2021 marked the 20th year of service to our neighbors in Citrus County. Resident contributions and memorials totaled \$201,540. Sponsorships and fundraisers yielded an additional \$15,750.

Your Foundation awarded fourteen grants totaling \$141,520. This was a drop off from calendar year 2020 grants totaling \$212,024. The reduction occurred as (1) several area programs reduced services in 2021 due to the pandemic and (2) hundreds of thousands of dollars in COVID relief funds were distributed to area charities and agencies through our county government and the Citrus County Hospital Board. In 2022, we fully expect our grant funding to increase as several programs are resuming, new charities are applying for funding and COVID relief funds are drying up.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Citrus County - \$10,000: to fund morning day care for low income children

Citrus Aid Cancer Foundation - \$500: in directed donations.

Citrus County Education Foundation - \$14,000: The Citrus County School District and Education Foundation were the glue that held our community together during the pandemic. \$5,000 was awarded to the Educational Foundation for Success mini-grants, \$5,000 for First Library, \$2,000 for Coastal Camp Citrus and \$2,000 for Golden Citrus Scholars.

Citrus County Family Resource Center - \$24,100: \$4,100 for equipment repairs in July. \$20,000 in directed donations for general operations and to pay off the Center's mortgage.

Community Food Bank of Citrus County - \$25,500: \$20,000 awarded to assist in the cost of a refrigerated truck. \$5,500 via directed donations.

Daystar Life Center of Citrus County - \$10,000: in directed donations.

Nature Coast Ministries Free Dental Clinic - \$10,000: to support operations of the only free dental clinic in Citrus County. Despite volunteer dentists, the clinic requires \$5,000 per month to operate.

St. Annes Episcopal Church Food Pantry - \$2,000: first time BDF grant to a food ministry that has been in operation for 15 years serving more than 300 individuals per year.

Serving Our Savior Food Pantry - \$5,165: SOS continues operations to honor the legacy of John Bourdeaux. The pantry adapted to COVID by converting to a fully outdoor distribution program and received \$5,000 in general funds and \$165 in directed funds.

Take Stock in Children - \$8,000: to support the college scholarship program for high achieving low income students.

Thanksgiving Feeding Alliance - \$2,000: for food purchases.

The Bridge 4 Veterans \$10,000: for operations and renovations of the new transitional shelter for veterans located in Inverness. The newly incorporated nonprofit is governed by several area veterans groups.

The Path of Citrus County - \$17,500: received \$7,500 in February to assist in their conversion to centralized HVAC system. Was granted \$10,000 in December to assist in the purchase of a used van.

YMCA of the Suncoast - \$1,000: in directed donation.

Thank you for supporting the Foundation's Mission:

“to combine the charitable resources and generous instincts of Black Diamond's residents with our commitment to be good neighbors in Citrus County. Black Diamond Foundation will collect and distribute funds in a manner which enriches the lives of Citrus County residents and demonstrates that the Black Diamond community cares.”