2018 Community Report

Giving Humanity a Hand
It is an honor to present the annual community report for the 49th year of Pinellas Community Foundation.

We firmly believe a community foundation’s role extends far beyond grants and funding for community initiatives. It requires a deep understanding and involvement in local matters in order to appropriately address issues and opportunities.

Your generous donations continue to provide the means to fund creative solutions for the most challenging issues we face in Pinellas County. Thanks to you, young girls learned the self-confidence to stand up for themselves, a young man is college bound, a veteran now looks forward to a bright future, and lights twinkle on Broadway waiting for its newest star.

You are the reason the individuals in these stories have great outcomes. The stories illustrate how you changed the lives of local residents as a result of your commitment to improving the quality of life in Pinellas. Each person interviewed was asked what they would like to tell you about how you helped them. They all expressed how grateful they are for your support of the organizations that gave them a better life. On behalf of Pinellas Community Foundation, Pinellas nonprofit grant recipients and the clients they serve, thank you for your commitment to giving humanity a hand.
Introducing the PCF INSPIRE Award — a Special Thanks to Professional Advisors

Professional Advisors — the lawyers, financial planners and accountants who help you navigate through your personal and business domains — are vital to community philanthropy. Many PAs will raise the topic of planned giving when creating an estate plan. Giving may be to your community, your alma mater or the hospice organization that cared for your loved one.

To recognize the role of the PA in bettering the community, Pinellas Community Foundation is pleased to introduce the INSPIRE Award. Since the inception of PCF, the following Professional Advisors have made a significant difference in the lives of others. They’ve shown their commitment to giving of themselves as well as helping their clients realize their philanthropic aspirations through PCF.

Pinellas Community Foundation is pleased to name Sandra Diamond as the first recipient of the INSPIRE award for her dedication to strengthening the community by generously giving of herself and assisting her clients in fulfilling their philanthropic passions.

**INSPIRE CHAMPIONS**

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*Champions for philanthropy, bringing funds to PCF to fulfill donors’ wishes.

A Conversation With Sandra Diamond

Sandra Diamond is a well-known estate planning attorney in Pinellas County. Her experience in estate planning has helped fulfill clients’ ultimate wishes for more than 35 years. And her extensive knowledge of the community has proved an asset to Pinellas Community Foundation where Diamond has served as a rotating member of the board of governors since 1991.

Diamond also sits on many nonprofit boards, serves as a member of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel and has been very active in the Real Property, Probate and Trust Law Section of The Florida Bar.

In a recent interview with Diamond, she talked about the importance of estate planning and the advantages of planned giving. “Most people don’t understand that estate planning is more than just a will. It is a plan for the distribution of all of your assets following your death and a plan for making financial and health care decisions in the event of your incapacity.”

Each day, Diamond helps her clients lay out plans for their future in the most cost-efficient manner. Here are some of the essentials Diamond shared in a helpful Q&A session:

**Who needs estate planning?**

Estate planning is not merely for the wealthy. If you own something — be it a car, a house, a coin collection, artwork — you must determine who will receive it after your death.

If you have minor children, you will want to designate their guardian and establish a trust to ensure proper management of their funds until such time as they are mature enough to handle their own finances. You may also need to provide for an elderly or disabled family member.

**Why does someone need more than a will?**

In a will, you can direct the distribution of assets titled in your own name. In some cases, however, you may wish to leave your assets in what is called a revocable trust.

You may also have assets such as IRAs or life insurance policies, which have designated beneficiaries. In such cases, you will want to make sure that those designations coordinate with the gifts named in your will or revocable trust. Additionally, you will want to consider advanced directives to allow management of your assets in the event of your incapacity and to provide a surrogate to make your health care decisions.

**What is planned giving?**

Many clients are involved with a charity during their lifetime or have a passion they wish to benefit in some way. When we start our planning, we engage our clients in a conversation regarding their personal and charitable goals.

