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OUR YEAR IN GIVING



It is a most fitting time of year to announce the Foundation's competitive grants awards for 2004! These grants, named after the generous donors that made them possible, are awarded in two cycles: Summer Competitive Grants and Fall Competitive Grants. Members of the Foundation's Board of Governors serve on the committee for each cycle.

Grants awarded by the **Summer Cycle of Competitive Grants** are named after **Glenn and Carol Arthur, Edith B. Green, Mildred A. Stribling, and Theodore and Marian Tonne.**

\$10,000 Edith B. Green Small Project Grant:



Boys & Girls Clubs of the Suncoast for the purchase of musical instruments to supply the music

room of its club in south St. Petersburg; **\$5,000 Edith B. Green Small Project Grant:** **Pinellas Association for Retarded Citizens (PARC)** for installation of automatic door openers to eliminate access barriers; **Stribling and Tonne Special Grants:** **\$7,000 to Happy Workers Children's Center** to replace a section



of the roof at its main office; **\$4,000 to Directions For Mental Health** to provide push button access of handicapped persons at its facilities; **\$25,000 to Benedict Haven** to purchase a 12 passenger van for its residents who have no other means of transportation. **\$7,000 to Caring and Sharing For Independent Living** for a 3-ton air conditioning unit;



\$6,000 to Science Center of Pinellas County for 30 precision microscopes suitable for classroom or field use. Finally, **Haven of RCS** is receiving a **\$16,000 Arthur Field of Interest Grant** for a fence and 2 roll gates to ensure the safety of children at its transitional facility.



A GENEROUS DONATION

During the award of summer grants, Harry S. Wilks, M. D., Chair of the Foundation's Board of Governors, volunteered to fund the request of **Alpha "A Beginning"** for **\$2,000** to purchase a 3 compartment stainless steel sink, sprayer, work tables, back splash and stainless steel island. The purchase is part of a kitchen renovation at Alpha's transitional living facility that will allow Alpha to purchase and prepare food in bulk.



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OUR FALL CYCLE OF PROJECT GRANTS

Ernest and Carolyn Benedict specifically requested that their gift benefit charities based in Pinellas County

The Foundation

Thanks



For underwriting
the Annual Meeting
and Annual Report

The Foundation's Fall Cycle of Competitive Grants consists of the **Benedict Grants**, the **Donor Awards and Grants**, the **Environmental Grant** and the **Public Communications Grant**.

Named after **Ernest and Carolyn Benedict**, whose generous gift makes possible the annual award of \$100,000 in project grants, the Benedict Grants are given for capital improvement, equipment and special projects. In 2004, **Capital Improvement Grants** were awarded to **Kimberly Home (\$21,000)** and **Homeless Emergency Project (\$7,000)** for roof repairs at each agency's facility.

YWCA of Tampa Bay will be receiving **\$19,000** to install an electronic card entry system and purchase commercial grade plastic outdoor equipment for its Family Village Child Development Center and to purchase sheds to store outdoor toys at its Hispanic Outreach Center and Safety Harbor Child Development Center. Receiving **\$5,000** Special Grants are **Happy Workers Children's Center** (to replace outdoor wheel toys and kitchen cabinets); **Family Service Centers** (to replace furniture and a kitchen); and **Directions for Mental Health** (to repair



entry steps for client safety). With their **\$10,000** grants, **Boys and Girls Club** will be purchasing cardiovascular, aerobic and strength training equipment and **CASA** will be replacing desks and chairs. **Alpha "A Beginning"** will be able to install a reliable telephone system with its **\$6,000** award and **ASAP Homeless Services** will be replacing kitchen cabinets with its **\$7,000** grant. **St. Petersburg Free Clinic** received **\$3,000** to purchase pallet trucks for use in its Food Bank program. **Kimberly Home** will be replacing carpeting and purchasing a stroller with its **\$2,000**.



