



2022 Annual Report

Black Diamond Foundation has provided three million dollars in grants to Citrus County Charities over the past twenty years.

Your Foundation awarded grants totaling \$250,558.74 in 2022. This was a significant increase over 2021 and 2020 as government COVID relief funds dried up and Citrus County charities resumed full operations after limiting services in 2020 and 2021 due to the COVID pandemic. Many charities saw increased demand in 2022 due to the impact of inflation on housing and food costs. The Foundation has budgeted \$200,000 for 2023.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Citrus County - \$15,000: to fund morning day care for low-income children

Citrus Aid Cancer Foundation - \$20,859: in directed donations generated by the BDLGA 4C tournament.

Citrus County Education Foundation - \$54,000: The Citrus County School District and Education Foundation were the glue that held our community together during the pandemic. They are now taking the lead in tackling the child homeless problem. BDF awarded \$5,000 to the Educational Foundation for Success mini-grants, \$5,000 for First Library, \$2,000 for Coastal Camp Citrus, \$2,000 for Golden Citrus Scholars and \$40,000 for temporary housing and expenses for homeless students within the Citrus County School System.

Citrus County Family Resource Center - \$5,000: in directed donations for general operations.

Community Food Bank of Citrus County - \$57,000: \$50,000 awarded to pay down the mortgage of the Food Bank's newly acquired second warehouse. \$7,000 via directed donations.

Doctors Free Clinic - \$3,000: a fairly new entity in Citrus County providing free primary & specialty physician services to the uninsured.

Mid-Florida Homeless Coalition - \$25,000: This nonprofit organization channels federal and state funding to assist homeless individuals to obtain rental housing and get back on their feet. The BDF contributions allows Mid-Florida to provide food and supplies not covered by federal or state monies.

Mission United (United Way) - \$10,000: This grant replenished the "Got Your Back Fund" used to help Citrus County veterans with basic living needs.

Serving Our Savior (SOS) Food Pantry - \$20,000: SOS continues operations to honor the legacy of John Bourdeaux. Inflation in the form of rising housing and food costs have created high demand at area food pantries.

Take Stock in Children - \$17,200: to support the college scholarship program for high achieving low income students.

Thanksgiving Feeding Alliance - \$5,000: for food purchases.

YMCA of the Suncoast - \$8,500: in directed donations.

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."