

Community Grants Recipients

Abilities Foundation – Veterans’ Mall Program

Home Nutrition Starter Kits for disabled veterans to help them transition into healthier, productive and sustainable lifestyles.

Grant Amount Total: \$18,000 (2013, 2014 & 2015)

American Cancer Society - Road to Recovery Volunteer Transportation Program – The goal of the program is to provide reliable, worry-free transportation to cancer patients receiving life-sustaining treatment.

Grant Amount Total: \$5,000 (2011, 2012 & 2013)

American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians — Annual Convention & Scientific Seminars Program

Medical Education program for Osteopathic Family Physicians.

Grant Amount Total: \$2,500 (2013)

Andrew Hall – Operation Transportation of the Safety Harbor Fire Department and The Mike Alstott Family Foundation

In April, 2009, Andrew Hall was struck by a drunk driver and lost his leg. Growing up with Cerebral Palsy, Andrew has worked hard to overcome challenges his whole life. With less than a 5% chance of survival when the accident happened, Andrew persevered over the greatest challenge of his life. The Safety Harbor Fire Department saw the need for Andrew to have a handicapped accessible van and worked tirelessly to meet the lofty goal of \$35,000. This past summer, the Mike Alstott Family Foundation and the Sun Coast Osteopathic Foundation presented the remaining \$20,000 needed to accomplish this goal. We surprised Andrew and the Safety Harbor Firefighters with this amazing gift while Andrew was at the Clearwater Marine Aquarium swimming with his good friend, Winter the Dolphin.

Grant Amount: \$10,000 (2011)

Armed Forces Military Museum

Pinellas County Veterans’ Day Health & Wellness Fair -- Annual health fair for qualified veterans offering FREE health screenings, consultations, educational materials and demonstrations on healthy cooking, fitness, nutrition and other strategies.

Grant Amount: \$5,000 (2012)

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Clearwater Free Clinic — *Diabetes Screening Program* - The purchase of testing strips (used with glucometers) that enable patients to monitor their blood sugars (2012).

Indigent Medicine Program - The purchase of medicine for indigent patients (2013, 2014 & 2015).

Grant Amount Total: \$20,000 (2012, 2013, 2014 & 2015)

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Diabetes Care Program - Purchase of two A1C machines used in testing blood sugar levels (2012).

Community Vision Screening — The purchase of SureSight™ Vision Screener equipment (2013).

Cervical Cancer Screening Equipment — The purchase of screening equipment (2014 & 2015).

Grant Amount Total: \$21,400 Total (2012, 2013, 2014 & 2015)

Largo Community Center - *Fitness and Exercise Room* — To underwrite the cost of maintenance of the fitness and workout machines.

Grant Amount Total: \$12,000 (\$2,000/year)

Largo Community Center – *Senior Fitness Challenge* — A free program designed to challenge seniors and other adults to engage in any of the variety of community center programs including the fitness, health/wellness education, social and arts programs. Participants earn and accumulate points for attendance in each activity and prizes are awarded.

Grant Amount Total: \$2,000 (2012, 2013, 2014 & 2015)

City of Largo - *Playing Unplugged, Just What the Doctor Ordered* is a one day free community event that will take place at Largo Central Park on Saturday, April 18, 2015. The program promotes the importance of physical activity, open play and creativity in our youth.

Grant Amount Total: \$8,000 (2012, 2013, 2014 & 2015)

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National Kidney Foundation of Florida - *Kidney Early Evaluation Program (K.E.E.P.)* - The K.E.E.P. Program is a comprehensive screening that is offered in a local setting to those over 18 who are prescreened with any of the risk factors (high blood pressure, diabetes, or family history) of kidney disease. The tests include: a comprehensive health risk appraisal, blood pressure and urine testing followed by consultation with a health care provider, provided free to participants.

Grant Amount Total: \$1,350

**Pinellas County Osteopathic Medical Society
*Medical Education Grant for the Annual Winter Seminar and National Clinical Update*** – The seminar is held in Clearwater Beach, Florida. The four-day includes medical education credits, including state mandates.

Grant Amount Total: \$5,250 (2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 & 2015)

**Ronald McDonald House of Tampa Bay
*Support for Pinellas and Largo Family Stays*** - Funds provided to help underwrite the cost of Family Stays at one of the Ronald McDonald Houses serving the families with a pediatric patient at All Children's Hospital, Tampa General Hospital, St. Joseph's Children's Hospital and Shriner's Hospital.

Grant Amount Total: \$8,000 (2012, 2013, 2014 & 2015)

St. Petersburg College Foundation - *Department of Nursing Education Scholarship Program*

Grant Amount Total: \$10,000 (2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 & 2015)

Suncoast Hospice - *Transforming & Enriching the Caregiver Experience*. An innovative community initiative designed to ease the care-giving burden through education, support and direct services to both caregivers and care receivers. (2012, 2013 & 2014)

Blanket Warmer Machine — The purchase of Blanket Warmer for Care Center (2015).

Grant Amount Total: \$9,500 (2012, 2013, 2014 & 2015)

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Willa Carson Health & Wellness Clinic — *Health Styles Community Outreach* takes health care education and screenings to the community. A free community program that takes blood pressure, diabetic, cholesterol, and other screenings to local barber shops, beauty salons and parks so that residents can have increased access to these screenings.

Grant Amount Total: \$4,000 Total (2012, 2013, 2014 & 2105)

YMCA of the Suncoast - *Live Strong at the YMCA* is a partnership between the YMCA and the Lance Armstrong Foundation to provide supportive exercise programs that fulfill the important needs of an increasing number of cancer survivors who find themselves in the transitional period between completing their cancer treatment and the shift to feeling physically and emotionally strong enough to return to their “normal” life. The program is a 12-week small group class and is offered without cost to the participants because of community support from individuals and organizations.

Grant Amount: \$10,000 (2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 & 2015)

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