



2019 Impact Report

Arts Education & Outreach

Funding Objectives:

- Provide high-quality arts education programming to youth during school, afterschool, and summer programs.
- Ensure that all children—regardless of income level—have the opportunity to experience and learn about the arts.

Grantee	Program Description	Projected Served	Region
South Florida Symphony Orchestra	Funds the Symphony in the Schools Program, which offers children the opportunity to attend a free Symphony and participate in STEAM workshops led by music educators and Florida-State certified instructors.	9,476	Broward County
Palm Beach Symphony	Funds the One Small Step Program, which engages students with curriculum-based workshops that teach science and cultural themes around space exploration. Students also attend the One Small Step performance, which is performed by the symphony at a concert hall. Some students and schools in underserved communities will also receive an instrument to help youth further their education and careers as musicians.	4,545	Palm Beach County
Broward Education Fund	The funds support the Turnaround Arts Program – a nationally recognized, research-based arts program that improves academic performance, behavior and attendance. This is a partnership between Broward County Public Schools, Broward Center for the Performing Arts, and the Kennedy Center. The program is implemented in seven Title 1 schools.	4,609	Broward County

Grantee	Program Description	Projected Served	Region
Broward Performing Arts Foundation	Funds support the SEAS and SEAS Plus programs as well as new initiatives, such as the Teaching Artist-in-Training Program, a stage apprenticeship program, Summer Saturday Camp and extended educational engagements for disadvantaged youth. These programs utilize the performing arts to bring reading, math, science and social studies alive and engage K-12 students with arts-based learning techniques.	34,360	Broward County
Broward Performing Arts Foundation	The grant provides funds for the Education Manager position at the Broward Center for the Performing Arts. The Education Manager provides program management support to the Director of Education and works directly with the public school district personnel to implement current programs as well as coordinate activities with youth centers, private schools and home schooled students.	125,200	Broward County
South Florida Chamber Ensemble	Funds the Quatro/iLUMA program which provides cultural, arts and physical fitness classes to students. The grant also funds classes for senior citizens that expose them to world culture and art forms while improving their memory.	450	Broward County
Young at Art of Broward, Inc.	Funding supports YAA On-The-Go, a vehicle-based program that expands the organization's ability to impact homeless and low-income youth through arts enrichment activities and events held in underserved communities. The bus will enable YAA to transport homeless youth to its ArtREACH after school program from nearby schools, increasing participation to a maximum 30 youth daily.	11,030	Broward County

Grantee	Program Description	Projected Served	Region
Nu Deco Ensemble	Nu Deco Ensemble provides underserved youth and their families with free tickets to concerts being performed at the Adrienne Arsht Center and New World Center. Additionally, Nu Deco provides pre-concert outreach events at local community centers and transportation to the venues.	1,000	Miami-Dade County
Nu Deco Ensemble	The grant funds the Nu Deco Imagination Program which addresses the decline of music education by providing a series of free concerts for elementary and middle school students at the Adrienne Arsht and New World Centers. The program includes follow-up with immersive school visits as well as side-by-side in-school performances for middle and high school students.	8,500	Miami-Dade County
Jamie A Hulley Arts Foundation	The funds support dance/theater/music workshops for low-income youth to expose talented young people to the arts in the hopes that they will continue to pursue music as a career or hobby.	200	Conn.
Florida Youth Orchestra	Funds the No Limits Program which provides children with down syndrome and autism with free music lessons.	10	Broward County
Florida Youth Orchestra	The grant funds the Music STEPS program which provides free music lessons and instruments year-round to economically disadvantaged and special needs children in eleven Title I schools and social service agencies during after school hours.	502	Broward, Miami-Dade Counties
Hollywood Arts & Cultural Center	Funds three Arts Education Access Programs: Distance Learning Studio, in which K-12 th grade students receive standards-based, thematic arts instruction via a teleconference during school hours; Arts Aspire, which helps young adults improve their workplace and leadership skills through arts internships; and Arts Outreach, a reduced tuition awards program for children in grades 3 – 8 who enroll in the Stage Kids and Summer Arts Camp program.	585	Broward County

