



\$674,000 in Collective Giving to our Community since 2015



2019 Impact Grant Awards \$159,000 Awarded



\$100,000 Impact Grant: Center for Trauma Counseling: The Hope Mobile Clinic

The Center for Trauma Counseling provides a variety of intervention mental health services for individuals, families and groups that address specific trauma-related events, symptoms and disorders. Their services are provided on a sliding scale. This project will require the purchase of a customized vehicle for use as a mobile mental health clinic to increase the availability of services to residents who face substantial barriers to care. This includes geographical, economic, transportation and language. A primary focus of the Mobile Mental Health Clinic will be the homeless and indigent population. The mobile clinic will also be an immediate resource for services following crisis, catastrophic and/or violent events for both law enforcement/first responders and Palm Beach County residents.

\$29,500 Merit Grant: Habitat for Humanity of Palm Beach County: Aging in Place

Habitat for Humanity of Palm Beach County partners with families in need to build affordable homes together. Over the next two years, funds from Impact the Palm Beaches will help Habitat assist additional low- and very low-income homeowners. The effort would target age-related upgrades that allow homeowners to “age in place” more safely and affordably. Habitat has recently expanded into Belle Glade, a very under-served area, and hopes to use this program in the Belle Glade area, as well as in the rest of its service area in Palm Beach County. The work is expected to begin in April 2020 and continue through March 2021.

\$29,500 Merit Grant: The Lord's Place: #NextGen Digital Literacy Skills for the 21st Century Economy

The Lord's Place transforms lives by providing solutions that break the cycle of homelessness for the most vulnerable and neglected in Palm Beach County. Their innovative, compassionate, and effective services are constantly evolving to end local homelessness for good. This project is a one-year pilot to provide homeless and formerly incarcerated jobseekers with next generation digital literacy skills to prepare them for the technologically-driven 21st century economy. The grant will be used to help start up for the digital literacy project.



2018 Impact Grant Awards \$148,000 Awarded



\$100,000 Impact Grant: Center for Child Counseling: Transforming Schools One at a Time

The Center for Child Counseling (CfCC) specializes in providing services for children and caregivers impacted by trauma, violence and abuse through quality counseling at local childcare centers and schools in high-risk neighborhoods. Their programs and expertise are grounded in scientifically-sound research about early brain development and the impact of adversity and trauma on young children. Their model program brings a fresh new solution to an escalating issue. Rates of depression, violence, and school shootings are rising. CfCC's program helps children succeed by equipping them with skills needed to self-regulate, encouraging autonomy and resilience. By training teachers and caregivers in how to build these skills, they can help students' social-emotional growth, ensuring an environment

where all are free to learn. In 2017, CfCC began providing mental health services and training at Bethune Elementary School in Palm Beach County, an F-rated school. By spring 2018, the school was 2 points from an A rating. Now, Impact's \$100,000 grant will allow CCfC to expand this innovative program to two additional schools, both located in at-risk communities.

\$24,000 Merit Grant: Meals on Wheels of the Palm Beaches: Increasing Service to Hungry Homebound Seniors

Meals on Wheels of the Palm Beaches (MOWPB) was incorporated in 2010 as a result of unmet needs of the homebound seniors in Palm Beach County. Seven years later, 230 volunteers delivered over 52,000 freshly cooked meals to homebound seniors in the community. Meals are delivered 5 days a week through a three-part program that ensures that clients receive a warm smile, a nutritious meal, and a well-being check and follow-up if needed. This merit grant will allow MOWPB to expand their program.

\$24,000 Merit Grant: Community Partners' Parent-Child Center: Child Tele-Psychiatry

The Parent-Child Center (PCC) of Community Partners provides child and family mental health counseling services. Services include a comprehensive array of prevention and treatment services for children and families experiencing emotional/behavioral problems, due to issues of trauma, abuse and neglect. To address the ongoing deficiency of psychiatric services in Palm Beach County, PCC proposes to implement tele-psychiatry services for its clients. This merit grant will move PCC closer to their goal of bringing tele-psychiatry to children in need in Palm Beach County.



