

I love V, I love F,
But most of all I
love you and your
food. I love every-
thing you make
for me. Bless you.

Dear Tony,
Many thanks to all persons
like you for grant. Thank you
too for understanding my
and Jonathan's need to leave
so quickly.
It has been a day of mixed
emotions, for sure.
CHP has continued to grow
because folks, such as your
Rotary recognize the need in this
community. Thank you all so very

Children's Guardian Fund

Dear Toni,

Thank you for the wonderful lunch, and especially for the \$3,000 to support our summer camps program. Your support means so much to us and to the children who will get to enjoy camp this summer!!

Sincerely,
Svetlana Kaminsky

ShelterBox USA

Dear Rotary Club of Lakewood Ranch,

Please accept my thanks for your generous donation to support the life-saving work of ShelterBox. Your contribution is greatly appreciated and truly what enables families made homeless in disaster or conflict to receive essential shelter and supplies.

With gratitude,
Kerr



Every child has a dream...



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Mr. William Porter
Rotary Club of Lakewood Ranch, Inc.
8374 Market St., #449
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Dear Mr. Porter and Rotary Members,

Thank you for the gift of \$1,500.00 to benefit the Children's Dream Fund. We are very grateful to be chosen as the local charity to receive this grant from the 2016 WineFest. Your generous gift has been applied to our Share the Dream Program and will help make a dream come true.

Kiya is 9 years old and suffers with Sickle Cell. She lives in Bradenton and her dream is to go to Give Kids the World. This special village in Kissimmee was designed just for sick children. During her week-long stay, she can enjoy swimming, face painting, merry-go-round and pony rides. She can walk through the life size Candy Land and hang her star in the Castle of Miracles. Along with other exciting activities and shows, she will get to dance with princesses and meet her favorite Disney characters. To top her dream off she and her family will receive tickets to all of the Orlando area theme parks! Thanks to you, Kiya's Disney dream will come true in May.

In our 36-year history, the Children's Dream Fund has made dreams come true for over 2,000 children in our community. With the help of generous and caring donors, like you, we will continue to help every child referred to us and make memories for them and their families that will last a lifetime.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Lake Farrell

Cynthia Lake Farrell
Executive Director

We will look forward to visiting with you soon and sharing pictures of Kiya enjoying her dream come true.

Please note for your tax records: Your gift is tax-deductible as allowed by the law. No goods or services were received in exchange for this contribution

We are so grateful to have been chosen to receive your grant.



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April 24, 2017

Mr. William F. Porter
Rotary Club of Lakewood Ranch
8374 Market St., # 449
Lakewood Ranch, FL 34202



Dear William,

Children First isn't the same today.

You changed it. And you did that through your gift of \$2,000 for hearing screenings. Your generosity shows our children and families that someone believes in them, someone they may not even know, and that is powerful.

Your gift will help provide caring teachers for our children; it will purchase books, crayons, and diapers; it will ensure that each child has a full tummy when they go home from school each day. You are also providing an entire support system for each child's family, of which you are now a part of.

Because of you, Children First is a place where many families can gain guidance to achieve their goals and all children are given an opportunity to succeed in Kindergarten and beyond. Your support helps to break the cycle and allows families to step onto a different path – a path of opportunities.

Sincerely,

*We so appreciate
Carol your continued support!*

Carol Butera, CFRE
Vice President of Development

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May 2, 2017

Toni Milholland,
Ways and Means Chairperson
Rotary Club of Lakewood Ranch
8374 Market St, Suite 449
Lakewood Ranch, FL 34202



Dear Toni:

We are so thankful for the **\$3,000** grant we received through the Rotary Club of Lakewood Ranch. This money will be used to support Project Rainbow, a very essential respite program for families and caregivers of children who are chronically ill, medically fragile and/or developmentally/physically disabled.

