 WHY BOCA WEST CHILDREN’S FOUNDATION NEEDS YOUR HELP

Boca West Children’s Foundation believes the children of our community are the leaders of the future. We need to break the poverty cycle and enable children to reach their full potential. Education is key to this success.

However, you cannot educate a child who did not sleep the night before because he did not have a bed. You cannot teach a child who went to bed hungry or is distracted by an aching tooth. These are just a few of the obstacles “our” children encounter every day.

Through our granted charities like Caridad Center, Sweet Dream Makers, Boca Helping Hands, and others, we attack these problems every day. We need your help. The children need your help.

MISSION

To identify and fund projects to assist underserved and at-risk children and their families in the Boca Raton and South Palm Beach County areas.

FINANCIAL DATA

More than $10 million raised since November 2010
Serving 6,000+ children each day
Grants awarded for specific projects only
All granted charities undergo annual audits

AREAS OF SUPPORT

Summer Camp  College Scholarships  Foster Homes
Nutrition and Meals  Anti-Bullying  Bedding  Abuse Shelters
Tutoring  Arts Programs  Special Needs Education  After-School Care
Holiday Giving  Health and Wellness  Aged-Out Foster Youth
Human Trafficking Prevention
CHARITIES

American Association of Caregiving Youth
Best Foot Forward
Boca Helping Hands
Boca Raton Police Athletic League
Bound for College
Boys and Girls Clubs of Palm Beach County
Caridad Center
Center for Family Services of Palm Beach County
Eda & Cliff Viner Community Scholars Foundation
Education Foundation of Palm Beach County
Faulk Center for Counseling
Florence Fuller Child Development Centers
Florida Atlantic University Summer Band Camp
Grandma’s Place
Home Safe
Jewish Federation of South Palm Beach County
Junior League of Boca Raton
Junior League of Boca Raton – Diaper Bank
Kelly/Strul Emerging Scholars
KidSafe Foundation
Levi Jewish Community Center
Nat King Cole Generation Hope
Place of Hope – Rinke Campus
Rotary Club of Boca Raton
SOS Children’s Village – Florida
Spirit of Giving
Summer Camp Opportunities Promote Education, Inc.
Sweet Dream Makers
Unicorn Village Academy
YMCA
Youth Activity Center

IN PALM BEACH COUNTY:

More than 60% of children in the School District of Palm Beach County qualify for free or reduced lunch.

More than 60,000 children are living in poverty.

BWCF provides dental care, bedding, meals and more.

Close to 250,000 children in Palm Beach County go to bed hungry every night.

1,500 children received 6 meals each weekend through Boca Helping Hands’ backpack program.

More than 1,700 children were removed from their homes last year.

Place of Hope, JAFCO, SOS, HomeSafe and Grandma’s Place ensure these children have a home.

Thousands of children are exposed to the threat of gang membership.

Florence Fuller Child Development Centers and Boys & Girls Clubs keep “our” children safe.

70 percent of the county’s 45,000 single parent families are struggling financially.

BWCF partners with 25 organizations to assist families in need.

28 percent of households living above the poverty line cannot afford the basic cost of living.

Last year, BWCF partnered with Sweet Dream Makers to provide 1,100 beds to families in need.

FACTS AND FIGURES

A RECENT UNITED WAY OF PALM BEACH COUNTY REPORT REVEALS:

BOCA WEST CHILDREN’S FOUNDATION IS THE “UNITED WAY” OF CHILDREN’S CHARITIES IN PALM BEACH COUNTY