

# Trinity and Outreach

The Community Grant Commission has been working diligently since December to reach out to this year's non-profit agency cycle of Child Protection, Advocacy and Education. Having 13 committee members who are curious, dedicated and well-informed of the value and work of the non-profits in Collier County was such a benefit this year. However, none of this would be possible without the extraordinary financial help that we have received from The Women of Trinity, The Fine Art of Giving, and new this year, The Olde Naples Arts and Entertainment. We would like to thank every member of the parish who contributed their time, talent and treasure to these groups.

*Chair Diana Harrison shares "I know I speak for the Commission when I say that we are so impressed with the caliber of the professionals who care so deeply about the disadvantaged here in Collier County. So many of these non-profits do so much with so little. They not only provide programs, they give hope, and care and a sense of dignity that is absent in so many families."*

The Grants Commission recommended to the Vestry funding a total of \$159,802 to sixteen agencies and the Vestry was pleased to so move. Monies have been distributed to the agencies highlighted here and each is required to report back to Trinity by the end of the year with an update on the use of the funds granted. Thank you to the Grants Commission members for their dedication and determination to the spirit of Outreach to which Trinity-by-the-Cove and its parishioners has always aspired.



"There is potential born into every child and even troubled ones have the potential to become great people." For more than 45 years, AMIkids has empowered over 122,000 youth across the country to discover the potential within them to transform their lives and send them on the road to success. Trinity's grant will provide enough for them to purchase four projection cameras, four ceiling mounted cameras and two smart boards. Voted unanimously to grant \$10,625.

## Books for Collier Kids

Mission: to provide new books to children in need, addressing one of the most important factors affecting literacy—access to books. They distribute new books to disadvantaged children in pre-K, kindergarten, and first and second grad classrooms. Children may take the books home; they are often the first ones in their homes. Trinity's grant will provide money to purchase 4,000 books for Head Start, pre-programs and Title I children in Collier County schools. Voted unanimously to grant \$10,000.



Champions For Learning™ is about .....giving students the opportunity to gain life skills they need to succeed in an ever more competitive world; helping parents to support their children's studies; encouraging teachers and principals to develop and share best practices; strengthening and building community networks that inspire innovation. Trinity's grant will support the Real World Learning Model which is a college and career prep course offered to the students. Voted unanimously to grant \$10,000.



Charity for Change was founded in 2008 with a vision to inspire giving as a way of life through character education and community engagement. The School "Giver" Program engages 10,000 students in a relevant learning experience reinforcing academic achievement, character development and community engagement. Trinity's grant will provide a 6 week Summer Program , targeting 500+ at-risk school children from 12 different schools and agencies in the county where they will receive extra help in math and social skills and character building activities. Voted unanimously to grant them \$12,500.

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The Mission of the Children's Advocacy Center in Collier County is to: prevent abuse before it starts; identify abuse and its causes; aid in the

prosecution of perpetrators; provide victim support services; and provide family support services. Trinity's grant will upgrade their audio-visual system used in forensic interviews to determine criminality and ensure the safety of the child. This equipment is critical to determine if child abuse has taken place. Voted unanimously to grant \$16,835.



Collier Child Care Resources is a private non-profit agency with a mission to be the leading authority and trusted resource for quality early childhood care and education in Collier County. Our Mission To provide high quality early childhood care, education and resources to children, families and early learning professionals in Collier County. Trinity's grant will provide partial tuition assistance to attend a summer program for low income pre-K four year olds. Voted unanimously to grant \$10,080.



## Fun Time Early Childhood Academy

After operating in Naples for over forty years, the Fun Time Early Childhood Academy has learned how to "provide safe, quality, affordable education & care for children of low-income families in Naples". Trinity's grant will purchase the HATCH Teach/Smart Learning System for use in the three year old classroom. Using this Innovative system, the children make considerable gains in literacy and math. Voted unanimously to grant \$8,930.



