

This quarterly report showcases how our community was strengthened through the generosity of donors, the hard work of nonprofits and the commitment of volunteers in April, May and June.

Summer 2026

Success Story

Mother's search for child care becomes turning point for family



Read Anna's Story:
bit.ly/4qFVnMm



"Anna" works full-time and studies nursing, determined to build a better life for her family. When she brought two children to an after-school program supported by the Community Foundation and United Way of Volusia-Flagler Counties, she didn't mention the burden she was carrying. Their home wasn't safe or suitable for the children – conditions were serious enough that Maria's third child couldn't even live there. Because the program focuses on building relationships and holistically helping families, Anna's child-care solution grew to include housing assistance, furniture and more.

Innovative student projects will serve children, adults and seniors

Caregivers for the elderly will have supplies they need to keep homes clean and safe. Ballet classes will come to children in an underserved neighborhood. Books will be diverted from landfills into the hands of readers of all ages. Teens will learn from their peers how to steer clear of danger on the Internet and social media. High school and college students pitched these ideas in April and their nonprofit partners were awarded \$9,500 from our Social Innovation Fund to make them real. Learn more: bit.ly/4i427Sj



Southeast Volusia grants total \$37,074

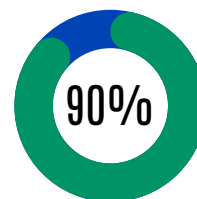
By the June 30 end of our budget year, Second Harvest Food Bank and nine other nonprofits received grants for 2025-2026 from our HELP Southeast Volusia Fund.



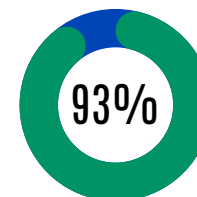
See the list:
bit.ly/4qNfyIC

By the numbers

Twenty-five nonprofit organizations received \$800,000 in Community Impact grants for the budget year that ended June 30. Here's a sampling of combined impacts they reported.



1,163 of 1,298 students served obtained on time grade promotion or graduation



30,835 of 33,225 individuals served improved health wellness

611

individuals moved from homelessness to permanent housing

523

individuals increased their income



Annual Celebration of Philanthropy

Basic-needs endowment started in families' honor

The 2026 Annual Celebration of Philanthropy honored the Bowler and Ufheil families of Daytona Beverages, whose decades of service and generosity have raised millions of dollars to strengthen the Volusia community. Reflecting the families' commitment to education, youth development, and economic growth, proceeds from the celebration launched the Daytona Beverages Community First Fund – an endowment dedicated to meeting the basic needs of Volusia residents for

generations to come. Through this lasting resource, CF/UWVFC will partner with trusted nonprofit organizations to provide essential assistance with housing, basic household bills, and childcare scholarships, while also offering supplemental grants to annual impact-funding applicants so urgent needs can be addressed and progress toward long-term stability and self-sufficiency can continue. The Bowler and Ufheil families' legacy will live on through this fund, transforming their enduring commitment to Volusia County into hope, opportunity, and meaningful support for generations of local families.



Health and well-being advocate named Community Champion

Ida Babazadeh was recognized at the celebration as the 2026 Community Champion for leadership and commitment to improving the health and well-being of the community. A tribute to her authenticity and passion for serving others was delivered by her cousin, Nellie Lupoli.



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funds:

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Uniting legacy, trust, and innovation, we work with donors, partners, and volunteers to align smarter giving with creating a stronger Volusia and Flagler Community.

About the Community Foundation and United Way of Volusia-Flagler Counties (CF/UWVFC)

The Community Foundation and United Way of Volusia-Flagler Counties (CF/UWVFC) unites the power of donors, nonprofits, and volunteers to drive lasting change. As one organization empowering many, CF/UWVFC connects donors to urgent community needs – fueling trusted local nonprofits to support families in crisis and build stronger, more equitable communities.

- CF/UWVFC provides
 - Estate Charitable Management
 - Philanthropic Consulting
 - Strategic Giving & Fund Establishment
- In 2024–2025, CF/UWVFC invested \$2.4 million across 112 nonprofit partners and currently stewards nearly 50 unique funds, multiplying the reach and impact of every gift.