2017 Impact Grant Awards \$127,000 Awarded



\$100,000 Impact Grant: Project LIFT Belle Glade Expansion

Project LIFT addresses mental health issues with youth who are in the throes of substance abuse, depression, anxiety, abuse and family conflict. Staff uses evidence-based best practices of substance abuse treatment, trauma-informed care, cognitive behavioral therapy, and motivational therapy combined with learning of skilled trades. The program combines job training, community service and behavior modification with pioneering community solutions during difficult economic times. "At-risk" teens of Project LIFT have the opportunity to affect the lives of hundreds of individuals in a positive way through innovative interventions and service-learning experiences. This sense of self-management and community responsibility will equip at-risk youth with problem-solving capabilities to provide insight into why they choose certain negative behaviors and how to successfully intervene to avoid those behaviors in the future.

\$27,000 Impact Merit Grant Award: The Pediatric Oncology Support Team (POST)

POST enhances the social, emotional and financial wellness of children, teens and young adults with cancer. Pain affects children physically, emotionally, socially and spiritually, resulting in Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, night terrors, depression, anxiety, body shame, interference in life activities, and isolation from peers. Pain is multidimensional. Therefore, an innovative multidimensional approach is needed to address this complex problem. This is the first time that traditional pain approaches will be combined with state-of-the-art Virtual Reality (VR) technology to create multidimensional help for children with cancer in our community. VR is a technologically-advanced system that allows users to be transported into a "virtual world". Users are fully immersed in VR experience through a combination of technologies, including a head-mounted display, headphones with sound/music and noise reduction, a rumble pad, joystick or another device for manipulation/navigation of the virtual environment. The

program is designed to shift the balance of care from one of a passive patient to an empowered, engaged, and well-trained patient.



2016 Impact Grant Awards \$123,000 Awarded

\$100,000 Impact Grant Award: Palm Beach Dramaworks, One Humanity Tour

The Palm Beach Dramaworks' One Humanity Tour is designed for 6th-grade students and was conceived from the growing tensions that our community and nation are experiencing between citizens and law enforcement. A professional playwright will create a 40-minute, live drama play that addresses the issues of respect, dignity, empathy, and the value of all life. A team of consultants, including psychologists, law enforcement, teachers, other experts in education and theatre will be engaged to inform the process and the development of the play. The program is in partnership with the West Palm Beach Police Department and Palm Beach County Schools.

\$11,500 Merit Grant Award: Memory Trees: Gramercy Park Revitalization

Memory Trees is a social impact organization with a mission of "Giving back life...with abundance." The organization is moving the social needle on food insecurity, inspiring healthy communities. It offers better community access to resources for health and wellness by focusing on "ten puzzle pieces": Education; social change; food donation; female empowerment; sustainable food; public/private collaboration; urban farming; self-sufficiency; and, micro-lending.

\$11,500 Merit Grant Award: The Lord's Place: Transforming Lives in our Community Initiative (TLC)

The TLC Initiative aims to prevent children from a lifetime of adversity and stigma by healing trauma early; before diagnosis, and working with parents and caregivers not only to recognize and heal their own trauma, but provide them with the skills to support their child's social-emotional wellness and growth. TLC, in a new partnership between the Lord's Place and the Center for Child Counseling, addresses intergenerational homelessness among families by providing intensive, evidence-based wraparound mental health services for children.



2015 Impact \$117,000 Awarded

\$100,000 Impact Grant Award: Live Fresh Palm Beach County

During any 24-hour time-period, there are more than 1,400+ homeless individuals and families in Palm Beach County. A first of its kind in Florida, Live Fresh, a mobile operation will provide access to showers to homeless individuals and families in underserved areas of Palm Beach County. Working in partnership with several area agencies, it seeks to provide dignity to a growing homeless population, one shower at a time. The program is designed to address a gap in the availability of services to shower and address personal hygiene needs for our homeless community.

\$8,500 Merit Grant Award: Take Stock in Children (TSIC): College Retention Services to At-Risk Youth

Since 1995, TSIC has awarded low-income students a scholarship, a mentor, and college readiness services during the student's middle/high school years. Upon graduation, each student receives a 2-year full-tuition scholarship. The program acknowledges that success is not college attainment. Real success is college completion.

\$8,500 Merit Grant Award: The Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County, Inc.: Educational Advocacy Project

The Project helps resolve disputes over appropriate programs and placements for children of low income families in need of special education or accommodations. The Legal Aid Society seeks to create a "tool kit" for parents and other caregivers to teach them their rights under several state and federal laws directly affecting education. The goal is to greatly expand the number of low income students who receive appropriate, legally mandated accommodations and services by educating, empowering, and supporting a disadvantaged segment of the community to successfully advocate for their children.