## Bringing HOPE & HEALING to Foster Children in our Community

Friends of Foster Children Forever (FFCF) strives to fulfill the needs of every child who enters, or is at risk of entering the foster care system in our community, regardless of whether they reside in a foster home, with a relative, non-relative, in a shelter or residential facility. Trinity's grant will fund five foster children for 40 weeks in their after school program; this will help to stabilize the family situation for the foster child. Voted unanimously to grant \$10,000.

## HELP A DIABETIC CHILD FOUNDATION

Started by parents of a 16 year old recently diagnosed with Diabetes, "We very quickly realized two very important things. The first; this disease is not one where an individual can lead a "normal" life and secondly it is costly, even with health insurance. Within a few short months we learned that there were a significant number of children in who were unable to get adequate supplies for blood glucose testing, something that must be done multiple times daily." Trinity's grant will provide diabetic tools to stabilize glucose levels in emergency situations which will help ensure immediate treatment while waiting for authorization for insurance companies. Voted unanimously to grant \$4000.

## Immokalee Child Care Center

This wonderful agency has been operating in Immokalee for years and Trinity-by-the-Cove was one of its first supporters. Trinity's grant this year will add funds for continuing education and professional development for pre-school teachers. This will enable teachers to receive the necessary onsite training. Voted unanimously to grant \$10,000.

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## LACES OF LOVE

NEW SHOES FOR NEEDY KIDS

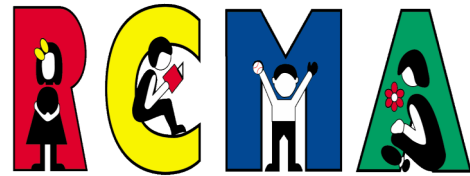
The Laces of Love Charitable Foundation, Inc. is a not-for-profit organization that provides new shoes to low-income and disadvantaged children and educates the public about the needs of these children. Trinity's grant will provide new shoes to low income and disadvantaged children in Collier County. Voted unanimously to grant \$9000.



New Horizons is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping at-risk children and teens who are growing up in an environment of poverty, academic failure and hopelessness. From its humble beginnings with 20 children in 2002, New Horizons currently reaches over 400 children and teens providing over 80,000 hours of after school tutoring and mentoring annually at no cost to their families. Trinity's grant will provide for transportation to and from school, after-school snacks, educational materials and supplies for Shadowlawn and Pembroke Schools. These supplies help at risk children improve their reading and social skills. Voted unanimously to grant \$10,000.



At PACE Center for Girls, Inc., "the girl-centered culture celebrates the power and potential of girls." In Immokalee they provide a safe environment where middle and high school aged girls can thrive. Their balanced emphasis on academics and social services is combined with our program model to produce an experience that is nationally recognized as one of the most effective programs for helping at-risk girls realize brighter and more productive futures. Trinity's grant will purchase 5 Study Buddy devices, cartridges and Math subscription for multiple choice products in a hand-held game format. This study system helps the learning style of the girls. Voted unanimously to grant \$4,492.



Redlands Christian Migrant Association (RCMA) is recognized as a national role model in preparing rural low-income children for leadership in an increasingly diverse and complex world. RCMA opens doors to opportunities through quality child care and education from crib to high school and beyond. Trinity's grant will purchase an e-Spark subscription for K-6 grade. This program will allow instruction to be personalized and effective by combining traditional learning tools with the power of digital learning. Voted unanimously to grant \$18,500.



Trinity's grant to the Naples branch of the Salvation Army will purchase 8 Give-N-Track systems that include laptops, barcode scanners, receipt printers and signature pads. These will allow the Salvation Army to register, track and monitor households requiring assistance, input Toys for Tots at Christmas, and track volunteer hours. Voted unanimously to grant \$8,040.



Young Life is a world-class organization for adolescents. This Faith based program creates inclusionary environment and helps teens learn motor skill through challenges which helps them build self esteem. Trinity's grant will provide for 23 special needs teens transportation to the camp in North Carolina. Voted unanimously to grant \$6,800

**TOTAL GRANTS**  
**\$159,802**