

Heron Creek Community Foundation 11th Annual Golf Tournament & Grant Program

Heron Creek held its 11th Annual Golf Tournament October 22. The tournament was supported by members, guests, as well as local and non-local businesses. Over 120 players enjoyed a great morning of golf, comradery and friendly competition. This was followed by a delicious luncheon where the tournament champions were recognized. The 2021 HCCF Grant Recipients were honored and recognized throughout the festivities. All five North Port City Commissioners including North Port Mayor, Jill Luke attended the tournament luncheon, where they met a few of the 2021 Grant Recipients.

HCCF is committed to supporting the needs of the North Port community, with a mission to support qualified organizations that serve the citizens of North Port and improve the quality of life in the community. The organization looks at both the proactive programs as well as reactive programs. This year the Heron Creek Community Foundation has contributed \$72,800 to North Port charitable organizations. These organizations provide, food, mental health, child protection and educational services. Recognized were All Faiths Food Bank, Take Stock in Children, North Port Meals on Wheels, Child Protection Services, Safe Place & Rape Crisis Center, Good Samaritan Pharmacy & Health Services, and Loveland Center.

This year with the support of the Heron Creek Golf and Country Club, the HCCF welcomes the nationally known First Tee program to the city of North Port. City commissioners were thrilled with the “breath of fresh air” that First Tee brings to city. This is a proactive program that works with the children building life skills, nine core values, educational tools, social skills, leadership and teamwork, all in a positive youth environment.

The Heron Creek Community Foundation looks forward to continuing to support the North Port community in the years to come. The Foundation thanks all its members and supporters for continuing to recognize that we can make a difference working together.