Grantee	Program Description	Projected Served	Region
Boys & Girls Clubs of Broward County	The funds support the Art with a Heart Program which serves students (ages 6-18) by offering year-round open studio art classes that run in all twelve (12) Clubs Monday through Friday.	2,400	Broward County
Adrienne Arsht Center	Funds support the AileyCamp Miami and Learning Through the Arts/Kitty Hawk – as well as the design and implementation of a new Learning Through the Arts program for all 9 th graders in Miami-Dade County Public Schools. Additionally, funding supports a new workforce development initiative, the Arsht Center’s groundbreaking Technical Theater Apprenticeship, a certified program that allows low-income minority young adults to learn skills that will lead to employment and self-sufficiency.	15,812	Miami-Dade County
Amity Teen Center	This grant supports an existing arts education program and a build-out of a recording studio. The recording studio provides affordable recording time where aspiring musicians and singers will have the opportunity to record their original music. Classes on production and engineering will be offered.	100	Conn.
Northwest Connecticut Association of the Arts	The grant provides general operating support for the Warner Theatre Center for the Arts Education (WTCAE) Summer Arts Program. The mission of the WTCAE is to provide high-quality and affordable training in theatre arts for all members of the community by providing arts courses taught by professional faculty.	133*	Conn.
Long Wharf Theatre	Supports the Long Wharf Theatre’s Student Theatre Series, which engages middle and high school students through creativity and a sustained artistic dialogue to explore classroom curricula and modern-day events through theater. Long Wharf provides a free in-school workshop, led by a teaching artist, and offers substantially subsidized admission to live performances. The productions deliver professional, high-quality exposure to modern and classic plays, providing a powerful way to instigate conversation among youth.	1,448*	Conn.

Grantee	Program Description	Projected Served	Region
Orange Historical Society	The funds support the Orange Historical Society (OHS) and their project to renovate the Bryan-Andrew House Museum back to its 1740s beginnings. While the project has been ongoing, OHS has opened the house museum to the public and conducted tours for school children during the different stages of progress. The goal is to finish the project by 2020 or 2021 at the latest.	3,000*	Conn.
Shubert Theatre	The funds provide general operating support for the Shubert Theatre to increase programming for youth and underserved communities, including theater tickets for high school students and community members who would otherwise not be able to afford them.	1,552*	Conn.

Workforce Development

Funding Objectives:

- Underemployed and unemployed adults will be on the path to self-sufficiency through job preparation, training, and job placement programs.
- Barriers to self-sufficiency will be addressed through a range of support services, including case management and childcare provision.
- Encourage cross-sector collaboration—academic, non-profit, and corporate—to help adults learn and practice the skills necessary to thrive in today’s workforce.

Grantee	Program Description	Projected Served	Region
Goodman Jewish Family Services	BOOST will provide a path towards self-sufficiency and independence for young adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder or a related disability, offering them transferrable and marketable skills to prepare them for the workplace. Participants will attend a 24-week evidence-based social skills training program, starting with 12 weeks of social skills taught classroom style in a safe, structured group setting, followed by 12 weeks of worksite rotations.	12	Broward County
Grant a Gift Autism Foundation	Grant a Gift Autism Foundation places youth with autism in meaningful jobs and internships, supports their personal growth and guides their families through important life transitions such as living independently, attending college and securing paid employment. The funds support client scholarships for the TeenWORKS program that connects teens to a job and a job coach with the goal of eventually working independently.	8	Nevada
The Lord’s Place	The funds support the build-out of Joshua Catering – a commercial culinary kitchen used for training programs and the organization’s social enterprise catering business through the Home for Good capital campaign. The goal of the campaign is to expand the agency’s infrastructure and resources to optimally assist local families and individuals impacted by homelessness, poverty and unemployment.	1,900	Palm Beach County

