



2023 Annual Report

Since our incorporation in the fall of 2002, Black Diamond Foundation has provided 3.2 million dollars in grants to Citrus County Charities.

Your Foundation awarded grants totaling \$193,200 in 2023 (excluding BDLGA 4C funds). Over the past 10 years, BDF has distributed an average of \$196,300 per year to Citrus County charities. We continue to provide significant help in the areas of food insecurity, homelessness, and child development.

Anti-Drug Coalition of Citrus County - \$10,000: The Coalition leads the 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.

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.”