



# THANK YOU

20 Years and Still Going

## Black Diamond Foundation February 2023 Update

### **Contributions**

Thank you to for your continued support as Black Diamond Foundation is off to a great start in 2023.

### **2023 Grants**

At the Black Diamond Foundation's January and February board meetings, a total of \$100,000 was awarded to the following Citrus County charities:

- \*Boys and Girls Clubs of Citrus County (before school child care)
- \*Community Food Bank of Citrus County (mortgage paydown)
- \*Daystar Life Center of Citrus County (support of low income families)
- \*The Path of Citrus County (assist in the purchase of a used truck)
- \*Withlacoochee Technical College (student aid)

### **Take Stock in Children**

Black Diamond Foundation has provided ongoing support to Take Stock in Children of Citrus County. Take Stock provides college financial aid to outstanding students of low income families. We are thrilled to learn that Sophia Monsalve of Crystal River HS was one of six students in Florida to earn a "Leaders for Life Fellowship" of \$40,000 from the statewide fund. We love it when a modest investment pays off big. FYI, Sophia was mentored in the Take Stock program by Black Diamond resident Mo Ryan.

### **Investments**

Speaking of investments, Black Diamond Foundation's participation in the Valspar Birdies for Tampa Bay program yielded an unusually high \$12,045 of

outside support in 2022. We will continue to participate in the Valspar program in 2023. We are also taking advantage of higher interest rates with our "moderate term assets" invested in a CD paying 4.5%.

### **BDLGA 4C Tournament**

We hope to see you at the 4C Tournament on Tuesday, March 7th. Don't forget to check out the online 4C auction that goes live February 21st.

[Click here to visit the auction site.](#)

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