OUR DONOR AWARDS BENEFIT 5 AGENCIES

These grants and awards are named after the following generous donors: **Dorothy A. Frazell**, **Cathleen W. Grant**, **Mary K. Haworth**, **William R. Kane** and **Howard McGlasson**,

Under our Donor Grants and Awards Program, three agencies receive grants of \$10,000 each and two organizations are awarded grants of

\$5,000 each. Receiving **\$10,000** Donor Awards this year are: **CASA** (for carpeting and flooring); **Science Center of Pinellas County** (to bring restrooms to ADA specifications); and **Boys & Girls Clubs** (for roof repairs). **Brookwood Florida-Central** and **Big Brothers Big**



Sisters are the recipients of 5,000 each. Brookwood will be removing certain windows at its facility and making a solid wall. Big Brothers Big Sisters will be replacing an outdated phone system at its offices.

The 2004 Hurricane season resulted in many agencies needing roof repairs

BOTANICAL GARDENS, WUSF RECEIVE FIELD OF INTEREST GRANTS

In 1997, Cathleen W. Grant established the **Environmental Improvement Fund** and the **Public Communication Fund** to benefit those particular "fields of Interest." Since that time, grants have been awarded to the Clearwater Marine Aquarium, the Clearwater

What is a "Field of Interest" Fund?

This is a fund that is used for a specific charitable purpose such as arts and culture, education or health research. The donor specifies the "field of interest" and the Foundation selects grantees that work in that field.

Audobon Society, WEDU and WUSF. This year's awards go to the **Florida Botanical Gardens** in Largo to help with construction of a boardwalk over environmentally sensitive wetlands and to **WUSF** to support its Radio Reading Service for the blind and visually impaired.

THIRD YEAR OF GRANTS FOR FAITH MISSION

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In its third year of grant making, the Faith Mission Donor Advisory Committee awarded a total of \$56,000 to 6 organizations in Upper Pinellas County that focus on providing services to youth and elderly persons. Receiving first-time grants of \$10,000 each are **Advocare Trust** and **North Bay Christian Academy**, both located in Clearwater. Advocare provides lifelong advocacy, guardianship and trust services for adults with developmental disabilities. North Bay is a 4 year old K-6 school with a commitment to

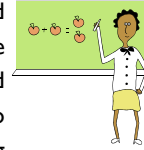


academic excellence as well as spiritual growth and character training. Also awarded grants of \$10,000 each are **Christian Outreach Center** of Clearwater and **Faith in Action of Upper Pinellas** of Dunedin. This is the third year of funding for each. *Faith in Action*, an organization originally formed with seed money from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, provides services to the frail elderly. Christian Outreach Center provides a variety of services and programs for un-



derprivileged children.

Citizens Alliance for Progress in Tarpon Springs was awarded \$10,000 to hire a teacher and assistant to teach reading and math in its After School Program.



Closely allied with the original Faith Mission organization is **Crystal Beach Community Church**. The Church will use its \$6,000 award to purchase audio-visual equipment for use in various programs.



MEET THE MEMBERS OF THE FAITH MISSION COMMITTEE!



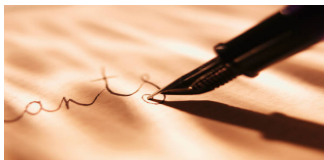
Members of the Faith Mission Donor Advisory Committee either have ties to the original Faith Mission organization which provided services to youth and elderly in the Crystal Beach area from 1928 to 2000 or live in the geographical area (Upper Pinellas) which this Donor Fund is intended to serve. Created with the pro-

ceeds of the sale of the Mission's property to Pinellas County, the Fund is used to continue the charitable work of Faith Mission.. The chair of the committee is **Rev. Doctor Paul Stake**, a retired pastor of Crystal Beach Community Church. Founded in 1947, the church was given the property and its facility by the Faith Mission. Also serving on the committee are **Sallie Parks** of

Palm Harbor, who chaired the Board of County Commissioners when the County bought property; **Jerry Touchton** of New Port Richey who served on the old Faith Mission Board; **Matthew Lis**, a resident of Crystal Beach; **Bob Curtis** of Palm Harbor; and **Tom Bruckman** of Clearwater, former Executive Director of the Pinellas County Community Foundation.

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Reviewing this Newsletter gives me pause: pause to think of how our Community Foundation is truly a part of the Pinellas community; pause to consider the generosity of so many donors who were, and are, committed to that community; pause to appreciate the guidance of our Board of Gov-



ernors; and pause to appreciate the support of our colleagues throughout Pinellas County. It is this giving and support that make it possible for us to give

in turn to so many not-for-profit agencies throughout Pinellas that provide so many needed services.
— Julie Scales

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