

10th Anniversary Banner

The Heron Creek Community Foundation is pleased to announce our new Facebook page! The foundation now has its own dedicated page that will keep you posted on updates and events as they occur. You will find information on our community support, fundraisers and other activities. Please search Facebook for Heron Creek Community Foundation and "Like" the page, invite & share your Facebook friends to the page as well!

Where do your donations go? Here is one way your support is working in the North Port Community! One of our most recent grant recipients is the Florida Center for Early Childhood – specifically the Starfish Academy at the Florida Center who was recently recognized for their Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS). Our grant dollars have enabled them to give non-verbal children their voice. Click on the news link below for the entire story.

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10th Anniversary Special –

A note from one of our "Founding" Directors, Kathy Isbell

It is hard to believe that it was 10 years ago that Sandy Edinger asked me to join the board of the new Heron Creek Foundation. At the time, I was working full time at Our Mother's House, a division of Catholic Charities. OMH is a 2 year transitional housing program for mothers and babies.

I had also worked with MEV (Medical Engineering Volunteers) which primarily built ramps for wheelchair bound people. I knew first hand how important these local foundations were to the survival of small nonprofit organizations.

It was fun being on the ground floor of the foundation while we worked our way through setting the by-laws, getting the word out that we were accepting grant applications and then hearing the presentation of the initial requests.

I was honored to be on the Board and I continued to work at Our Mother's House until October 2019 when health issues forced me to retire.

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Bruce is president of FISH (Friends In Service Here). They provide rides for North Port residents to doctors appointments and grocery shopping. Many of our HC neighbors are drivers.

We are members of St. Vincent de Paul Society and are ushers at San Pedro Church.

Kathy

Stay tuned as we hear and recognize more from our founding directors' during our 10 year celebration! Thank you to Kathy and Bruce who have continued to give to our community!

Events Update: In following the Sarasota County Guideline's we are resheduling the Dupree's Concert at the North Port Performing Arts Center for sometime in November & December 2020. Hold on to your tickets and seat selections, they will be good at that time!

We have re-scheduled the HC Foundation Golf Tournament for October 23rd, 2020. Mark your calendar! If you have already registered, you are good to go! More information on both events will be listed on our website and Facebook page!

COVID 19 update from HCCF: Procedures for the FOUNDATION CARES program

Purpose: HCCF assistance to residents (only those concerned due to age or physical conditions) who feel they cannot or should not leave their homes to buy food, medicine or other items necessary for their wellbeing.

Time Period: This is for the period that the Covid-19 virus remains a threat in the North Port area.

Process: If you are homebound and in need of food, medicine or other necessary items, you should email the Foundation at info@heroncreekfoundation.org and provide the following:

1. Name
2. Address
3. Neighborhood (e.g., "Osprey Cove")
4. Phone

Your email will be forwarded to your neighborhood volunteer who will contact you to see what you need.

Volunteers: Anyone who would like to volunteer to help out, please let us know at info@heroncreekfoundation.org.

Stay healthy!

Thank you for your continued support,

Heron Creek Community Foundation Directors