



GATHER, GROW, GIVE.

for good

Spring/Summer
2022

MAKE A DIFFERENCE *forever*

Grants Awarded May 2022

Camp Boggy Creek was awarded **\$6,000** for their Fall Family Getaway Weekends 2022. Last year the Camp began celebrating 25 years of "delivering joy" to campers and families from around the state of Florida, of which many children came from Lake County. This grant will support 3 local families to attend (\$2,000/family). This environment offers a safe, medically-sound camp experience for children who cannot attend a traditional camp due to their severe or chronic illness. Weekends allow the entire family to participate in life-changing programs.

Cornerstone Hospice was awarded **\$7,500** for their Cornerstone's Kids Bereavement Program which offers an over-night experience, Camp Bridges, for grieving children in Lake County. In 2022 the camp is now includes two nights & three days and they expect up to 100 kids. A child might be the only one in his or her school who has lost a parent...or the only one in the neighborhood who lost a sibling. At camp, everyone has lost a loved one, so they find it easier to share their feelings in a casual, fun and natural environment.

Close Up Foundation was awarded **\$11,277** to send 9 Mount Dora High School students to Washington DC - students learn more about history and government while considering a variety of viewpoints. Close Up's once-in-a-lifetime opportunities are designed to inspire and empower students to become active participants in our democracy.

Lake Sumter Children's Advocacy, Inc. was awarded **\$5,000** for their Expressive Therapies Program. The therapy programs are designed to work directly with child victims to address trauma related issues. In 2021 the Children's Advocacy organization served children in over 800 abuse allegations; physical, sexual, endangerment and other cases.

LEASH, Inc. was awarded **\$2,000** for their Dog Spay and Neuter Certificates. LEASH, Inc. will use the funds to provide Dog Spay and Neuter Certificates to financially challenged residents of Lake County. The certificates will then be redeemed at veterinary clinics participating in the program and LEASH, Inc. will reimburse the veterinary clinic at a discounted rate for the surgery.

Polka Dogz Pet Rescue was awarded **\$2,500** for their Lake County Animal Shelter Connection. Polka Dogz continues to receive frequent requests from the Lake County Animal Shelter to take dogs that are unadoptable from the shelter. While they can and do receive dogs from Lake County, there are many they cannot accept. This financial request will enable Polka Dogz to accept additional dogs into the Polka Dogz facility and provide the medical, dental, and socialization care necessary to make these dogs adoptable.

The people that
make it possible:

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Our New Funds with MDCT

Turner Charitable Fund Tom and Dawn Turner married in 2006 and are engaged in various businesses and social activities in Mount Dora. Dawn, 3rd generation Mount Dora, manages her Cozy Nest store on Donnelly Street and Tom, Connecticut Yankee, a portfolio of business engagements.

Both believe that Mount Dora is one of the best places in the world to live and hope that their Trust will contribute to the joy of Mount Dora.



Rest and Renew Foundation Elaine Sephton recently opened this foundation surrounded by her supporters as she signed papers with Mount Dora Community Trust. Elaine said she wants people to be able to talk about mental health the same way in which we talk about physical health. What gives her the right to do this?

She is a two-time suicide attempt survivor. Her last attempt was on September 24, two years ago, when she ended up in a residential psychiatric unit for 75 days and received outpatient day treatment for six weeks.

Now a certified Brain Health Coach and Trainer with Dr. Amen, Elaine has been selected to speak at the 2022 American Association of Suicidology's national conference in Chicago.



Thanks to All who supported our 50th Anniversary Celebration –Kentucky Derby Party! The following are our Hat and Attire Contest Winners:



L to R: John Pease and Renee Milota were 3rd and 2nd place Attire Winners, Rob English with Tina Griswold in 1st, Janet Gamache 2nd, and Cristy Henns 3rd as our Hat Winners and Rob English with 1st Place Attire Winner Harlowe Middleton!

ALL GRANT and SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS MUST NOW BE SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY

Next grant application deadline:

August 19, 2022

Next Distribution Meeting:

September 15, 2022

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2022 SCHOLARSHIPS

Mary E. Beacom Memorial Scholarship

Arianna Cawthon
Kendall Henderson

W. T. Bland Jr. Memorial Scholarship

Adam Waters	Diego Mancilla
Emily Leto	Marek Abrehamsen
Nicholas Mowers	Hannah Leto
Faith Rowe	Coralie Gosnell

Kelly Bodnaruk Memorial Scholarship

Haley Sauers
Aubrey Sellers

Janice J. and John M. Cahill Vocational Scholarship

Lily Peterson
Taylor Nelson

Class of 2017 Scholarship

Kendall Henderson
Mihaela Hristovski

Community Service Scholarship

Elizabeth Chapman
Diego Mancilla

Dennis Junior Golf Scholarship

Paul Farrell
Drew Miller

FBCU Crawford Scholarship

Cole Savage
Hugo Garcia
Josh Gussler
Conner Scott
Paul Farrell

Orval Hagerty Scholarship

Lillian Atwood
Emily Flynn
Coralie Gosnell
Haley Sauers
Hannah Leto

Aileen Joiner Scholarship

Adam Waters	Kendall Henderson
Haley Rosel	Lillian Atwood
Jenno Repollo	Brian Thompson
Katie Vance	Ian Balajadia
Simon Atkinson	Kaylyn Sowers
Maeson Vallee	
Ariana Cawthon	

Liz Perrett Memorial Scholarship

Jack Morgan

PowerOne Technology Scholarship

Elizabeth Chapman

Rotary Club of Lake County Scholarship

Faith Burno	Taria Burch
Hannah Leto	Dustin Dunlap
Paris Chambliss	Ian Balajadia
Shelby Mulholland	Kalista Hass
Makayla Fenner	Noah Fourari
Shelby Taylor	

Round Lake Charter Elementary School

Amelia Candalino
Saveyah Smith

Joel & Anna See Memorial Scholarship

Maeson Vallee	Ian Balajadia
Jenna Sees	Jerianne Todd
Sarah Marsicek	Abigail Turner
Sydney Engle	Sophia Kainz
Katie Vance	Haley Sauers
Ariana Cawthon	Caitlin Foley

Mike Stone Memorial Scholarship

Connor Wickson
Kierston Weaver

Total Scholarships Awarded: \$102,250.00