

25
YEARS



COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION
OF SOUTH LAKE



Dear Friend of the Community Foundation,

I want to thank you for your continued support as one of our valued fundholders, donors and friends of the foundation. *Our mission is to serve our community through the connecting of resources and intentional philanthropic giving.* We take our mission seriously and have tried to make an impact with the dollars we have been able to grant to our community during these uncertain and challenging times.

Over the past eight months we have focused our funding on needs relating directly to Covid-19. We have been able to fund over 100,000 meals, assisted 296 individuals with rental and utility payments and helped 63 seniors with basic needs. Our 2020 grant recipients will be announced in October, awarding an additional \$70,000 to the South Lake community. And the Women's Giving Alliance will be awarding over \$27,000 in November to organizations who assist women and children.

How is this investment making a difference?

Your Community Foundation understands the needs in our community and we have invested over \$7 million dollars over the last 25 years to the programs and services making a difference.

How does this work?

- **Making Grants (GIVING):** We provide grants and scholarships to improve the quality of life to our residents. Donors may designate grants to specific organizations, charitable interests, or they can be awarded through our annual competitive grant process.
- **Local Knowledge (SERVING):** We foster collaborative relationships and facilitate conversations that address emerging challenges in our community.
- **Connecting with Causes:** We have a long history working with individuals, families and businesses to connect them with causes they care about to make a greater impact now and to create their legacy for the future.

If you would like to have a conversation on how you can help, I would be happy to speak with you! Simply call or email me directly.

Sincerely,



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VIRTUAL GRANT AWARDS

The Community Foundation of South Lake County will be holding a virtual event to award our 2020 competitive grants. Watch for our video celebrating the recipients and highlighting the programs that

will be making a difference to the residents of our community.

Pictured: 2017 Grant Recipients



DONOR STORY



What's your Legacy?

Joe and Anna are faithful supporters of the Community Foundation of South Lake. They believe it is important to support and encourage our mission of serving our community through the connecting of resources and intentional philanthropic giving.

Joe: "Several years ago, Anna and I decided to become part of the Community Foundation of South Lake's mission. We believe that they are truly helping others and understand how to address the issues facing our community. We think that it is important to partner with them to make a difference. For that reason, Anna and I have made gifts over the years to help others."

Anna: "We wanted to do more than to just make gifts. Joe and I have been careful over the years and have accumulated some resources. We plan to be generous with family, but we also have the ability to be generous with charity."

"After talking it over, we decided to leave a bequest in our will. Our attorney took the simple language available from the Community Foundation and included a nice bequest. We are delighted that we will be helping others through them. The way we have structured our gift allows us to make a difference forever by investing in their endowment. You can also set up a fund to help a favorite charity too. By working with our community foundation we can leave our legacy in South Lake, the community that has meant so much to us."

Contact CFSLC to discuss your options and how you may want to consider a

GOOD NEWS



"The DREAM program has impacted me because it has given me the opportunity to pursue my college education! I think the program is great... Thank you for all your help!"

- Chelsea, DREAM
Scholarship Recipient



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Would you consider a gift to help us grow, thrive and stand ready to address the issues that we will confront in the years to come? In recognition of our 25th anniversary, please consider a gift of \$25, \$250, \$2500 or \$25,000 to support the ongoing work of the Community Foundation of South Lake.

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A sincere thank you for serving alongside the Community Foundation, connecting people who care with causes that matter and giving your valuable

resources. We look forward to working with you in an effort to improve our community both now and forever!



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