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## Black Diamond Foundation July 2019 Update

We are well into the summer shutdown with the next Black Diamond Foundation regular meeting scheduled for the first Monday in November. This does not mean that things have been quiet for the Foundation.

### **Birdies for Charity**

Last week I had the privilege of attending the Copperhead Charities breakfast where the Foundation received a check for more than \$60,000 which represents donations to the Foundation made through the Birdies for Charity program plus the 15% match from the profits of the Valspar Championship held in March. Thank you to all who donated to the Foundation through the Birdies for Charity program. In several months, I will be talking to everyone about how to donate to the foundation through this program.

### **YMCA**

The YMCA has received \$5000 in donations to match our challenge grant generating \$10,000 for the county wide first grade remedial reading program.

### **Family Resource Center**

During the summer, I will be working to help the Family Resource Center relocate from its current location at the Lakeview School in Hernando. The County, which owns the current location, has determined that the building housing the Resource Center will be closed and removed as part of the overall plan for the site. It is critical that the Family Resource Center remain open to deliver social services for the homeless and underemployed of Citrus County. In 2018, the Center provided food for over 10,000 people through

its food pantry, received 11,000+ requests for clothing and provided Christmas gifts for over 2,300 underprivileged children. As Foundation chairman, I have been asked to serve on a task force constituted to identify an alternate site, work to provide funding and facilitate the move of the Resource center in the next sixteen months. Potential sites are already being evaluated and approaches to funding the acquisition and necessary renovation are in the formative stages. The next sixteen months will be both difficult and exciting as the task force works to insure the Family Resource Center can continue operation without interruption.

For those of us who stay through the summer at Black Diamond, things have definitely moved to quiet mode. The golf courses are spectacular and many improvements are underway.

Continue to have a great summer,

Foster Lamm, Chairman, Black Diamond Foundation