

**2024 Annual Report**

Since our incorporation in the fall of 2002, Black Diamond Foundation has provided 3.4 million dollars in grants to Citrus County Charities.

Your Foundation awarded grants totaling $226,350 in 2024 (excluding BDLGA 4C funds). Over the past 10 years, BDF has distributed an average of $202,600 per year to Citrus County charities. We continue to provide significant help in the areas of food insecurity, homelessness, and child development.

**Aspire Relationship Center - $5,000:** The Aspire Relationship Center assists Citrus County youth in developing healthy relationships and avoiding unhealthy dependency on drugs, sex, and social media.

**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 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.

**Community Food Bank of Citrus County - $57,000:** $63,100 awarded to pay down the mortgage of the Food Bank’s second warehouse and support routine operations. $13,100 via directed donations.

**Daystar Life Center - $10,000:** Directed donations of $10,000 were provided to Daystar to advance their mission of providing shelter and food assistance.

**Mid Florida Homeless Coalition - $25,000:** The Coalition assists the 500 to 600 homeless individuals in Citrus County to find temporary and permanent shelter as well as develop the life skills necessary to remain housed.

**Nature Coast Ministries - $31,250:** The NCM Free Dental Clinic provides comprehensive dental care to low income Citrus County residents. BDF partnered with CCCCF to purchase a new panoramic Xray machine needed by the clinic.

**St. Vincent de Paul - $17,000:** SVdP provides rehousing services, financial assistance and counseling to Citrus County veterans.

**Take Stock in Children - $8,000:** 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 furniture for the client residences.

**YMCA of the Suncoast - $10,500:** 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.”***