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## Nonprofit News: April 2025



### Community Indicators Dashboard

### Regional Summary Reports Now Available

*See County Specific Statistics to Enhance Your Case for Support*

Our foundation is proud to serve our four-county region of Charlotte, DeSoto, Manatee, and Sarasota counties. Together, we make up a vibrant region interconnected by economic ties, environmental resources, and community priorities. Each county, however, has its own unique characteristics.

New on our Community Indicators Dashboard is the [Regional Summary](#) section, providing a county-by-county view of key indicators that affect the well-being and development of each distinct area.

[View Regional Summary Data](#)



## 2025 Nonprofit Compensation & Benefits Report

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*2 Weeks Left to Participate in the Survey*

The 2025 Benefits & Compensation Report is scheduled for release in Summer 2025. There's still time for your nonprofit organization to participate in the survey to gather data for the report.

#### Why Participate?

- Contribute to produce robust data results, benefiting both you and your staff
- Compare and benchmark staff salary levels to other nonprofits in our region
- Set fair and competitive compensation to help hire and maintain valuable staff

#### Unrestricted Grant Opportunity

Congratulations to our three unrestricted grant recipients for completing the survey:

- Girls on the Run of Southwest FL: \$1,000 grant recipient
- JoshProvides Epilepsy Assistance Foundation: \$750 grant recipient
- The Libertore Fund for Children Inc: \$500 grant recipient

Our last unrestricted grant opportunity is \$250 for organizations that complete the survey by **Friday, April 25, 2025**.

[Register to Access the Survey](#)

[Access & Take the Survey](#)



## Past Trainings & Recordings



Catch Up Here

### Send Us Your Topics of Interest for Fall Trainings

*Also Catch Recordings from this Past Fiscal Year*

Missed a recent nonprofit training or want to review what you learned from attending one? [Check our](#)

[foundation's YouTube channel](#) to view recordings of past trainings.

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Have any ideas for what topics or workshops we should host this Fall? [Submit your ideas](#) to our team and we'll consider what to host later this year,

[Submit Topic Ideas](#)

## EXTERNAL RESOURCES



### Mission Mavericks Takes Off Again! *Elevate Your Nonprofit's Visibility*

The Central West Coast Chapter of the Florida Public Relations Association (CWC-FPRA) invites you to apply for Mission Mavericks, a pro bono PR and communications program designed to help 501(c)(3) organizations with limited or no dedicated communications staff.

At no extra cost to your organization, the Mission Mavericks program provides customized PR and communications support to enhance visibility. Assistance may include press release templates, media outreach strategies, brand guidelines, local media lists, and e-newsletter setup—helping organizations strengthen their presence and connect with key audiences.

**Apply by April 17, 2025:** *Applicants will be notified in April, and project work will take place from May to July 2025.*

For questions, contact Traci Willingham, CWC-FPRA Community Liaison, at [community@cwcfpra.com](mailto:community@cwcfpra.com).

[Apply Today](#)

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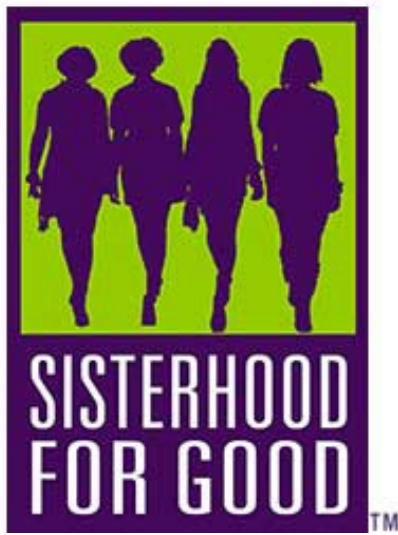
### Sisterhood for Good *Annual Community Grant Cycle*

Sisterhood For Good's annual community grant cycle is now open. If your organization is located in Manatee and/or Sarasota County, you are eligible to apply.

The grant cycle closes on **Friday, April 25, 2025** at 5:00pm. Learn more about their funding priorities and apply today.



[Learn More Here](#)



## Get Your Nonprofit Disaster Ready

*9:30 AM - 10:30 AM, April 29, 2025*

Did you know that **more than 40% of organizations in Florida do not have a disaster plan in place?** And the 2025 hurricane season begins in less than two months!

This webinar will give you information and tools to get your organization ready for all kinds of disasters. This webinar is designed for nonprofit and foundation leaders and board members, so you can operationalize disaster preparation within your organization. We'll talk through the why, what, and how of making your organization more resilient when facing disasters. Plus, hear from nonprofits affected by the 2024 hurricane season on the lessons they've learned and how they are incorporating them into their disaster plans.

[Sign Up & Attend Virtually](#)

## Nonprofit Job Bank

Whether you're seeking a new nonprofit position or you want to post an open position at your organization, your local resource is the Association of Fundraising Professionals Southwest Florida Chapter's [Job Bank](#), supported by the Community Foundation of Sarasota County.

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