



BEACHES COMMUNITY FUND SEEKING GRANT APPLICATIONS

Apply Now for 2021-2022 Grant Cycle

Jacksonville, FL – November 15, 2021 – The Beaches Community Fund, an initiative of The Community Foundation, is pleased to announce that it is accepting applications for grant funding to be made available in 2022. The Beaches Community Fund makes grants to nonprofit organizations serving the Beaches communities from Mayport to Guana, east of the Intracoastal Waterway. Last year, the Beaches Community Fund granted \$355,728 to Beaches nonprofits.

In the 2021-2022 grant cycle, priority will be given to applicants addressing the needs of low-income Beaches residents, including: basic needs (food, emergency financial assistance, housing, shelter, health care, and mental health); supports for K-12 students; early learning; and transportation to essential goods and services.

“As our Beaches communities continue to recover from the effects of the current pandemic, we are grateful for the donors who come together to support their neighbors,” commented Joanne E. Cohen, VP, Philanthropic Services. “It is this partnership that is making a difference at the Beaches.”

Applications will be accepted from November 15, 2021, through January 14, 2022. To learn more and to apply, visit <https://bit.ly/Apply-2021BCFGrants>.

About the Beaches Community Fund

In its first six years of grantmaking, the Beaches Community Fund has made 89 grants totaling more than \$1.6M to 34 nonprofit organizations addressing needs in the Beaches communities.

The 30+ generous families who pool their charitable giving dollars to tackle community issues continue to focus on areas where pressing needs can be influenced by thoughtful grantmaking. In addition to addressing basic needs, past grantmaking has helped to provide transportation to jobs, food, medical care, and essential services; early childhood literacy and development; afterschool and enrichment opportunities for students; and helping Beaches nonprofits grow stronger and be more collaborative.

About The Community Foundation for Northeast Florida

The Community Foundation for Northeast Florida (www.jaxcf.org), Florida’s oldest and largest community foundation, works to stimulate philanthropy to build a better community. The Foundation helps donors invest their philanthropic gifts wisely, helps nonprofits serve the region effectively, and helps people come together to make the community a better place. Now

in its 57th year, the Foundation has assets of \$500 million and has made nearly \$600 million in grants since 1964.

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