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Since 2002

Black Diamond Foundation January 2024 Update

Thanks to you, the Black Diamond Foundation had another great year in 2023. Excluding the BDLGA 4C funds, BDF received \$167,200 in contributions and earned \$6,100 in interest. The Foundation awarded \$193,200 to Citrus County charities. See the grants awarded list below.

2024 Fundraising

For those that contribute at the beginning of the year, we have three options from now through March 10th:

1) you can make out a check to Black Diamond Foundation and mail it to:

Black Diamond Foundation, Inc.

PO Box 640508

Beverly Hills, FL 34464-0508

Or you can drop your check off in the Black Diamond Ranch business office during normal hours.

2) you can make out a check to "Birdies for Tampa Bay Charities" up to a maximum of \$10,000 and mail it to Black Diamond Foundation at the above address. March 10th is the last day we can accept Birdies checks. We will forward the checks to the Valspar Championship Copperhead Charities and then receive 115% of the contributions in April. A great deal for us.

3) you can go to the **[Birdies for Tampa Bay Charities](#)** page of the Valspar Championship website and click on the donation button. That will allow you to select Black Diamond Foundation as the target for your donation and to make your donation by credit card. Again, the Foundation would receive

115% of your contribution in April.

2023 Grants Awarded

Anti-Drug Coalition of Citrus County - \$10,000: The Coalition leads Citrus County's substance abuse prevention effort and promotes mental health for the youth of Citrus County.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Citrus County - \$15,000: Our BDF grant helps fund morning day care for low-income children at three different sites.

Citrus County Children's Advocacy Center - \$23,500: "Jessie's Place" provides community education & prevention as well as forensic medical exams, forensic interviews, child advocacy, trauma-focused therapy, and multidisciplinary case review to victims of child abuse.

Citrus County Education Foundation - \$16,000: The Citrus County Education Foundation does much more than support the education process in Citrus County public schools. They are a key player in tackling the child homeless problem and child food insecurity. BDF awarded grants to the Educational Foundation for Success mini-grants, First Library, Coastal Camp Citrus, for Golden Citrus Scholarships.

Citrus County Family Resource Center - \$10,000: \$5,000 in directed donations for general operations. \$5,000 in directed donations for the children's Christmas fund.

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

Daystar Life Center - \$15,000: Daystar provides shelter and food assistance. A \$10,000 grant was provided to repair Daystar's HVAC and food pantry freezer. \$5,000 was a directed donation.

Take Stock in Children - \$9,200: Each year, our BDF grant purchases a college scholarship for a Citrus County high achieving low-income student

from the state level Take Stock in Children organization.

The Path of Citrus County - \$10,000: Grant awarded to assist in the purchase of a used truck to support the Path's farming operations.

Withlacoochee Technical College - \$20,000: Replenish the BDF scholarship fund used to assist students nearing graduation to get over the hump.

YMCA of the Suncoast - \$7,500: in directed donations.

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