

**Lakewood Ranch Community Fund
2015-2016 Grants**

Organization	Grant Amount	Description
Beyond the Spectrum	\$3,500.00	To purchase technology items (tablets and walkie-talkies) to be used for education and communication purposes.
Childrens Guardian Fund	\$2,500.00	To provide enrichment services for children in foster and State care.
Coexistence/Embracing Our Differences	\$2,000.00	To provide school bus transportation to the Embracing our Differences exhibit(s).
Community Haven for Adults and Children with Disabilities	\$2,500.00	Selby Preschool support for therapy, training and counseling.
Community Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing	\$3,500.00	Communications program at Beyond The Spectrum for LWR children.
Early Learning Coalition of Manatee County	\$4,000.00	To purchase "Raising a Reader" book-kits consisting of books, book bags, library bags, and parent DVD.
Easter Seals Southwest Florida	\$5,000.00	Project Rainbow program support providing respite care services.
Elks Feeding Empty Little Tum mies	\$2,000.00	To purchase food for the backpack program.
Family Network on Disabilities of Manatee/Sarasota	\$3,500.00	To provide in-home respite care services.
Family Resources	\$1,800.00	For shelter enhancements (new blinds) and therapeutic rewards for youth.
Feeding Empty Little Tum mies	\$2,000.00	To sponsor children with weekend meals for the 2015/2016 school year.
Foundation for Dreams	\$5,000.00	To provide scholarships for children to attend Dream Oaks Summer, Spring Break and/or weekend camp programs.
Girl Scouts of Gulfcoast Florida	\$2,500.00	To support the "STEM Saturday" program in Lakewood Ranch.
Benjamin David Gullett Elementary School	\$3,000.00	To support the "Power Hour" after school tutoring program.
Junior Achievement Sarasota/Manatee Chapter	\$3,100.00	Braden River Elementary School field trip to JA "BizTown".
Lakewood Ranch High School	\$1,200.00	To purchase (4) Activeon DX Action Camcorders to be used in the Filmmaking/Media Literacy class.
Making Connections Counseling	\$2,000.00	To support Mental Health Counseling (individual, family, couples, and group counseling).
Gilbert W. McNeal Elementary School	\$500.00	To purchase materials needed to do a Claymation (Clay Animation) project in 4th Grade.
Meals on Wheels PLUS of Manatee	\$2,500.00	To purchase equipment for a media center at Daybreak Adult Day Center.
Miracle League of Manasota	\$2,900.00	To purchase one adult changing table and two child changing tables for field restrooms.
Myakka City Foundation	\$3,000.00	To purchase food for the food pantry.
Nature's Academy	\$1,500.00	To support fifth grade students and teachers to participate in the Science Literacy Project.

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Sarasota Manatee Association for Riding Therapy (SMART)	\$3,000.00	To provide partial and full scholarships of 120 therapeutic riding sessions to children with special needs.
Stillpoint House of Prayer**	\$6,500.00	To support the Benevolent Fund (for purchase of food for the needy).
Visible Men Academy	\$2,500.00	To support LITERACY ON THE LAWN and LITERACY LABS programs.
Manatee County Family YMCA	\$5,000.00	To assist the Y DASH Program for students attending Haile, Nolan and Braden River middle schools.
26 GRANTS TOTALING:	\$76,500.00	
**John & Lydia Kolbas Fund	\$1,500.00	Grant added to \$5,000 from LWRCF