Grantee	Program Description	Projected Served	Region
The Lord's Place	The funds support Café Joshua which provides comprehensive job training and employment services to at-risk adults impacted by extreme poverty, homelessness, and criminal justice involvement. The program effectively prepares high barrier jobseekers for employment by providing an innovative combination of soft job skills instruction, social enterprise job training, and evidence-based cognitive behavioral instruction.	225	Palm Beach County
Arc Broward	Arc Culinary is a social enterprise where students with disabilities and life challenges can learn Culinary Arts from talented and respected professionals at an affordable cost. Students earn an entry-level culinary certification over 16 weeks. Funds support the expansion project – including the build-out and equipping of a teaching and commercial kitchen, classrooms, and other furnishings and equipment.	36	Broward County
Educate Tomorrow	The grant supports the expansion of the “AOK Scholars” program, funding two care coordinator salaries (one of whom is a new hire) who provide weekly coaching and financial training to post-secondary students transitioning out of foster care or homelessness. AOK Scholars are able to access emergency funds, good grade incentives, and graduation bonuses from the Lawrence E. White Family Foundation.	180	Broward, Miami-Dade, Palm Beach Counties
Broward College Foundation	Broward UP aims to bring higher education and accompanying support and career services into underserved communities. Broward UP delivers workforce education to aid workers in earning transferrable credentials with the support of Success Coaches. The goal is for each participant to complete a short-term training and certification in their local community that will transition into a longer-term degree or credential and higher earning potential.	750	Broward County

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Broward College Foundation	Funding expands the DeLuca Foundation Certification initiative to empower new Broward College students studying high-demand fields with notable workforce gaps through exam preparation activities, reimbursements of exams, and incentive scholarships for nursing students to pursue a BSN degree.	1,275	Broward County
Association of Fundraising Professionals	The funds support the professional development opportunities provided by the Association of Fundraising Professions, in honor of their annual event, National Philanthropy Day.	N/A	Broward County
SOFIA Fellows	SOFIA Fellows is an opportunity for older adults to expand their social network, gain an increased sense of purpose, and update their workforce skills through leadership labs, workforce skills trainings, and internships at local nonprofits.	150	Broward, Miami-Dade, Palm Beach Counties
Smilow Cancer Center - Yale New Haven Health	The grant expands an existing partnership to extend the nursing scholarship programs to nurses in all oncology disease teams, including tuition assistance and funding for professional development opportunities. The grant will also launch a Visiting Workshop series on communication and coping skills with patients, as well as expand the Oncology Nursing Month to include team building, speakers and stress relief.	600	Conn.

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Mercy Learning Center of Bridgeport, Inc.**	The grant funds provide Mercy Learning Center the opportunity to hire a new social worker. The social worker facilitates holistic services for Mercy Learning Center clients by providing social service counseling to support and empower students so that they can stay engaged and focus on their educational progress.	572	Conn.
Mercy Learning Center of Bridgeport, Inc.**	The grant funds allow Mercy Learning Center to hire a Director of Operations. The Director of Operations is responsible for the development and implementation of programs as well as the leadership of the staff with a focus on programmatic excellence and financial sustainability.	1,153	Conn.

Healthy Communities

Funding Objectives:

- Encourage healthy lifestyles and behaviors through education, awareness and sustainable solutions.
- Improve health outcomes of youth and adults living in underserved communities by increasing access to nutritious foods, recreational activities, and healthcare services.