This program creates temporary relief to families or caregivers in a safe environment affording the time for kids to be kids and parents/caregivers the time they need to be independent adults. Also, once a month there are community-based, or drop-off respite activities available. These are known here at Easter Seals as Kids-Night Out and are a fun and informational evening where the kids get to socialize with peers and learn new skills.

We appreciate the longtime support the Rotary Club of Lakewood Ranch has given to Easter Seals Southwest Florida and continues to do, on behalf of our community.

Warmest regards,

Tom Waters
President and CEO

We provide exceptional services for persons with disabilities and their families across a lifetime by empowering individuals to live their lives to the fullest extent.

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HOSPICE

April 25, 2017

Mr. William Porter
Rotary Club of Lakewood Ranch
8374 Market St #449
Lakewood Ranch, FL 34202-5137

Dear Mr. Porter:

On behalf of Tidewell Hospice, I extend our heartfelt thanks to you, and the Grant Committee of the Rotary Club of Lakewood Ranch, for the awarded grant amount of \$5,000 for Tidewell's Grief Counseling Program in Lakewood Ranch.

We pledge to be good stewards of the funds and sincerely appreciate your ongoing support of Tidewell Hospice. We will also provide periodic updates on the use of the funds, and the impact they are having on the lives of the patients and families helped through the generosity of the Rotary Club of Lakewood Ranch.

Please extend our gratitude to all those involved who made this possible.

Sincerely yours,



Gerry Radford, CHE
President and Chief Executive Officer

This letter will serve as your official receipt in accordance with IRS standards. No goods or services were exchanged or provided by Tidewell Hospice in return for this contribution.

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The Haven exists as a resource for independence and a champion for inclusion in all aspects of life for people with disabilities.

Vision Statement:

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April 26, 2017

Rotary Club of Lakewood Ranch, Inc.
Suncoast Food & Wine Fest Account
8374 Market Street, #449
Lakewood Ranch, FL 34202-5137

Re: Donation check #1117, dated 4/20/17 in the amount of \$2,500.00

Dear Rotary Club of Lakewood Ranch, Inc.:

On behalf of all of us here at The HAVEN, please accept our heartfelt thanks for your donation. We are so grateful for your help in improving the lives of those with disabilities.

The HAVEN has been serving children, teens and adults with disabilities in our community for over 60 years, and with your help, we will be able to continue to provide these vital services. Here we strive to see that adults and children with special needs thrive and achieve the highest level of personal development and inclusion possible, both at The HAVEN and outside within the community. You are helping to make that goal a reality.

The HAVEN continues to grow and innovate to empower independence with dignity and inclusion in all aspects of society for children, teenagers, and adults with disabilities. Thank you again for your gift and for your awareness and thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

Brad Jones

Brad Jones
President and CEO
941.355.8805; ext. 221
bjones@communityhaven.org



April 21, 2017

Rotary Club of Lakewood Ranch
8374 Market Street #449
Lakewood Ranch, FL 34202

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Board of Trustees of The Payton Wright Foundation, I would like to thank you for your gift of \$2,000.00 in support of financially assisting families caring for children with brain cancer and pediatric brain cancer research. Our organization is a great success because of people like you.

For your tax records we acknowledge receipt of your donation to The Payton Wright Foundation, tax identification number: 33-1204054. (According to IRS regulations it is the donor's responsibility to acknowledge receipt of the donation. For assistance about valuing property donated to a charity, please see IRS Publication 561, determining the value of donated property.) No goods or services were provided in exchange for this contribution.

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Thank you again for your support and help in spreading awareness and raising funds for pediatric brain cancer.

Warm Regards,

Patrick and Holly Wright
The Payton Wright Foundation

Thank you so
much for your
Support!
😊



April 20, 2016

Dear Rotary Club of Lakewood Ranch,

On behalf of Sarasota County Teen Court of Sarasota, Inc.'s Board of Directors I extend sincere appreciation to the Rotary Club of Lakewood Ranch for their grant award in the amount of \$1500.00.

