

# GiveWell Community Foundation

## Impact Polk 2023 Awards

Program Area	Organization Name	Project Name	Amount Awarded
Animal Welfare			
	SPCA Florida	Pitties and Kitties	\$10,000.00
Arts and Culture			
	Bok Tower Gardens, Inc.	Bok Tower Gardens Neighborhood Pass Program (IP '23)	\$10,000.00
	Family Literacy Academy at Lake Wales	It's Working! Arts are Making a Difference for Our At-Risk Children and Their Families	\$5,000.00
	Florida Children's Museum	Museums for All, Community Admission Initiative	\$20,000.00
	Lake Wales Arts Council, Inc.	2023 Youth Arts Education Program	\$5,000.00
	Lake Wales Little Theatre	Teen and Children's Productions at the Lake Wales Little Theatre	\$3,000.00
	Lakeland Community Theatre, Inc.	Out of the Box Theatre Troupe for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities	\$10,000.00
	Platform Art, Inc.	PlatformKids 2023/2024	\$10,000.00
	Theatre Winter Haven	Arts Academy Outreach (IP '23)	\$5,000.00
Education			
	A Woman's Choice	Teen Impact Summer Abstinence Education Program	\$5,000.00
	Abounding in Faith, Inc.	Camp Career & Empowerment for Girls	\$5,000.00
	Aerospace Center for Excellence	Redbird MX2 Simulator (IP '23)	\$5,000.00
	Best Buddies	Best Buddies in Tampa School Friendship & Leadership Programs in Polk County	\$5,000.00

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	Better Tomorrows	Better Tomorrows' After-School Program 2023-2024	\$2,000.00
	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Tampa Bay, Inc.	Comprehensive One-to-One Mentoring Programs	\$5,000.00
	Boys & Girls Clubs of Polk County, Inc.	Increasing the Hope Trajectory for Polk County Kids (IP '23)	\$20,000.00
	Camp Fire U.S.A. Sunshine Council	Science Rocks Expansion Program	\$10,734.00
	Camp Gilead CBM Ministries of Florida, Inc.	2023 Summer Camp Scholarship Fund	\$10,000.00
	Center for Independent Living in Central Florida	Step Ahead: Work Force Training Opportunities for Youth with Disabilities (IP '23)	\$5,000.00
	Cypress Junction Montessori, Inc.	Early Education Scholarship Fund	\$20,000.00
	FAM Church	Migrant Children After School Program (IP '23)	\$20,000.00
	Fire Youth Sports, Inc.	Project FIRE- Find Invest Return Excel (IP'23)	\$5,000.00
	Florence Villa Community Development Corp.	FVDC Youth Leadership Development Program	\$5,500.00
	Florida Southern College	Giving Polk County Children with Dyslexia the Tools to Achieve Success	\$5,000.00
	Frostproof Dawgs	Literacy for Athletes 2023	\$4,600.00
	Girl Scouts of West Central Florida	Girl Scouts of West Central Florida Community Troop Program	\$5,000.00
	Greater Tampa Bay Area Council Boy Scouts of America	School Based Scouting in Jesse Keen Elementary School (IP '23)	\$9,245.00
	Green and Gold Foundation of Lake Wales	B Street Center Summer Enrichment, Academic, & Recreational Program (SEAR)	\$2,500.00

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	Harvest Assembly of God	Back to School Bash / Kidz Xplosion	\$5,000.00
	Lakeland Kiwanis Charitable Foundation	Stuff The Bus 2023	\$5,000.00
	Lakeland Leads Partnership Inc.	3DE Junior Achievement Student Investment & Support Sponsorship	\$5,000.00
	Learning Resource Center of Polk County	Camp READY! Lakeland Summer 2023	\$18,606.00
	Lighthouse for the Blind and Low Vision, Inc.	I Can Do it Myself! With Early Intervention Tools.	\$5,000.00
	Magnolia Montessori Academy	Pre-school scholarships 2023 (IP '23)	\$10,000.00
	Mi Escuela Montessori	Brain-building Beginnings: Birth to Three	\$10,000.00
	Narrow Path Outreach Incorporated	Summer Learning Program (IP '23)	\$10,000.00
	Noah's Ark of Central Florida	The Great Patch: A Garden to Learn, Sow, & Grow	\$5,000.00
	Police Athletic League of Lakeland, Inc.	Taking to the Streets (modified from 45-Day of STEM-ulation & Mentoring Program) (IP '23)	\$10,000.00
	Polk County Public Schools	Cyclones Creative Solutions	\$10,000.00
	Polk County School Readiness Coalition Inc AKA Early Learning Coalition of Polk County	School Readiness (SR) Match	\$10,000.00
	Polk Education Foundation	Building Better Readers - AmeriCorps Polk Reads	\$10,000.00
	Polk Vision, Inc.	Polk County Literacy Resource Directory	\$5,000.00
	READ Lakeland, Inc.	Technology in the 21st Century: Transportable Literacy Connection	\$2,000.00
	Robin Nable Wagman Against All Odds	Robin Nable Wagman Against All Odds Scholarship Foundation, Inc.	\$5,000.00