Grantee	Program Description	Projected Served	Region
American Heart Association	AHA is partnering with two local non-profits to bring nutrition education and workshops on cooking skills to single parent households. Parents will attend a quarterly six-week workshop series about healthy cooking with a prominent local chef where children will also be engaged and learn about living a healthy lifestyle. AHA will also offer quarterly two-hour cooking demonstrations for participants who can't attend the six-week series.	320	Broward County
American Heart Association**	The funds support general operating expenses for the American Heart Association community programming and for the Broward Heart Ball.	N/A	Broward, Miami-Dade, Palm Beach Counties
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Center for Hearing and Communication	The program connects seniors who have age-related hearing loss with services for hearing healthcare, case management and mental health counseling. The program's goal is to diminish the feelings of isolation and allows for improved quality of life. This grant was made through the Dignity in Aging Funders Collaborative of Broward County.	150	Broward, Palm Beach Counties

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Regional Food Bank of North East New York	The Food Bank collects large donations of food from the food industry and distributes it to charitable agencies serving hungry and disadvantaged people in 23 counties. The Food Bank provides over 35 million pounds of food a year to 1,000 agencies.	1,000 <i>(non-profit agencies)</i>	New York
YMCA of South Florida (Department of Community Health)	The Y Health Navigation Program (YHN) empowers residents to take control of their health outcomes. The program connects vulnerable populations to clinical resources (doctors, mental health counseling, health insurance, etc.) and to non-clinical resources (transportation, childcare, food assistance, etc.). The goal is to improve the quality of life for the residents and to reduce over- utilization of hospitals, clinics, and health insurance benefits.	6,000	Broward County
YMCA of South Florida (Mobile Aquatics Program)	The funds support the expansion of the Mobile Aquatics Program, which offers water safety education and swim lessons to children and adults with disabilities, directly in their communities.	4,000	Broward County
McNab Elementary PTA	The funds support the McNab Elementary School Playground renovation.	591	Broward County
Goodman Jewish Family Services (Active at Home)	The funds support the Active at Home program that helps seniors to stay active by increasing their opportunities for socialization, thus reducing isolation, loneliness, depression and the numerous health issues that result from these conditions. This grant was made through the Dignity in Aging Funders Collaborative of Broward County.	100	Broward County

Grantee	Program Description	Projected Served	Region
Goodman Jewish Family Services (JET Express Senior Transportation)	The funds support JET Express, the door-to-door volunteer driver program serving vulnerable seniors in Broward County. This program connects caring community volunteer drivers who use their own vehicles to provide transportation for seniors to activities such as exercise classes, grocery shopping, the beauty salon, meeting friends and medical appointments.	60	Broward County
SOFIA (Tech Services)	The funds support the Tech Services program to increase the number of older adults receiving technology training on basic computer, email and smartphone skills. SOFIA launched Tech Services in May 2018 utilizing the award-winning Senior Planet curricula. SOFIA is continuing to deliver these courses, as well as topic- and/or device-specific workshops, throughout Broward and southern Palm Beach counties.	150	Broward, Palm Beach Counties
Joe Dimaggio Children's Hospital Foundation, Inc.	The funds support the ALLIES home-visiting model which addresses social determinants of health for seniors by: 1) providing case management services to keep seniors socially connected and to resolve issues that potentially compromise their independence; 2) performing strategic home safety evaluations with repairs; and 3) offering preventive education on issues like avoiding predatory lenders, taking medications safely and driving defensively.	200	Broward County

Grantee	Program Description	Projected Served	Region
SOFIA (SOFIA Cares)	The funds support the SOFIA Cares program which will provide: 1) evidenced-based caregiving training to volunteers and workshops for employers; 2) rapid response respite or companionship services with stipends; and 3) awareness to strengthen caregiving resources.	180	Broward, Miami-Dade, Palm Beach Counties
Friendship Circle	The Friendship Circle Trauma Support Program is an in-home support program for special needs teens and families impacted by the Marjory Stoneman Douglas (MSD) Community. The purpose of the program is to provide free in-home and group-based grief support for as long as needed.	84	Broward County
Habitat for Humanity of Broward	The grant funds new homes for five (5) families who otherwise would not be able to afford home ownership. The grant also includes gap financing funds for the five (5) families.	56	Broward
Habitat for Humanity of Broward	The grant funds five (5) appliances for five (5) Habitat homes sponsored by the Frederick A. DeLuca Foundation.	56 <i>(duplicated)</i>	Broward County
Health in the Hood	Since 2013, Health in the Hood has served food desert communities by providing free, fresh foods and health education. The grant funds expand the number of vegetable gardens in the community. The funds will also expand the mobile vegetable marketing program.	600	Miami-Dade County

