WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE A BIGGER DIFFERENCE?

The Role of All Charities' Trustees

All Charities' Trustees come aboard by invitation and count themselves among All Charities Weekend's strongest supporters. They sign on across multiple categories, from Community Trustee to Chairman's Circle, Platinum Chairman's Circle and Sustaining Trustee.

By definition, Trustees are Members who step up early as leading donors to help ensure ACW's success. New last season, the Sustaining category provides a way to support the weekend from afar, whether "afar" is off The Reef, or simply at home in the comfort of one's easy chair while the Saturday evening gala takes place in Town Hall.

A portion of each Trustee's commitment counts as a straight donation. The balance can then be used to purchase items or services in the weekend's Silent and Live auctions.

In return, Trustees enjoy admission to all the weekend's festivities as well as a preview of various ACW elements during a special evening a couple weeks before (think: great food, great wine, great entertainment), at which point they are given early access to the First Dibs offerings (a category for which seating, where applicable, is limited and demand is high).

"The ACW Trustees roster serves as the backbone of the 'one give' idea, breathing life and excitement into each year's All Charities Weekend," says Michael B. Berman, long-time ACW Advisor and Vice Chair of the Ocean Reef Community Foundation. "We are grateful!"

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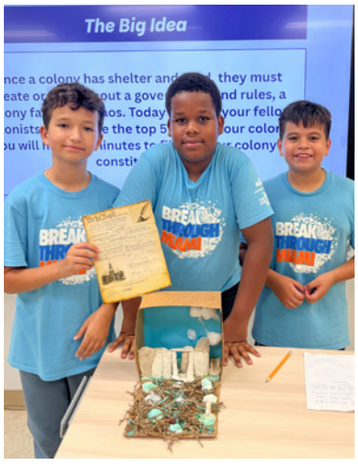
Important Dates Ahead with ORCF

Fall is a busy time at the Ocean Reef Community Foundation, with several opportunities for Members to plan for the future, help connect local nonprofits with valuable resources and see firsthand the impact of their generosity. Here are some upcoming important dates to keep in mind.

October: National Estate Planning Awareness Month

October is National Estate Planning Awareness Month, a timely reminder of the importance of having a current will, trust or financial plan, and an opportunity to consider how the legacy you create today can make a lasting difference for years to come. For some Members, that legacy includes a bequest to the Ocean Reef Community Foundation's All Charities Fund.

Rather than designating a gift to a specific organization whose needs, or even existence, might change over time, a bequest to the All Charities Fund allows your philanthropy to remain responsive. Gifts to the Fund are shared among the All Charities recipient partners, supporting the organizations that enrich life at Ocean Reef (the Medical Center, Cultural Center, Academy, Art League, ORCAT, Conservation Association, and Chapel and Fellowship Center) while the Community Foundation's portion funds its Community Grants program beyond the gates. In one simple gift, Members can support all of these organizations they value at Ocean Reef while extending their generosity to our neighboring communities where our ORC employees and their families live.



Breakthrough Miami first applied for an ORCF Community Grant last year and received $15,000 to provide academic enrichment and leadership development for 140 students in grades 5–13 from Homestead and Florida City.



ORCF Grants Committee Members visit Le Jardin Community Center during a Charity Tour last season, where they learned how a $50,316 Community Grant is bringing interactive educational technology to two childcare centers serving hundreds of children in Homestead and Florida City. ORCF has awarded more than $110,000 to Le Jardin since 2007.

Through Community Grants, a committee of your fellow Members carefully reviews local needs and nonprofit organizations each year to determine where funding can make the greatest difference. These grants support organizations serving the Upper Keys, City of Homestead and Florida City, addressing needs ranging from education and youth programs to health and family services and other critical community needs.

In this way, a planned gift to the All Charities Fund creates a lasting legacy of giving, supporting the Ocean Reef community you love while making a difference for our neighbors beyond the gates well into the future.

November 1: Community Grant Application Deadline

Know a local nonprofit making a difference in the Upper Keys, City of Homestead or Florida City? Help us spread the word.

Encourage them to apply for an ORCF Community Grant by **Sunday, November 1**. Through the Community Grants program, the generosity of Ocean Reef Members supports organizations working to meet important needs in education, youth, health and family services, and the community.

Visit the ORCF website at oceanreefcommunityfoundation.org to learn more about the Community Grants program, eligibility and application process.

Save the Dates: ORCF Charity Tours

See your generosity at work. Join the Ocean Reef Community Foundation for one of our Charity Tours this season and get a firsthand look at the important work local nonprofits are doing in our neighboring communities. Tours are scheduled for W**ednesday, December 2, Wednesday, January 6** and **Friday, February 5**.

Charity Tours offer Members an opportunity to meet nonprofit leaders, visit programs supported through Community Grants and better understand the needs, and the impact, outside the gates. Seats are limited and reservations are required. Email foundation@oceanreef.com for more information or to reserve your seat.