



Foundation Grants Benefit Many

This year the Florida Kiwanis Foundation will distribute over \$120,000 in Grants to many different Kiwanis Groups. You, your fellow Kiwanians, and donations from individuals and organizations outside of Kiwanis make these grants possible. Within Kiwanis, sustaining memberships, recognition plaques, and memorial gifts directly increase the grants funds each year. The Ralph Davis Fellow and the Legacy Society through planned giving programs, continue to increase the Foundation Endowment that generates earnings to fund many grants.

Our Kiwanis Service Leadership Programs are receiving \$47,500 to provide leadership training to our younger Kiwanians, supplement their operating expenses, and provide scholarships to further their education. Specifically, budgeted grants include:

- * K-Kids (\$2,000) * CKI (\$17,000) * Builders Club (\$2,000)
- * Aktion Club (\$4,000) * Key Club (\$20,500) * Key Leader Program (\$2,000)

This year's budgeted funding for the Club/Division Grants is \$41,000. The Grants Committee reviewed applications and recommended awards for Cycle I to the following clubs:

- Division 1 (Fort Walton Beach) - \$4,000 for improvements and \$1,500 (from the Disaster Relief Fund) for storm-related repairs to the

Kiwanis Scout Hut.

- Division 9 (Minneloa) - \$4,000 for a multi-purpose trailer to support youth fundraising in the area schools.
- Division 15 (Lakeland) - \$2,500 for a playground at the new community Youth Sports Complex.
- Division 21 (Lake Worth) - \$5,000 for creating a community multi-purpose sports field.

Cycle II grant application are due June 30, 2008. \$25,500 grants funding is available for Club/Division grant requests. Additionally, over \$30,000 will be distributed from donor designated gifts to organizations supported by our Clubs/Divisions including "Walk for the Kids", United Way Heart of Florida, Christmas in July, Bikes For Christmas, Food For Families, and many others.

Your support of the Florida Kiwanis Foundation giving programs makes these grants possible each year. Thank you for your continued support and "Leaving a Legacy for the Children."

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