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The Education Fund, Inc.	Food Forests for Schools is a first-in-the-nation effort to transform public school yards into eco-classrooms filled with superfoods via trees, bushes, vines & pathways. With 25 schools transformed, 108K+ harvest bags sent home, 4K+ cafeteria meals served with fruit and vegetables from the food forests, the aim is to create systems and flagship models to guide expansion. This grant funds the provision of technical assistance to Broward County Schools, to expand the program into that county.	32,000	Miami-Dade, Broward Counties
Dream Big!	The funds assist Dream Big! in expanding the number of equipment grants, sports attire grants and program fee scholarships provided to girls from low-income communities. Dream Big! collaborates with schools, organizations, and youth centers to provide basic equipment, sports attire, leadership training and program fees needed to participate in school and community sports teams. This grant was made through the Family Initiated Giving Program.	1,000	Greater Boston and Lawrence, Mass.
Nova Southeastern University	The grant enables researchers to capture data on the diets and behaviors of 150 South Florida residents who are of Caribbean descent, utilizing focus groups and surveys. This data will be shared with Health Departments, clinicians, and researchers to gain a better understanding of risk factors and help identify obstacles in health literacy for this population. This research works hand in hand with a community-wide outreach program that leverages culturally-specific educational materials at community sites and Caribbean food markets.	1,000	Broward, Miami-Dade, Palm Beach Counties

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United Way of Miami-Dade	The funds support two programs: 1) EDEN (Educate, Develop, Empower, Nurture) Place @ Sant La, which empowers parents to help their children navigate and guide their academic development. Parents are also referred to a range of supportive services; and 2) Golden Wishes, which serves adults aged 70 and over in Miami-Dade by engaging volunteers, companies and sponsors to make long-held dreams a reality.	620	Miami-Dade County
Special Olympics Florida	Special Olympics Florida supports the health and well-being of athletes with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The grant provides athletic, anti-bullying, wellness, and inclusion programs to an additional 221 schools that are currently on a waitlist.	55,000	State of Florida
FLITE Center	The funds sustain one “emergency landing” space for females and will allow the organization to lease a second space for males, where former foster youth and dependents facing imminent homelessness can temporarily reside. During their stay, they receive intensive life-skills training, case management, and long-term housing placements are arranged by FLITE Center and partnering agencies.	70	Broward County
The University of Chicago Thirty Million Words (TMW) Center	The Thirty Million Words (TMW) Center aspires to create a population-level shift in the knowledge and behavior of parents and caregivers to optimize foundational brain development in children, from birth to age 5, particularly those born into poverty. The community-wide demonstration project in Palm Beach County will harness technology and educational videos that empower parents and caregivers with the knowledge and skills to develop their children’s intellectual and educational potential. The goal is to reach at least 60% of parents of young children with 1+ intervention by 2023.	1,250	Palm Beach County

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Connecticut Food Bank	The funds provide general operating support for the organization's Mobile Food Pantry. The Mobile Food Pantry addresses food deserts and transportation barriers that make it difficult for people who are food insecure to access the adequate nutrition they need. For the cost of \$10 dollars, the Food Bank is able to feed an individual for a week.	2,500*	Conn.
Special Olympics Connecticut	The grant provides general operating support for youth programming. The goal is to improve the everyday life of people with intellectual disabilities while creating an army of health professionals who become change agents within their health disciplines. This initiative works to ensure that the athletes have the best possible chance for a healthy sports experience.	2,289*	Conn.

