

**Lakewood Ranch Community Fund
Grants - Fall 2017**

Organization	Grant Amt	Program Description
Beyond the Spectrum, Inc.	\$4,400.00	To purchase 16 Chromebooks and 16 headphones, and 6 iPad's with cases
Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Sun Coast Inc	\$5,000.00	To support One to One Mentoring Program services for Lakewood Ranch youth
Boys & Girls Clubs of Manatee County, Inc.	\$2,500.00	To support a Lakewood Ranch-specific Teen Girls Summit planned for Fall 2017 at LECOM
Care Net Manasota Pregnancy Center Inc.	\$2,490.00	To purchase infant car sets, bassinets, strollers and Pack n Play cribs for the "Earn While You Learn" program to support Lakewood Ranch area clients.
Children's Guardian Fund	\$3,000.00	To provide Lakewood Ranch area children enrichment support i.e., art class, musical instrument, music lessons, tumbling class, band fee, soccer cleats, sport fees, martial arts, swim lessons, etc.
Early Learning Coalition of Manatee County Inc	\$1,438.00	To provide an integrated Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics curriculum to the early learning classrooms in the Lakewood Ranch area.
Easter Seals Southwest Florida Inc	\$5,000.00	To help cover "Project Rainbow" costs - providing respite care and case management services to Lakewood Ranch area families.
Family Network on Disabilities of Manatee/Sarasota	\$2,000.00	To provide 8 hours a month of in-home respite care services to Lakewood Ranch area families that have a child or multiple children with a diagnosed disability or special need.
Florida Cancer Specialists Foundation, Inc.	\$4,500.00	Funding will be used to pay the non-medical essential living expenses of Lakewood Ranch area patients undergoing cancer treatment.
Foundation for Dreams, Inc.	\$5,000.00	To support the year round Dreams Oaks Camp program for children with special needs.
Inner Explorer Inc	\$1,750.00	To implement daily mindfulness programming and training at Willis Elementary School.
Mark Wandall Foundation, Inc.	\$4,800.00	To serve four children from Lakewood Ranch experiencing grief, with clinical care and a private camp experience.
Meals on Wheels PLUS of Manatee, Inc.	\$5,000.00	Scholarships for families seeking care for their loved one at the Daybreak adult day center in Lakewood Ranch.
Neuro Challenge Foundation Inc	\$5,000.00	To provide education programs, support groups, care advising and community resource referrals in Lakewood Ranch to people with Parkinson's and their caregivers.
Sarasota Opera Association, Inc.	\$5,000.00	To provide a satellite program in Lakewood Ranch for youth in elementary and middle school, grades 3-8 to participate in the Sarasota Youth Opera Program.
School District of Manatee County Student Services Dept.	\$543.00	To purchase two different curriculum materials for use by the Lakewood Ranch area school psychologists and social workers.
Sarasota Manatee Association for Riding Therapy	\$3,000.00	To provide 120 therapeutic riding sessions to children in the foster care system that reside in the Lakewood Ranch area.

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State College of Florida Foundation	\$2,579.00	To purchase four (4) IV Intravenous Infusion Pumps for use at the Lakewood Ranch Medical Technology and Simulation Center.
Stillpoint House of Prayer	\$6,500.00	To support the Community Outreach Food Program, free food and clothing, and providing financial assistance to the poor of our community in the Lakewood Ranch area.
The Players Centre for Performing Arts	\$10,000.00	To underwrite a series of "Theater in the Field" events where the Players perform in the open air at the polo fields, the first of which would be a production of "Sleepy Hollow" on October 27 & 28.
We Care Manatee, Inc.	\$4,500.00	To support a mobile mammogram program offering services to eligible women in the Lakewood Ranch region/area.
21 Grants Totaling:	\$84,000.00	