In the past, the threshold for federal estate taxes was much lower, so many clients considered charitable gifts because of the tax advantages. With today’s significantly higher exemptions, many clients continue to include charities in their plans because they understand the importance of philanthropy and want to benefit their communities.

To read more of Sandra Diamond’s thoughts on estate planning and planned giving, visit: pinellascf.org/diamondinterview

“Writing out a plan and properly executing it will make it much simpler for your wishes to be carried out.”
January 2018 saw the launch of the PCF plan to explore the issues and opportunities of the county’s aging population. Pinellas has the second largest concentration of adults ages 60 and older in Florida.∗

One of the first lessons learned was that the word “senior” is offensive to some. So, PCF developed the moniker “ACT II” as a way to recognize the vitality and vulnerability of this population. In addition, PCF examined the social service needs of the ACT II generation.

The intention of the ACT II study is to heighten awareness and inspire neighbors to cherish and care for the generation that defended our country through a world war, developed the polio vaccine, built the film and television industry, took us to the moon, and introduced computer technology and leisure to us all.

To help fund special programs, the Pinellas Community Foundation ACT II Fund was established. To donate visit: pinellascf.org/donate

∗ Source: Office of Economic and Demographic Research, 2017
Community Assessment Survey of Older Adults

PCF launched a comprehensive community needs assessment of older adults in spring 2019. The assessment was developed with the Area Agency on Aging of Pasco-Pinellas and included Pinellas and Pasco counties.

The assessment included 10,000 households with at least one resident age 60 or older. Responses to questions, such as the availability of affordable housing, food and caregiving, will serve as a guide for planning the needs of ACT II adults in our community.

The cities of Clearwater, Dade City, New Port Richey and St. Petersburg, as well as Pinellas and Pasco counties, provided additional funding for the Community Assessment Survey of Older Adults. Results of the survey will be available in fall 2019.

Addressing Caregiver Needs

The Caregiver Connect Pilot Program

As our older adult population grows, so does the need for caregivers. Spouses, children, friends and neighbors all step into this critical role without plans or training to take on the huge responsibilities and compromises of caregiving.

To address caregiver needs, PCF funded Caregiver Connect, an AAAPP pilot program equipping caregivers with the necessary knowledge, resources and companionship required to take on this critical role. In spring 2019, Caregiver Connect launched on Facebook Live to educate time-constrained and sometimes homebound caregivers.

ACT II Artist Grant

In partnership with Creative Pinellas, PCF offered four grants of $2,000 each to Pinellas artists ages 60 and older. An unprecedented 56 artists applied for the ACT II Artist Grant.

Visual artist Cora Marshall, dancer and choreographer Paula Kramer, videographer Victoria Jorgensen and composer Tom Sivak were selected to create original works of art that explore the emotional, intellectual and physical parts of aging.

ACT II artists with physical and/or developmental disabilities shared their feelings on aging in a collaborative art project involving Creative Clay, PARC and The Arc Tampa Bay.

Artist Lynn Foskett of Tarpon Springs was named the PCF ACT II artist-in-residence. While creating her ACT II artwork, she wrote a commentary on the artistic process entitled “Behind the Studio Door.” You can read Lynn’s insights at: pinellascf.org/lynn


“Stacked” by Lynn Foskett.
The response to fighting childhood hunger is heartening, yet the number of food-insecure children in our county continues to be a major issue. According to the 2018 United Way ALICE Report on financial hardship, a shocking 46% of the 3,480,886 households in Florida cannot afford basic needs such as food, housing, transportation and health care. In some Pinellas County cities, that number is as high as 66%.*

The good news is the grants you helped fund through the Pinellas Community Foundation Childhood Hunger Relief Fund were distributed for the first time in 2018. The following six charitable organizations received awards to help feed hungry children in our county:

- Boys & Girls Clubs of the Suncoast Inc.
- Daystar Life Center
- Florida Dream Center
- InterCultural Advocacy Institute
- Safety Harbor Neighborhood Family Center Inc.
- St. Petersburg Free Clinic


Why Senior Citizens Services Made Its $10 Million Decision

In 2018, the board of Senior Citizens Services Inc. made the bold move to seek a public foundation to administer its donor-advised fund. The Pinellas Community Foundation board of governors is honored that SCS enlisted PCF to fulfill its $10 million mission.

