

THANK YOU

20 Years and Still Going

Black Diamond Foundation April 2022 Update

Annual Giving Campaign

We've reached \$140,000 in donations thus far in 2022. Great job Black Diamond!

Grant Recipients

\$120,000 in grants have been awarded through April 5th, 2022 with more grant applications expected this spring.

The Foundation awarded a \$15,000 grant to the **Boys and Girls Clubs of Citrus County**. This money will help fund the Before School Program in which low income parents can drop their children off on the way to work. The programs feeds the children breakfast, provides last minute homework help and gets them on the school bus.

Mid Florida Homeless Coalition was a first time BDF grant recipient of \$25,000. The Mid Florida Homeless Coalition (MFHC) is designated by the Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the State of Florida as the lead agency coordinating Citrus, Hernando, Lake and Sumter Counties' response to homelessness. MFHC works to prevent households from losing their housing as well as finding housing for homeless individuals and families. Our donation will be used to help the homeless in Citrus County. Homelessness is a growing problem in Citrus County as the supply of affordable housing shrinks - impacting families with children, the elderly and our veterans.

\$14,000 was awarded to the **Citrus County Education Foundation**. The

funding will be used for the Golden Scholar, Teacher Innovation, and Marine Summer Camp programs.

Golf Fundraisers

Congratulations to the BDLGA for their fun and profitable 4C Tournament. This year's event raised over \$60,000 to conquer cancer in Citrus County. Gary Levin and Martin Courtois had another successful Els for Autism fundraiser, grossing over \$260,000. The Els for Autism Foundation donated \$20,000 of the proceeds to Black Diamond Foundation to be used in Citrus County. Both are great events as there are not many families in Black Diamond that have not been impacted by cancer or autism.

Have a great spring

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