Scholarships

Funding Objective:

- Fund scholarships that allow students to pursue higher education, increase their career options, fill workforce gaps in the community (nursing, vocational, etc.), and decrease the need for student loans.

Grantee	Program Description	Projected Served	Region
University of Connecticut Foundation, Inc.	The funds support a scholarship for an undergraduate nursing student studying abroad and has an alumni match challenge.	1	Conn.
Fairfield County Community Foundation	The funds support the Highschool Scholarship Program for students pursuing secondary education.	56	Conn.
First Responders Children's Foundation*	The funds support the First Responders Children's Foundation scholarship program.	1	New York
Community Foundation of Broward	This is a fee for the 2019 scholarship program.	N/A	Broward County
Broward Education Foundation	The grant funds scholarships for low-income and homeless students entering vocational/technical schools as well as four-year institutions.	75	Broward County
Gateway Community College Foundation, Inc.	The grant provides support for Gateway Community College Foundation to provide tuition and certification assistance funding for students on the Supplemental Nutrition Assistant Program (SNAP).	33*	Conn.

Grantee	Program Description	Projected Served	Region
Housatonic Community College Foundation	The grant provides support for the Housatonic Community College Foundation to provide scholarship funds that are available for students in vocational programs in order to cover tuition, fees and/or textbooks that enable students to earn professional qualifications and place them on meaningful career paths.	34*	Conn.
The Norwalk Community-Technical College Foundation	The grant provides support for scholarships to give financial assistance to students in the pursuit of vocational skills at Norwalk Community College.	32*	Conn.
Mercy Learning Center of Bridgeport, Inc.	The Women of Achievement Scholarship Fund helps MLC graduates and potential graduates pursue post-secondary education. The scholarship supports educationally affiliated costs, including textbooks and tuition, to rental and utility payments.	55*	Conn.
Scholarship America**	The grant funds the Subway Fresh Start Scholarship Program, which provides 250 \$2,500 scholarships to Sandwich Artists in the US (200), Canada (25) and Australia (25).	500	National/ International
International Franchise Association Foundation**	The grant supports the NextGen Scholarship winners during a final competition at the International Franchise Association Convention with a \$10,000 first place prize, two (2) \$5,000 awards and the remaining \$5,000 covers the cost associated with implementing the program.	3	National
National Italian American Foundation, Inc.**	The funds support the National Italian American Foundation scholarship fund. The funding is matched by NIAF's fundraising and awards ten (10) \$5,000 scholarships to high school students. The scholarship has a preference for students who live in Florida.	10	Wash., DC

Youth Development

Funding Objectives:

- At-risk youth, teens and adults will be on the path to self-sufficiency through college and career readiness programs.
- At-risk youth will participate in activities and experiences that help them develop social, ethical, emotional, physical, and cognitive competencies.
- Encourage cross-sector collaboration—academic, non-profit, and corporate—to help youth and young adults learn and practice the skills necessary to thrive as adults.

Grantee	Program Description	Projected Served	Region
Bridges Academy	The school provides an enriched and academically rigorous program that engages students to think critically, be creative and work together to learn and grow.	246*	New York
Junior Achievement of Greater Miami	The grant supports the JA Inspire program for middle school students. The students complete an online assessment that helps them identify potential career paths based on their interests and skills. The students then participate in a Career Expo where they have interactive experiences that demonstrate what employers are expecting in the future.	9,000	Miami- Dade County
HANDY	The grant supports the Resume 4 LIFE program that serves at-risk middle and high school students. The program introduces students to different career fields through interactive workshops as well as workplace skills needed for specific careers. The goal is for the students to increase their knowledge of life skills, provide pre-employment training, explore high demand career tracks, and to increase their chances of entering a college or university.	100	Broward County

