

Connecting donors, nonprofits & volunteers: Creating lasting solutions & sustainable resources for Volusia & Flagler Counties

This report showcases how our community has been strengthened through the generosity of donors, the hard work of nonprofits, and the commitment of volunteers over the past quarter.

Oct. - Dec. 2025

Forging Healthy Friendships



Meals and mingling bring meaning to lives of senior citizens

Life's big changes leave seniors vulnerable to isolation and depression. Nancy lost the built-in social circle of her workplace when she retired at 62 from her nursing career. Loneliness hit twice-widowed Maxine hard when she moved from another state. They met at a senior center supported by the CF/UWVFC and are now like mother and daughter.

Read Nancy's and Maxine's Story:
Visit bit.ly/3NoWKQp or Scan the QR Code

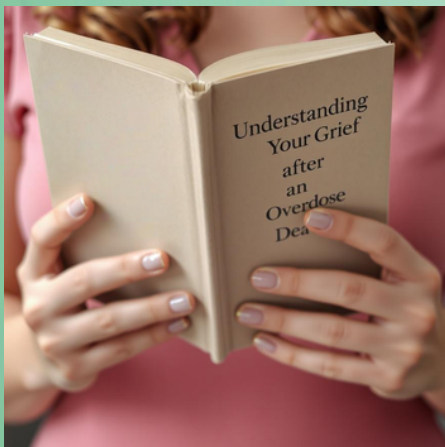


Remembering Dr. Doudna

Dr. Donald J. Doudna was a dedicated champion of the Community Foundation and United Way of Volusia-Flagler Counties whose leadership and generosity left a lasting mark on our organization and the community we serve. As a longtime board member, he offered thoughtful guidance, steady support, and a deep belief in our mission. Through the establishment of The Nonprofit Catalyst Fund and The Janice and Donald Doudna Literacy Endowment, Dr. Doudna created opportunities that will continue to strengthen local nonprofits and promote literacy for generations to come. Dr. Doudna, who passed away on Nov. 21 at age 76, will be deeply missed and forever remembered for his commitment to making our community better.



Rebounding from Brokenness



Therapy helps mother rediscover joy after son's drug death

"Sonia," a mom of three in her 40s with a thriving business, seemed to have it all under control. Through unthinkable grief after her eldest son's overdose, she put one foot in front of the other. Still, the pain crept in. Reluctant to seek help because of her sense of independence and high-deductible insurance, she felt stuck. A CF/UWVFC-funded program matched her with the right therapist at the right price.

Read the Whole Story:
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Food Security Endowment Fund



Initial grants total \$8,750 for local food pantries

Food insecurity affects thousands of families in Volusia and Flagler counties, leaving many unsure of where their next meal will come from. The Food Security Endowment Fund, established by the CF/UWVFC, is a long-term solution to ensure sustainable access to nutritious food for those in need - today and for generations to come. Initial grants from this fund totaling \$8,750 were made in late 2025 to Grace Community Food Pantry in Bunnell, the New Room Food Pantry at Flagler Beach United Methodist Church and Project Share's Pierson Food Pantry.

By the Numbers ...

88%

(199/225)

Improved financial literacy

91%

(14,249/15,685)

Showed improvement in health and wellness indicators

100%

(475/475)

Students achieved satisfactory attendance

Our 2025-2026 Community Impact Funded Partners were halfway through the grant year on Dec. 31, 2025, and reporting these and other collective impacts for individuals being served in programs focused on financial stability, health and education.

2025 Publix Emergency Fund

Donations from Publix Supermarkets and its employees helped area residents with basic needs.

- Helped 21 Publix employees with rent/mortgage payments totaling \$31,734 and utility bills of \$1,826
- Helped 6 non-Publix employees with rent/mortgage payments totaling \$8,019 and utility bills of \$667

2025 Duke Energy Share the Light Fund

Donations from Duke Energy employees and customers helped area residents with utility bills

- Helped 89 households with utility bills totaling \$40,137

Volusia & Flagler's Fundraising & Grantmaking Experts

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.