



**OCEAN REEF
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It's National Nurses Week! In honor of our local compassionate caretakers, the Ocean Reef Community Foundation highlights two non-profit partner projects this week, the Keys AHEC Health Center and the College of the Florida Keys vaccination effort.

The Keys AHEC Health Center provided rapid Covid-19 testing, medical, oral, mental health and telehealth services to nearly 3,000 students this past year, thanks in part to Foundation grants. The Center provides all children daily access to quality health care at convenient times and locations throughout the year, creating affordable, barrier-free access to primary care sites at Key Largo School, Plantation Key School, and Coral Shores High School

through the Foundation's Community Grant.

And of course we can't celebrate Nurses Week without applauding the nursing students and faculty from the College of the Florida Keys (CFK) who played such an important role in Ocean Reef's vaccination effort. They built on experience gained at Ocean Reef and continued vaccination efforts with Monroe County's Department of Health, effectively becoming the mass vaccinator for the majority of

doses distributed to the DOH. Through the COVID-19 Relief Fund, ORCF is supporting 40+ events at 300+ shots each over six months throughout the Keys, funding at least 12,000 shots in arms. With expenses covered, the team is only limited by the number of available doses!

Thank you to the Ocean Reef Community for your generous support of the Foundation's All Charities Weekend that makes grants like these possible each year.