Grantee	Program Description	Projected Served	Region
Women of Tomorrow Mentor and Scholarship Program, Inc.	The funds are used to help the organization with capacity building – specifically to improve their data strategic plan by updating their participant surveys, mentor applications, and to add a post-secondary action plan for 11 th and 12 th graders that can be measured.	236	Broward, Miami-Dade, Palm Beach Counties
Women of Tomorrow Mentor and Scholarship Program, Inc.	The funds support 10 career summits with 50 to 200 female high school student attendees at each. During the summits, the girls learn about different careers, college preparation and life planning opportunities. The funds will also support the partnership with Junior Achievement to provide formalized financial literacy training using the JA Personal Finance curriculum at the summit.	1,520	Miami-Dade, Broward, Palm Beach Counties
Junior Achievement of the Palm Beaches, Inc.	The funds are used to support the JA High School Hero programs, which gives trained high school students the opportunity to teach elementary school students age-appropriate financial literacy lessons while the teachers remain in the classroom to oversee. The funds also support the JA Inspire program that gives middle school students the opportunity to explore career pathways and connect with professionals from in-demand jobs.	7,000	Palm Beach County
Boys & Girls Clubs of Broward County	The grant supports workforce development and college preparation programs where teens learn about critical employment skills and participate in training that helps lead to first-job readiness and a plan for postsecondary success. Teens also learn how to become college ready through weekly meetings with staff who discuss college preparation as well as college fairs and SAT Prep classes.	1,300	Broward County

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Boys & Girls Clubs of Broward County	The funding provides buses for an additional 1,100 students (K-12 th grade) to attend Boys & Girls Clubs of Broward County Clubs from Title 1 Schools.	1,100	Broward County
Boys & Girls Clubs of Palm Beach County	The funds support the Career Bound program that helps high school students identify career goals, acquire skills and aptitudes to submit competitive applications for post-secondary education, and to acquire job readiness skills	600	Palm Beach County
Crockett Foundation, Inc.	Coding Explorers provides at-risk middle-school students with the unique opportunity to gain 21st-century technology skills. Through hands-on learning of coding concepts and the application of knowledge to create computer games, mobile apps and websites, students will gain computer-based certifications, critical decision-making competencies, self-confidence and an early exposure to college.	140	Broward County
Junior Achievement of South Florida	JA Career Bound is an 11-month program for Title 1 high school students teaching essential soft skills and providing 80 hours of business instruction focused on engagement and application. The program also exposes students to work settings to learn about career opportunities and network with employees at all levels and job roles in various industries. The program entails comprehensive training that includes practice and application to prepare for employment and gives them opportunities to work in internships that opens doors for future opportunities.	375	Broward County

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West Suburban YMCA	The funds support the Out-of-School Time Program by increasing the number of weekly clubs students can join. Students can participate in the Lego/Robotics, Journalism, Cooking and Gardening Club that will keep them engaged and learning new skills. The YMCA is also planning to include the Y Empower Club for 3 rd to 5 th grade students that builds self-confidence, media literacy, and healthy habits. This grant was made through the Family Initiated Giving Program.	85	Mass.
The Lord's Place	The Youth Services program provides children experiencing homelessness with comprehensive educational support and year-round enrichment activities to promote their healthy development. The program ensures that homeless youth have access to the same resources and opportunities as their non-homeless peers. The program is housed at the Youth Center on the Family Campus, open daily after school, and includes tutoring, summer camp stipends, college preparation, career exploration, field trips, and caregiver engagement.	45	Palm Beach County
Place of Hope	The grant funds the renovation of the Lane Education and Enrichment Center as part of a larger renovation and expansion of the David Rinker Campus. The Campus will house 100 former foster and homeless youth, once completed. The Center will provide comprehensive enrichment programs, including art, music, and independent living skills training for youth and young adults living at the Campus.	57	Palm Beach County