The new fund brings together two foundations committed to addressing the needs of older adults in Pinellas County. SCS is a locally based 501(c)(3) grant-making organization founded in 1960 for the benefit of seniors ages 55 and older. The SCS board of directors continues to determine grant awards and has a representative on the PCF board.

“Now we can enjoy grant-making without the complication of foundation administration,” said William Sturtevant, president of the SCS board of directors.

Senior Citizens Services grant recipients are honored at an award ceremony.
Alex Crawford — or Alexandria on a Broadway marquee — practically lives at American Stage Theatre. Since she was a child, it’s been Alexandria’s second home. She started with summer drama camp, continued with acting classes, and was recently selected for an AST apprenticeship to learn every role required to stage a theatre production. From here, Alexandria will pursue a master’s degree in fine arts with a focus in acting at Northwestern University in Chicago.

As part of Pinellas Community Foundation, you backed Alexandria at every stage. Funding for the arts, through endowments such as the Janet A. Huntley Music and Arts and the Theodore and Marian Tonne Cultural Outreach funds, enables graduates like Alexandria to teach playwriting at Pinellas County schools through the Write On! program.

The lively classroom exchanges moved Alexandria to choose teaching as one of her real-life roles. “Students learn to develop their voices,” said Alexandria. “We are having conversations that will drive these students to be better people.”

Better people. Better world. Bravo to Alexandria, and brave to you for committing to lay the groundwork for young artists to learn about themselves and to dream of their exciting futures.

American Stage Theatre applied for its first Pinellas Community Foundation Janet A. Huntley grant to fund the Write On! program in 2010. To date, American Stage Theatre has received almost $100,000 in grants.

“I am not a teacher but an awakener.” — Robert Frost

“We are having conversations that will drive these students to be better people.” — Alexandria Crawford
If you’ve known someone in the military, you know that associated physical and mental health issues are recurring; everyday responsibilities don’t reconcile with military priorities. Your gifts make a big difference in helping veterans adjust to civilian life.

Thanks to your commitment to supporting local community needs, you’ve changed the course of life for Kelly Waggoner, a retired Navy veteran.

To look at this hardy, good-humored gentleman, you wouldn’t guess just 10 months ago Kelly was hospitalized for depression and considered suicidal. Feeling he had no safe place to go, Bay Pines Veterans Affairs Medical Center referred Kelly to what he now calls his “Heaven on Earth.”

That’s the Homeless Empowerment Program in Clearwater.

HEP works with the Veterans Administration to provide an array of veteran-specific programs that lead vets back to self-sufficiency. Kelly immediately received medical and dental care and mental health counseling at HEP. He also received job placement services through HEP’s job training center, Pathways to Employment.

Today Kelly is happily living in the veterans’ transitional apartment complex and working at a new job making contact lenses. He wants you to know that he is sincerely grateful for your support.

HEP has been a PCF grant recipient since 1994. Pinellas Community Foundation donors have helped fund nearly $600,000 in grants for emergency, transitional and permanent housing programs. Many more than Kelly are grateful for this support.

“Healing does not mean the damage never existed. It means the damage no longer controls our lives.” – Akshay Dubey

Homeless Empowerment Program
From Homeless to Heaven

“He thanks to HEP, I have a better outlook on life. This place has given me a chance to refocus.” – Kelly Waggoner
Stand in the shoes of a high school senior today. Competition is tough and only select high school seniors earn what they need to cover college expenses.

Christopher Keith, just finishing his freshman year at Florida Agriculture and Mechanical University in Tallahassee, was able to fill the financial gap when he was awarded a College Fund of Pinellas scholarship in 2018.