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	Scholarship Foundation, Inc.		
	StepN2ourlane ( FTL)	"Filling The Lane" for At-Risk Student Athletes with Tutoring & Mentoring	\$7,000.00
	The Public Education Partnership of Winter Haven, Inc.	Advanced Curriculum and Academies	\$4,000.00
	The Salvation Army - West Polk County	Homeless Education/Training Pathway of Hope (IP '23)	\$5,000.00
	The Vanguard School of Lake Wales, Florida, Inc.	Polk County Student Scholarships	\$20,000.00
	Top Buttons, Inc	Wearing Confidence Program Educational Sessions / "Building Up Girls" (IP '23)	\$3,000.00
	Victory Ridge Academy	Augmentative Alternative Communication Program	\$3,000.00
	Warner University	Scholarships for Low-Income Students from Polk County (IP '23)	\$15,000.00
	Webber International University	Hometown Need Based Funding for Health Science Scholarships	\$10,000.00
	West Central Florida Fellowship of Christian Athletes	Fellowship of Christian Athletes: The Emerging Leader Experience (FCA ELE)	\$5,000.00
	Winter Haven Chamber Foundation	Youth Leadership Winter Haven	\$5,000.00
	YMCA of West Central Florida	Safety Around Water: Kindergarten Learn to Swim Program (IP '23)	\$15,000.00
Health			
	AdventHealth Polk Foundation	Access to 3D Mammography	\$5,000.00
	Central Florida Speech and Hearing Center	Ensuring Successful Amplification for Patients	\$17,070.00
	Drug Prevention Resource Center dba InnerAct Alliance	Tackling KILLER Drug Trends (IP '23)	\$10,000.00

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	Good Shepherd Hospice	2024 Camp Brave Heart: Grief Camp for Children and Teens (IP '23)	\$20,000.00
	Options for Women Pregnancy Help Clinic	Free Mammogram Voucher for Wellness Patients (IP '23) - MODIFIED TO PRENATAL VITAMINS FOR CLIENTS	\$3,000.00
	Watson Clinic Foundation	Arts in Medicine Program (Project AIM)	\$4,500.00
Human Services			
	1st Veterans' Kids Care, Inc.	Youth Eyecare Services (Y.E.S.) Vision and Literacy Initiative	\$5,000.00
	A Community Pregnancy Center DBA LifeChoice Pregnancy Resource Center	Earn While You Learn Parenting Program	\$5,000.00
	Anchor House Ministries	Transition to Success	\$15,000.00
	Bread of Life Fellowship, Inc., d/b/a Southeastern Food Bank	2023 Mobile Food Pantry Program for Seniors (IP '23)	\$5,000.00
	Bruised but not Destroyed, Inc.	BBND Housing Program Expansion	\$5,000.00
	Children's Home Society of Florida	Parents as Partners Continuation	\$14,468.00
	Circle of Friends Ministry, Inc.	Making an Impact by Providing Financially Equitable Life Enhancing Programming for the Low-Income Intellectually and Developmentally Differently Abled Individuals of Polk County	\$5,000.00
	Destiknee Place Inc.	Helping pre and post incarcerated women regain their lives for a brighter future.	\$5,000.00
	Dream Center of Lakeland	Dream Center Food Distribution and Meals	\$10,000.00
	Faith in Action North Lakeland Inc.	Great Opportunity to Serve the low income Seniors who are aging in place	\$15,000.00

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	Feeding Tampa Bay	Feeding Minds School Pantry Program in Polk County	\$5,000.00
	First Baptist Church of Imperial Lakes	Family Center	\$2,000.00
	First Friday Kids Support Group	First Friday Kids Support Group Weekend Backpack Program	\$7,500.00
	Habitat for Humanity of East Polk County, Inc.	Sponsorship Build (IP '23)	\$5,000.00
	Healthy Start Coalition of Hardee, Highlands & Polk Counties, Inc.	Beds 4 Babies Project	\$10,000.00
	Heartland for Children, Inc.	Behavioral Health Supports and Interventions for Children	\$10,000.00
	HELP of Fort Meade, Inc.	Home Security and Healthy Foods = Happy Families	\$15,000.00
	Idols Aside Ministries, Inc.	Sons without Fathers	\$19,800.00
	Junior League of Greater Lakeland	Clothe Our Community	\$7,000.00
	Lakeland Habitat for Humanity	Neighbor Helping Neighbor	\$5,000.00
	Meals on Wheels of Polk County	Meals on Wheels of Polk County Angel Meal & Reduced Cost Program	\$15,000.00
	Mulberry Community Service	Meeting Community Needs One Family at a Time (IP '23)	\$5,000.00
	PJJR Ranch Corp	The Veterans Ranch, Working with Veterans, First Responders, & Children who have lost loved ones in the line of duty through Equine Therapy.	\$5,000.00
	Southeastern Guide Dogs	Guide Dog and Service Dog Alumni Support for 16 Polk County Residents	\$10,000.00
	Step It Up Ministries	Operation Homefront	\$5,000.00
	The Mission of Winter Haven	Feed the Need 2023 (IP '23)	\$5,000.00
	Women's Resource Center of Florida, Inc.	WRC's Independence Program at the Well (IP '23)	\$5,000.00

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	Young Life of Polk County	Young Life Summer Camp Scholarships	\$10,000.00
	Youth for Christ of Polk County	YFC Summer Camps with "At-Risk Youth" in Polk County	\$15,000.00