

2017 Great Ideas Initiative Summary of Awards

	Organization	Grant Category	Geographic Area to be Served	Idea	\$ Requested	\$ Recommended Program Amt.	\$ Recommended Total Amt. (incl. 15% Indirect Costs)
1	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Palm Beach and Martin Counties	Community Outreach/Engagement	Palm Beach County	Building Better Parents training for enhancement support of parents and mentors once child has already been placed with a mentor.	\$25,000.00	\$19,493.00	\$22,416.95
2	Boca Raton Philharmonic Symphonia, Inc.	Community Outreach/Engagement	Delray Beach	Opportunity for 7-8 year olds to learn to play musical instrument during afterschool hours at Delray Beach Boys & Girls Club; Small group instruction process selects children for individual tutoring; practice with volunteer students receiving community service hours; program was tried and successful in Boca Raton.	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$28,750.00
3	Cancer Alliance of Help & Hope, Inc.	Essential Services	Palm Beach County	Champion of Hope and Health Baskets: Essentials, food, hygiene products. Plus storage facility. Champions of Hope baskets to be delivered by Patient Navigators meeting with new patients/families.	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$28,750.00
4	Educational Gallery Group, Inc.	Capacity Building	North Palm Beach County	Bring interactive pop-up galleries & events directly to underserved communities & schools.	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$11,500.00
5	EmpowHER of the Palm Beaches, Inc.	Community Outreach/Engagement	Palm Beach County	Mentorship that introduces young ladies to organizations led by strong females that will help design resumes, develop interview skills, job shadowing, etc. Public Policy Advocacy (homelessness)	\$25,000.00	\$21,400.00	\$24,610.00
6	Expanding and Preserving Our Cultural Heritage (EPOCH) dba Spady Museum	Community Outreach/Engagement	Delray Beach	Girls ages 9-18: Expand, preserve, share culturally diverse history of black community in PBC and pair educational programs w/ computer coding type jobs. Allows girls of color to be introduced to STEM/STEAM and meet women of color who are successful in those fields.	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$28,750.00
7	Farmworker Coordinating Council	Essential Services	Lake Worth and Belle Glade	Emergency rental assistance for farm & migrant workers/families who are facing eviction.	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$28,750.00
8	FRIENDS of Arthur R Marshall Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge	Community Outreach/Engagement	Palm Beach County	Educate children ages 5-18 about the Refuge, including STEM biodiversity of plants & animals in Everglades, biology, ecology.	\$19,350.00	\$10,800.00	\$12,420.00
9	Girls on the Run Palm Beach	Community Outreach/Engagement	Palm Beach County	Help girls ages 8-14 develop social and emotional learning skills combined with physical activity for overall health in a non-competitive environment. Attend peer groups and participate in community service project.	\$25,000.00	\$24,300.00	\$27,945.00
10	Gold Coast Down Syndrome Organization	Community Outreach/Engagement	Palm Beach County	Best Start education program for parents of children 0-5 on how to set realistic expectations for self and child during early childhood education.	\$11,805.00	\$11,805.00	\$13,575.75
11	Grandma's Place Inc.	Capacity Building	Palm Beach County	Provide emergency, weekend and overnight respite for children with disabilities to ages 0-12 and improve access by providing transportation as well. Facility is in Royal Palm Beach.	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$28,750.00
12	Hands Together of the Palm Beaches	Supplies/Equipment	Lake Worth	Provide technology career prep and financial planning to 32 high school students in Haitian immigrant community.	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$28,750.00
13	Hope 4 Mobility, Inc.	Supplies/Equipment	Palm Beach County	Pilot program that replicates innovative approach from England to improve postural care for children with special needs/neuromotor disabilities. Training and usage of (10) customized devices.	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$28,750.00
14	Kid Safe Foundation	Capacity Building	Palm Beach County	Develop new materials to aid parents in recognizing and responding to sexual abuse of children with Parent Guide (qty.3,750 at 15 schools).	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$28,750.00
15	National Alliance on Mental Illness of PBC	Community Outreach/Engagement	Palm Beach County	Provide Ending the Silence 50 minute program to middle and high school students. Will promote awareness of signs of mental illness in peers friends.	\$10,523.00	\$10,523.00	\$12,101.45
16	National Autism Registry, Inc. (aka NARY)	Supplies/Equipment	North Palm Beach County	Provide on-the-job training for 16 high school students ages 14-18 with developmental disabilities on autism spectrum during after school and during 8 weeks in the summer.	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$28,750.00
17	Palm Beach County Police Athletic League, Inc.	Community Outreach/Engagement	Westgate community	Tutoring/homework assistance program for ages 7-15 in Westgate community.	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$13,800.00

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18	Police Athletic League of West Palm Beach, Inc.	Essential Services	West Palm Beach	Provide "fuel up bags" to 50 student athletes ages 11-18 with higher calorie needs; will take home bags that include produce and fruits and will participate in food prep classes for healthy eating.	\$25,000.00	\$21,900.00	\$25,185.00
19	PROPEL, Inc.	Essential Services	South Palm Beach County	Provide afterschool students ages 12-18, who are food insecure, with daily wholesome snack and dinner. Participants will plan, shop and prepare one meal per week.	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$28,750.00
20	South Florida Hunger Coalition, Inc.	Essential Services	Delray Beach	Provide "Fuel Up Packs" for the weekend to homeless children ages 3-18 in collaboration with the Lord's Place.	\$25,000.00	\$21,250.00	\$24,437.50
21	Spirit of Giving Network	Capacity Building	Southern Palm Beach County Non-profits	Replacing outdated equipment to ensure agencies can secure Level 2 Background checks and offer Child ID Card program.	\$9,853.00	\$9,853.00	\$11,330.95
22	Student ACES, Inc.	Capacity Building	Glades Area	Expansion of ACES program for 150 high school sophomores and juniors identified as having leadership potential and peer influence will attend values- based leadership classes and coordinate a community service project.	\$22,500.00	\$22,500.00	\$25,875.00
23	T. Leroy Jefferson Medical Society	Capacity Building	Professionals will then become volunteers	Hire consultant to increase youth development and enrichment services; expand membership/volunteer recruitment program in an effort to provide free medical services to more families.	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$28,750.00
24	The Children's Healing Institute	Community Outreach/Engagement	Palm Beach County	First Play program helps parents confidently interact with their premature infants who may have developed a heightened sensitivity to touch due to isolation and unpleasant procedures they faced daily in the NICU.	\$18,529.00	\$18,529.00	\$21,308.35
25	The Children's Museum	Community Outreach/Engagement	Palm Beach County	Allow special needs children/families safe space during closed hours for children to explore museum, develop social emotional skills and have enjoyable leisure family time experiences without the pressure of feeling self conscious around other families	\$25,000.00	\$21,100.00	\$24,265.00
26	West Palm Beach Library Foundation	Essential Services	West Palm Beach	Free academic support for 4 Title I schools in WPB through Homework Centers at the library to include free printing, tutoring and supplies.	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$28,750.00
					\$564,560.00	\$535,453.00	\$615,770.95

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