Chris graduated from Gibbs High School in St. Petersburg, ranking high in academics. He was a star player on both the football and wrestling teams. Determined to go to college, Chris also worked 40 hours a week at McDonald’s to earn what he needed for his future.

Yet, it is in Chris’ personal life that he excels. He is the second child of four siblings raised by a single mother. His older brother has cerebral palsy, his younger brother is autistic, and he is very protective of his much younger sister. Chris’ mother works full time at Duke Energy, so it is often his responsibility to care for his siblings.

When asked what drives him to achieve, Chris said, “I decided a long time ago that it is my responsibility to take care of my family.”

Thanks to donor support, the College Fund of Pinellas is able to help Chris afford college by filling the financial gap. As one of the first grant recipients of Pinellas Community Foundation, the College Fund of Pinellas has received more than $275,000 in grants for funding scholarships for Pinellas County high school graduates.
Girls on the Run
Creating Star Power ▶

Any participant in Girls on the Run can tell you “star power” is an inner glow that a confident girl brings to the table. Girls on the Run participants know that with star power they will thrive in the lunchroom, at school and in future boardrooms.

Thanks to generous donors, twice a week, third- to fifth-grade girls are learning to cultivate their star power. They show it every time they run a lap and high-five their coaches, and as they are completing their pre-run activities.

Before the running begins, there is circle time; a time for discussion and developing friendships. During an afternoon session at Pinellas Central Elementary School, participants learned about the many qualities of inner beauty.

Before the start of a run, each girl receives an index card with a peer’s name. After each lap, the runner writes a unique quality about her peer on the index card. After running, the girls get to see the nice things their peers said about them.

“The program teaches girls important skills early in their school life,” said Laura Moore, executive director of the Greater Tampa Bay chapter of Girls on the Run. “Skills that will take them beyond just middle school; they will serve them well throughout life.”

Just as PCF grants help feed the hungry, find safe homes for victims of domestic violence, and educate students in the arts, donations to Pinellas Community Foundation help young girls gain their star power.
You helped Erin Cable. You helped make sure she had immediate care. You made sure her children were safe. You made sure the family didn’t have to return to the house that could have caused nightmares for years.*

Following the violent suicide of Erin’s fiance, Erin became a single mother of five children overnight — four girls ages 9 to 15 and a 5-year-old boy. The terrifying and tragic event, which occurred in the family’s apartment, left Erin and her children hiding in the bushes outside.

The City of Largo Police were the first to take care of the traumatized family. The department put them up in a hotel and brought in a victim advocate who gave Erin a list of tasks to take care of immediately.

April Lott, the executive director of Directions for Living, a nonprofit organization providing child welfare and behavioral health services, was called in next to assess the family’s needs. A grant recipient of PCF since 1992, Directions has received more than $350,000 to fund the many services the Cables needed to heal.

April spent more than 6 hours with the Cables, carefully listening to the events that led up to the actions of Erin’s fiance. April needed to understand where the family stood mentally, physically and financially, while also considering the children’s welfare.

The school year was starting within days. Two Largo Police officers took the kids out to buy them clothes, shoes and school supplies. This gave April and Erin time to privately figure out their other needs.

Erin felt her trauma and loss so acutely that she didn’t know how she would survive. “I told Erin this will be a journey of 1,000 days, day one starts today,” said April. An amazingly strong and determined woman, Erin stopped counting at 100 days. With the support she received, she felt so strong she didn’t need to count anymore.

Erin credits Carol Lee, her counselor: “She was excellent at helping me develop healing strategies while helping me help my kids heal. Carol Lee urged me to put myself in their shoes. She helped me understand how to be a better mother.”

Directions called on Community Actions Stops Abuse, a center for victims of domestic violence and longtime PCF grant recipient, to find and fund temporary housing for the Cables. As a victim of a crime, CASA was able to find funding for what the Cables called the beautiful “Healing House.”