Our work with 300 delinquent youth and more than 200 area students annually has been providing Sarasota County youth the chance to voluntarily become involved with experiential learning experiences that inspire and motivate them to respect our laws and authority. The creative alternative to the traditional juvenile court system provides youthful participants to become actively involved in the reduction of juvenile crime in our community. When the offending juvenile successfully completes the sanctions they receive from a peer jury, the criminal charge filed against them will be dismissed in lieu of the juvenile developing a criminal conviction history. Avoiding that conviction means that doors of opportunity remain open as long as they have no other criminal activity. They truly have a second chance to move on without that stigma hanging over them.

As these stressful financial times continue, the families we serve continue to struggle with payment of necessary counseling and other service fees. Gifts like this one enable Teen Court of Sarasota, Inc. to provide these important diversion and crime prevention services to families at a reasonable cost they can manage. Our in-house peer circle group help young people learn to cope with challenges they face in a productive way without resorting to drugs, alcohol or other negative ways of handling stress.

Kudos to Rotary Club of Lakewood Ranch for their awareness that it does "Take A Village To Raise A Child" and for their willingness to support organizations that help local youth.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Heather Todd".

Heather Todd
Executive Director
Teen Court of Sarasota, Inc.
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION



April 21, 2017

The UPS Store
Rotary Club of Lakewood Ranch, Inc.
8374 Market Street PMB 449
Lakewood Ranch, FL 34202-5137

Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for your generous grant of \$2,500. Your kindness means a lot to our organization and the people we are privileged to serve. Thank you for partnering with us, for trusting us, and for believing our mission to be worthwhile.

Your support provides the resources we need to fulfill our mission. Raising and training our extraordinary dogs and providing them at no cost to our students is only possible because of the generosity, caring, and kindness of wonderful people like you.

I'm grateful.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in green ink that reads "Titus Herman". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line above the first few letters.

Titus Herman, CEO



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Nature's Academy



April 14, 2017

Dear Rotary Club of Lakewood Ranch,

Nature's Academy sincerely thanks you for generously funding our STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) Literacy program through the Suncoast *Winefestival* Grant. Awards made by kind benefactors, such as you, allow Nature's Academy to provide outdoor education programs to underserved 5th grade students from public schools in the Greater Tampa Bay area at no cost to their families or schools. Your grant award will help provide bus transportation, supplies, and materials during the "edventure" field trips Nature's Academy will offer this year.

We at Nature's Academy, and the students who attend our programs, express our deepest gratitude.

Thank You!!!

Dana Pounds
Executive Director

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Take Stock in Children of Manatee County, Inc.

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Rotary Club of Lakewood Ranch, Inc.
8374 Market Street #449
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April 28, 2017

RE: Your Generous Gift

Dear Friends,

The Take Stock in Children of Manatee County college scholarship and mentor program has received your generous gift! We are so grateful to have received this \$5000.00 donation which will be invested to support our mission of breaking the poverty cycle with education.

Over the last year, hundreds of children have benefited from the program through the opportunity to be mentored and receive a college tuition scholarship. Each student and their family go through an application process. Once accepted into the program, each student complies with rigorous standards and meets with a mentor once a week. Take Stock in Children has a 96% high school graduation rate for students selected for the program.

Thank you again for your generosity. Your support helps us tremendously!

Warmest Regards,

Diana Dill
Executive Director



5204 Paylor Lane
Sarasota, FL 34240
941.677.7181

April 24, 2017

Rotary Club of Lakewood Ranch
8374 Market St # 449
Lakewood Ranch, FL 34202-5137

Dear Friend,

Thank you for your generous grant of \$603.00 to the Florida Cancer Specialists Foundation for the purchase of Volgistics software for our Volunteer Program.

This gift will ensure the Foundation is able to continue its mission of providing vital, non-medical and immediate financial support to individuals who struggle with significant financial hardship while undergoing treatment for cancer.

