

Black Diamond Foundation, Inc  
Monday, March 4, 2024, 4:00pm  
Black Diamond Ranch Boardroom  
Lecanto, Florida

Present : Roger Obenauf, Dick Ragatz, Jon Radabaugh, Hon. Bruce Carney,  
Patrick Monea, Lisa Honnold, Linda Thomas, Shaunda Burdette, Joan  
Plunkett

Guests: Christina Reed , Citrus County Blessings, requesting \$50,000.

Sonja McCaughey, Nature Coast Ministries Free Dental Clinic  
Requesting \$62,500. for a new X-ray machine and Compressor

Christina Reed presented information re: Blessings - it is currently purchasing food from Sysco. This is a more reliable source for receiving what they need. Peanut Butter is given to them free, they purchase the jelly. Currently, there are 13 items in the weekend bag. 98% of the food is purchased. The bags are distributed in public, private, preschools and homeschoolers. An ongoing program with middle schoolers and high schoolers is underway to determine what they would like and how best to distribute it. Backpacks are given for the weekend, extended breaks and to cover holidays. Questions were answered. They are requesting \$50,000.

Sonya McCaughey introduced Mary, the Clinic Manager. Ms. McCaughey said the clinic is in need of a new X-ray machine. The one they have is 30 years old and no longer HIPAA compliant. They also need a new compressor; the one they are using is 30 years old. They receive funding from the Homosassa Thrift Store, which provided the \$25,000. for a new AC unit.

They currently have 47 individuals waiting for appointments They have 5 dentists; the dentist needs a dental assistant and office manager when treating patients.

3. Approval of the February 5, 2024 minutes

Moved: Foster Lamm

Seconded : Hon. Bruce Carney

Motion passed

4. Approval of the February 29, 2024 Financial Statement

We currently have \$260,000. in Unrestricted Funds

Moved : Patrick Monea

Seconded : Foster Lamm

Motion passed

5. Grant requests:

\$800. directed donation to Citrus County Memorial YMCA by Dick Ragatz

\$700. directed donation to Citrus County Memorial Ymca by Jon Radabaugh

Multiple donations ( \$22,000. and counting) to the 4C Charities: Citrus Aid Cancer Foundation and/or Florida Cancer Specialists Foundation.

Moved by : Roger Obenauf

Seconded : Patrick Monea

Motion passed

Additional current financials will be requested from Citrus County Blessings before a decision is made.

A discussion concerned having Nature Coast Dental ask for a 1/2 Community Match for their needs. The deadline to purchase the new X-ray is the end of March, 2024.

Motion made by Foster Lamm to give them \$31,250. ( 50%) for purchasing the x-ray machine and compressor.

Seconded by Patrick Monea

Motion passed.

6. Old Business

Jerry Fowler has passed, a plate has been ordered for the Memorial Board.

7. New Business

Shaunda discussed the plans for the new housing plan for Unaccompanied Youth, students 16-20 years old. It will be in Homosassa, the plan is for 25-50 beds and will provide food and shelter.

8. Next Meeting and Adjournment

The next meeting will be April 1, 2024 at 4:00pm

Meeting adjourned at 5:15pm