The healing house, however, was only temporary. Continuing its support, Directions tapped into the Homeless Emergency Assistance System for households that are considered housing insecure. After 30 days, the Cables moved into their own apartment and Erin returned to work. Thanks to the Homeless Emergency Assistance Team, Erin was even able to save up for her own home.

Today, because of Erin’s personal strength and the support of Directions for Living and its many community partners, Erin will never be put in another position in which her children are not safe at home.

Erin is grateful to you. “I had no idea there was so great a safety net in the community, I never needed it before,” said Erin.

By supporting the nonprofit organizations in Pinellas through the Pinellas Community Foundation, your generosity is helping the Cables find their way to recovery.

* While this is a true story, this survivor’s name and photo have been changed to protect her privacy.

Directions for Living
A Family’s Journey From Survival to Health

“You can recognize survivors of abuse by their courage. The silence invites them to step forward and share their truth, so others know they aren’t alone.”

— Jeanne McElvaney, Healing Insights: Effects of Abuse for Adults

“I am grateful. Generous donations to the Pinellas Community Foundation and the charities it supports made a huge difference in my family’s recovery.” — Erin Cable
The Funds of Pinellas Community Foundation

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“We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give.”

– Winston Churchill
Pinellas Community Foundation Membership

Becoming a member of Pinellas Community Foundation means connecting with a group of citizens committed to improving life in the community — your community. As a member, you can be confident that 100% of your membership donation will go to meet local needs through grants to local charitable organizations.

For as little as $25, your annual membership donation will benefit those who need it most in our community. To join PCF, call 727-531-0058 or visit: pinellascf.org/join

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Andrew Walker

Legacy Society
Pinellas Community Foundation appreciates the committed individuals and families who have the foresight to invest in the future of the community through planned giving. It is with great appreciation that PCF honors the members of its Legacy Society. Should you choose to include PCF in your estate plans, we would be honored to recognize you as a member of the Legacy Society.

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Francene Penhallow
George H. Petzold
Judith Powers and Michael Jones
Mary K. and Ralph B. Smith
Lauren Carlton Trimble
Grant Awards, Scholarships and Other Charitable Support
The following carefully evaluated charitable organizations and educational institutions received support through Pinellas Community Foundation between January 1, 2018, through December 31, 2018.

Aging
Adult Lutherans Organized for Action — LV-UP Area Agency on Aging of Pasco-Pinellas
City of Largo Police Department
Meals on Wheels of Tampa
Neighborhood Care Network
Suncoast PACE
USF Health Byrd Alzheimer’s Institute
USF School of Aging Studies

Animals and Environment
Animal Services League of Pinellas
Clearwater Audubon Society
Clearwater Marine Aquarium
Friends of the Stages
Friends of the Island Parks
Guide Dogs for the Blind
Humane Society of North Pinellas
Pinellas County Animal Foundation
Suncoast Performing Arts Center
St. Petersburg Museum of History
Suncoast PACE
USF Health Byrd Alzheimer’s Institute
USF School of Aging Studies

Education
A.T. Still University
Albany Academy
Citizens Alliance for Progress
College Fund of Pinellas County
The Clearwater School and Children’s Home
Great Expectations
Greater Largo Library Foundation
Indian Springs School
Junior Achievement of Tampa Bay
Leila G. Davis Elementary School
Literacy Council of Upper Pinellas
New Opportunities School for Women
at Lee’s McRae College
Nonprofit Leadership Center of Tampa Bay
NorthBay Christian Academy
Orange High School
Orange Schools Foundation
Pinellas Education Foundation
Preschool Experience (dba Community Preschool)
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
The Scholarship Foundation of St. Louis
St. Petersburg College Foundation
Stetson University
Stetson University College of Law
Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center
University of South Florida Foundation

