

## PHILANTHROPY MATTERS

# ORCF 2023 Grant Application Deadline Nov. 1st, Charity Tours Resume



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In advance of Ocean Reef Community Foundation's annual application deadline of Nov. 1st for 2023 Community Grants, we once again encourage Members and employees of Ocean Reef to share the deadline and details with any qualified local charities you



ORCF Charity Tours are scheduled for the upcoming season after two seasons of virtual vetting during the pandemic. Join our Grants Committee and your fellow community members, as these folks did during the 2019-2020 season, to see your All Charities donations at work and provide feedback for the 2023 grants decisions.

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The ORCF Community Grants program awards funding for projects supporting Education, Youth, Health & Family Services, and Community in the Upper Keys, Homestead, and Florida City each spring. Interested members and organizations can find guidelines, giving priorities, and the online application portal on the "Grants Programs" tab of our website at [oceanreefcommunityfoundation.org](https://oceanreefcommunityfoundation.org).

The Community Grants program is funded primarily by the Foundation's All Charities effort, which consolidates fundraising for on-property nonprofits with the annual Ocean Reef Club dues donation and the All Charities Auction Weekend each February. In addition to special impact projects, the Foundation has awarded more than \$15 million in resulting Community Grants beyond the gates to date.

## Charity Tours

We're also pleased to announce that, after two years of vetting charities virtually, dates have been set for in-person visits for the upcoming grants cycle. The community has traditionally been invited to join the Grants Committee on Charity Tours to see the impact of past grants firsthand and provide vital feedback on new proposals. Mark your calendar for this season's dates:

- Tuesday, December 6, 2022
- Monday, January 16, 2023
- Monday, February 6, 2023

Charity Tours go to visit an average of four non-profit organizations in the Upper Keys or the Homestead/Florida City area by chauffeured passenger van, departing at 8:30 a.m. and returning by 12:30 p.m. Specific destinations and details will be available closer to the dates. Space is limited; please email [ymikolay@oceanreef.com](mailto:ymikolay@oceanreef.com) to make a reservation.