On behalf of the paid and volunteer staff of the Florida Cancer Specialists Foundation, we express our heartfelt appreciation for your contribution.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lynn Rasys".

Lynn Rasys
Executive Director

Florida Cancer Specialists Foundation

T: 941.677.7184 | F: 813.623.4703

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Thank you for
your support of our
program!

Your contribution is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. No goods or services were provided in exchange for your generous financial donation.

The Florida Cancer Specialists Foundation is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization as designated by the IRS. The Foundation's EIN number is 20-4616813. The Foundation is also registered in the State of Florida, Registration No. CH24320. A copy of the official State registration and financial information may be obtained from the Division of Consumer Services by calling 800-435-7352 within the State of Florida. Registration does not imply endorsement, approval, or recommendation by the State.



April 27, 2017

Mr. Bill Porter, President
Rotary Club Of Lakewood Ranch
8374 Market St No 449
Lakewood Ranch, FL 34202-5137

Dear Bill and Friends,

Thank you for the WineFest grant of **\$5,000.00**, designated to the Baby Basket Program at The Food Bank of Manatee. This donation will help us feed those in need throughout our community including young children of working families who might otherwise be going hungry.

Please know that all of the contributions we receive at The Food Bank of Manatee stay in the local community. The Board of Directors and staff are committed to keeping operations as efficient and effective as possible, with 95 cents of every dollar going right back into programs. Through our network of 100 partner agencies, we work hard to ensure that our neighbors in crisis will have access to the most basic need – food.

Thank you again for your kindness and generosity.

Warm Regards,

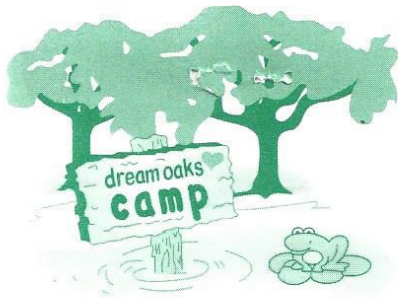
Maribeth Phillips
Chief Executive Officer

*May thanks Bill
to you and the
grants Committee!*

Please use this gift acknowledgement as your receipt for tax purposes, signifying that no goods or services were provided in exchange for your contribution. Your gift is tax deductible to the extent provided by law.

The Food Bank of Manatee
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May 1, 2017

Rotary Club of Lakewood Ranch, Inc.
Suncoast Food & Winefest Account
Attn: Toni Milholland
8374 Market Street #449
Bradenton, FL 34202

RE: Charitable Contribution

Dear Ms. Milholland,

On behalf of the Foundation for Dreams and Dream Oaks Camp, THANK YOU for your generous grant! Your choice to support our organization will further its mission to celebrate the abilities and develop the strengths of children ages 7-17 with special needs and chronic illnesses by collaborating with families to provide individualized, result-based goals, family support and recreation in a camp environment. Thanks to you, even more children can find the place where “the things that make us different, make us beautiful.”

The Internal Revenue Services has classified the Foundation for Dreams as a not-for-profit 501 (c)(3) organization: Federal ID #65-0704986. Because you have not received any good or services in return for your gift, the entire amount is tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law in your 2017 tax return.

Your grant of \$3,500.00 to Foundation for Dreams is already making a difference and impacting Dream Oaks Camp as well as the children we serve. Because of you, children with special needs can grow their skillsets, create meaningful relationships and participate in exciting camp activities adapted to their strengths. Your support is so powerful!

We look forward to sharing stories and pictures of campers impacted by your gift throughout the year in our monthly e-newsletter. Please let us know your email if you are not currently receiving these! You can also keep up-to-date by liking/following us on our various social media platforms.

Again, we are so grateful for your kindness and generosity. Your support is such a gift to us, and we cannot thank you enough!

Warmly,

Elena Cassella

Elena Cassella
Executive Director



THANK YOU FOR HELPING US GROW