Family Services
2-1-1 Tampa Bay Cares
ALPHA House of Pinellas
The ARC Tampa Bay
Bonny Centers
CASAC (Community Action Steps Abuse)
Catholic Charities Diocese of St. Petersburg
Community Law Program
Daystar Life Center
Directions for Living
Disability Advocacy Center
Family Center on Domestic Violence
Family Resources
Florida Dream Center
Goodwill Industries — Suncoast
Guardian Ad Litem Foundation
of Pinellas County
Gulf Coast Jewish Family and Community Services
Gulf Coast Legal Services
Habitat for Humanity of Pinellas and West Pasco Counties
Healthy Start Coalition of Pinellas
Heart Gallery of Pinellas and Pasco
HEP/Homeless Empowerment Program
InterCultural Advocacy Institute
Hispanic Outreach Center
House of Mercy and Encouragement Foundation
Jewish Burial Society of Pinellas County
Keyworth Community Health Center
The Kind Mouse Productions
Lighthouse of Pinellas
Pinellas Homeless Leadership Board Inc.
Pinellas Opportunity Council
RCS (Religious Community Services)
Ready for Life
Safety Harbor Neighborhood Family Center
Sailing for Greater Tampa Bay
Salt of the Earth
Salvation Army Clearwater Corps
Salvation Army St. Petersburg Corps
Schenectady Youth Busing & Fitness
Shepherd’s Village
Sister Margaret Freeman Foundation
St. Petersburg Free Clinic
Tampa Bay Community Development Corporation
UMC/M Suncoast
KD Factor
YMCA of the Suncoast
YWCA Tampa Bay

Faith
Billy Graham Association
Crystal Beach Community Church
First United Methodist Church of Clearwater Inc.
Florida Bahamas Synod — Evangelical Lutheran Church of America
The Kirk of Dunedin
Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary
OMF International (U.S.)
Tampa Korean United Methodist Church
Temple Beth El of St. Petersburg, Florida
Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

Health Care
American Cancer Society
American Heart Association
American Lung Association
Arthritis Foundation
Clearwater Free Clinic
Community Dental Clinic
EPIC/Empath Health
Gulf Coast Dental Outreach
Johns Hopkins All Children’s Hospital
Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation
Tampa Bay Chapter
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
Morton Plant Mosaic Foundation
Shriners Hospitals for Children
St. Joseph’s Hospital Foundation
Shriners Hospitals for Children
St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital
Tampa Bay Research Institute
University of Florida College of Medicine
WestCare Gulf Coast, Florida

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Community Foundation of Tampa Bay
Foundation of Northwest Florida
Erik Jay Flatley Memorial Foundation
Foundation for the Carolinas
National Philanthropic Trust
Social Venture Partners of Tampa Bay
The Rotan Foundation

Public Communications
WEDU PBS
WUSF Public Media

Veterans
Quantum Leap Farm
Wounded Warrior Project

Youth Programs
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Tampa Bay
Boys & Girls Clubs of the Suncoast
Boy Scouts of America
Greater Tampa Bay Area Council
Brookwood Florida
Clothes to Kids
Crystal Beach Youth Center
Eckerd Connects Raising Hope
Father Flanagan’s Boys Home
Florida Sherriffs Youth Ranches
Florida United Methodist Children’s Home
Girls Inc. of Pinellas
Make-A-Wish Southern Florida
Pinellas Sheriff’s Police Athletic League (PAL)
Police Athletic League of St. Petersburg
R’Club Child Care
Suncoast Voices for Children Foundation