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SOS Children's Villages of Florida Inc.	The grant funds the Next Steps program, which assists clients aging out of foster care and helps them to become independent and productive members of society. This goal will be achieved by providing support to assist clients in proactively managing their housing, finances, medical services, transportation, education, and career goals.	135	Broward County
Villages of Hope	The funds support additional staff for the Transition to Independent Living Program at the Villages of Hope which is committed to strengthening families and ensuring the well-being of homeless young adults. With their primary need of housing met, these individuals and families are offered the skills and support necessary to live with dignity, independence, and stability.	51	Palm Beach County
Miami Dade College Foundation c/o Miami Book Fair	The funds support the Read to Learn Books for Free program which is designed to ensure access to books for children in underserved areas. To date, 65 bookshelf sites have been set up throughout Miami-Dade County to provide under-resourced neighborhoods with a steady supply of age-appropriate books that children can take home and keep. The grant will fund an additional seven (7) bookshelf sites for a year and purchase 6,150+ ethnically diverse books as requested by the community.	31,500	Miami-Dade County

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First Call for Help Broward, Inc. (aka 211 Broward)	B2L is a county wide Local College Access Network (L-CAN) focused on improving the transition from high school to post-secondary institutions and employment for high school students and graduates. The goals are to increase FAFSA completion rates by 5% within the year, provide 4,000+ graduating teens support to create a plan of action and address existing systematic barriers. The long-term goal is that 65% of graduating youth will attain a post-secondary credential.	18,857	Broward County
Boys & Girls Club of Milford	The grant provides general operating support for the organization to improve youth and teen afterschool programming at the club.	500*	Conn.
Bridgeport Public Education Fund	The grant funds general operating expenses for the Bridgeport Public Education Fund (BPEF) which assists first-generation, low-income students with access to college and career opportunities. Beginning in high school through the Mentoring for Academic Achievement and College/Career Success (MAACS) program, BPEF helps students develop the passion, knowledge, and skills to pursue higher education. Additionally, BPEF provides college/career completion services to eligible MAACS students who are matriculated in a post-secondary college or vocational/technical education through the College Assistance Program (CAP).	252*	Conn.
Junior Achievement of Greater Fairfield County	The grant provides general operating support for the Junior Achievement of Greater Fairfield County to implement financial literacy classes and entrepreneurship classes to middle and high school students.	20,500*	Conn.

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Wakeman Boys & Girls Club	The Funds support the after school program in general and the diplomas2Degrees college-readiness program specifically. The goal is for all members to achieve on-time grade progression, successfully graduate from high school, and go on to higher education in order to prepare for success in the workplace.	51*	Conn.
Yale Peabody Museum	The funds support the Yale Peabody Museum EVOLUTIONS (Evoking Learning and Understanding through Investigations of the Natural Science) program which is the Museum's free, multi-year science and college focused, afterschool program. EVOLUTIONS engages area public high school students in college and career preparation by attending weekly afterschool classes at the Museum.	100	Conn.
Grant A Gift Autism Foundation	The funds support the Denim and Diamond gala.	N/A	Nevada

Medical Research

Funding Objectives:

- Increase the quality of life for both patients and caregivers.
- Provide valuable training opportunities and experience for younger researchers.
- Permit researchers to focus on work, not fundraising.

Grantee	Program Description	Projected Served	Region
Yale New Haven Health Smilow Cancer Center	The grant supports the DeLuca Center for Innovation in Hematology Research Fund. The center allows for ground-breaking research by translating and advancing laboratory discoveries into practice-changing improvements in clinical care. The clinic will also foster the development of young investigators who will advance the next generation of treatments for leukemia and other hematologic malignancies.	14 researchers	Conn.

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* Note: In the tables above, an asterisk (*) denotes a general operating support grant and therefore the total “projected served” numbers were approximated by foundation staff. Projected outcomes for fundraisers or fee payments were not estimated to avoid inflating the impact totals.

** Note: A double asterisk (**) indicates the seven grants that were approved in prior fiscal years, but paid in 2019.