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Black Diamond Foundation May Update

Much has changed since our last letter. Because of the coronavirus, we have gone from high season at Black Diamond to shut down - shelter in place. The universal comment has been if you have to be locked down, Black Diamond is a great place to have to stay.

At our April meeting (conducted via ZOOM), requests from the Boys and Girls Club and Aspire were tabled with no action being taken. Both requests remain open. Neither of the requests were deemed to be critical needs in light of the COVID19 pandemic and both agencies agreed the correct response to their requests was to delay funding. The Board instead has determined that the best course of action is to "keep the powder dry" in anticipation of needs associated with the dramatic increase in unemployment due to the shutdown. We are in regular contact with the charities we support that are most likely to be impacted in the future. These include: The Citrus County Food Bank which is the primary supplier of food to the over 50 food pantries in the county. Daystar and the Family Resource Center both actively support the displaced with rent and utility support. Also included in the list is the YMCA (providing day care support for the county's critical responders) and the Salvation Army.

Foundation board member, Shaunda Burdette, is keeping us apprised of the tremendous leadership and effort being made by the Citrus County School

District and Citrus County Education Foundation in distributing food to families with children.

Don't forget our local businesses. Please support them as much as possible during this recession, especially our generous Foundation sponsors below:

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