

*Over a Decade of Passion for Our Community*

2023



# IMPACT *Report*



COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

*Ocala / Marion County*

*Building A Stronger Community... ONE PASSION AT A TIME*









*Angela Muns Scholarship Presentation*

## GRANT SERVICES

Sustainability poses a significant challenge to small and medium-sized nonprofit organizations. The Nonprofit Resource Center aims to become a Center of Excellence in our local community by collaborating with nonprofit groups to establish essential elements for enhancing their capacity and financial stability. Our dedicated team of professionals assists nonprofits in preparing for grants, conducting grant research, mastering grant writing, and navigating grant procedures to promote their long-term viability.



*“MCA has found the CF’s Grant Services to be a tremendous asset as we seek grant funding. We now have a robust pipeline of grants to pursue. The grant services team is wonderful to work with and their support is invaluable as we seek grant funding to advance our mission.”*

*– Jaye Baillie  
Executive Director  
Marion Cultural Alliance*

## 2023 HIGHLIGHTS

32

*Nonprofits participated in month long grant readiness workshop*

216

*Nonprofits were provided technical support*

53

*Nonprofit grant scans completed*

1,200

*Unique grant opportunities researched and identified for specific nonprofit needs*

## INAUGURAL INSPIRE GALA

The Inaugural Inspire Gala, held on March 4th, 2023, hosted over 300 guests at The Hilton Ocala. Dedicated to honoring eight outstanding award winners, including The Frank Martin Hennessey Award announcement, the Gala spotlighted exceptional contributions to the community, urging attendees to amplify their service efforts. The prestigious venue set the stage for this celebration of philanthropy and community engagement. As the night unfolded, a shared sense of purpose and commitment to positive impact left a lasting impression on all attendees, igniting a collective desire to contribute more to community betterment.



**UNSUNG HERO OF THE YEAR:**

*Chief Mike Balken*

**YOUTH PHILANTHROPIST OF THE YEAR:**

*Julianna Henningsen/Caleb & Luke Lombardo*

**CORPORATE PARTNER OF THE YEAR:**

*Mainstreet Bank*

**EMERGING NONPROFIT OF THE YEAR:**

*McKenzie’s Moment*

**NONPROFIT OF THE YEAR:**

*Marion Senior Services*

**PHILANTHROPIST OF THE YEAR:**

*David Tillman*

**BOARD MEMBER OF THE YEAR:**

*Roseanne Morton*



# PILLAR SOCIETY MEMBERS

## \$30,000 & ABOVE

Stan & Martha Hanson  
Frank & Carol Hennessey  
Robert Reilly  
Diane Palmer

## \$10,000 – \$29,999

Rusty Branson  
Thad & Julie Boyd  
William & Cynthia Chambers  
Jane Fontaine  
Jim Hillebrandt  
Jon Kurtz

David Midgett  
Lisa Irwin  
Jim Schneider  
Harvey Vandeven  
Chester Weber

## \$7,000 – \$9,999

Skanska Construction  
Dr. Tony & Lauren DeIorio

## \$3,000 – \$6,999

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