Scholarships
College Fund of Pinellas
For students receiving aid under the Federal Pell Grant Program
Robert A. and Martha T. Eifert Memorial Loan Fund
Awarded by University of Florida College of Medicine
Selma B. Graham Scholarship in Memory of Warren J. Bowman
For graduates of Pinellas County high schools attending St. Petersburg College of Nursing, Stetson University College of Law or USF Morsani College of Medicine
Joy Ann Harris Scholarship
Awarded by St. Petersburg College
Logan Kosiner Memorial Scholarship
Awarded by Stetson University
Costas G. Lemosonoupolous Scholarship
For children of Letter Carriers attending public colleges and universities in Florida
H. Robert Merrill Scholarship
Awarded by the University of Vermont
Dennison Rusinov Memorial Scholarship
For graduates of St. Petersburg High School whose families are from the countries encompassed by the former country of Yugoslavia
F. Kierman Schoonmaker Memorial Fund
Funds issued to the College Fund of Pinellas for distribution
Aneta I. Thomas Scholarship
Awarded by Time University
Lari White Cannon Scholarship — A Stepping Stone to the Performing Arts
Awarded to students from Darden High School who desire an education and a career in the performing arts

Arts, Culture and History
American Stage Theatre
Arts 4 Life Academy
Bill Edwards Foundation for the Arts Benefiting the Mahaffey Theater
CEC/Schenectady Historical Foundation
Chautauqua Foundation Inc.
Chautauqua Women’s Club Inc.
City of Dunedin Pipe Band
Clearwater Jazz Holiday Foundation
Creative Clay
Dunedin Fine Art Center
EMTV
The Florida Holocaust Museum
The Florida Orchestra
Leepa Rattner Museum of Art
Moorin Arts Center
Museum of Fine Arts, St. Petersburg
NOADstudio
Palm Harbor Historical Society
Pinellas Youth Symphony
Preserve the Burg
Ruth Eckerd Hall
Schenectady County Historical Society
St. Petersburg Arts Alliance
St. Petersburg Museum of History
Suncoast Performing Arts Center
Tampa Bay Symphony

Pinellas County Community Foundation
Agency Endowment Funds

By entrusting the management of these endowment funds to the Pinellas Community Foundation these nonprofits gain the financial security needed to weather fluctuating economic conditions. Each charity has the choice of receiving its net invested earnings annually or rolling them over to further build its endowment.

Add to the Endowment of Your Favorite Charity

Combined Endowment Funds managed by PCF assist in strengthening the financial standing of your charity of choice. By pooling your funds into a charitable agency’s existing endowment, you help it prepare to meet long-term needs.

- ALPHA House of Pinellas County
- Animal Services League
- The Arc Tampa Bay Dal
- The Arc Tampa Bay Gap
- Big Brothers Big Sisters
- Billy Graham Association
- Boy Scouts of America, Greater Tampa Bay Area Council
- Clearwater Audubon Society
- Clearwater Free Clinic
- College Fund of Pinellas
- Community Pride Child Care Center
- Directions for Living
- Disability Achievement Center
- Faith in Action of Upper Pinellas
- Florence Stanberry Endowment for Happy Workers Children’s Center
- Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches
- Habitat for Humanity of Pinellas County
- Willie Lee McAdams Endowment for Happy Workers Children’s Center
- Johns Hopkins All Children’s Hospital
- Lighthouse of Pinellas
- H.E. “Zip” Long Center Foundation
- PARC
- Pinellas Animal Foundation
- Pinellas Genealogical Society
- Sister Margaret Freeman Foundation
- SPCA Tampa Bay
- St. Petersburg Historical Society
- Suncoast Hospice Foundation
- Tampa Bay Research Institute
- The Walter Leahy Clearwater Breakfast Sertoma Club Endowment Fund
-YWCA Tampa Bay

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Statement of Activities
Year End December 31, 2018

REVENUES
Contributions and Bequests $7,790,236
Income from Investments $2,810,559
Net Loss on Investments $(7,725,867)
Change in Value of Split-Interest Agreements $(43,973)
TOTAL REVENUES $2,830,955

EXPENSES
Charitable Disbursements and Programs $3,052,814
Administrative Expenses $558,350
TOTAL EXPENSES AND FEES $3,611,164

Change in Net Assets $(780,209)
Net Assets, Beginning of Year $98,153,129
Net Assets, End of Year $97,372,920

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