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Nonprofit News: July 2024



Grant Opportunities

2024-2025



Grant opportunities can help nonprofits fulfill their mission by providing funding for a variety of causes and organizational needs. The Community Foundation of Sarasota County is proud to announce our open call grant opportunities for 2024-25 are now available on our [website](#).

Programmatic Grants

Programmatic grants support organizations and programs that provide access to education, health care, or basic human needs for people who face systemic barriers in our community.

The application deadline for our first grant cycle is August 15, 2024. Future grant cycles for the current fiscal year open on the following dates:

- October 1, 2024
- January 1, 2025
- April 1, 2025.

Programmatic Grants

[Apply for a Programmatic Grant Today](#)



Capacity Building Grants



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Capacity Building grants help improve a nonprofit's ability to fulfill its mission by strengthening its capacity. Capacity strengthening areas include data gathering, evaluation, learning, assessment, planning, fundraising, leadership, and emergency needs.

The application deadline for our first grant cycle is August 30, 2024. Future grant cycles for the current fiscal year open on the following dates:

- September 16, 2024
- November 1, 2024
- February 1, 2025
- May 1, 2025.

[Apply for a Capacity Building Grant Today](#)

Animal Welfare Grants

Animal Welfare grants (up to \$25,000) support organizations that serve animals and promote their humane care. Funding priorities will focus on emergency veterinary treatment for urgent cases or extraordinary medical needs and large equipment purchases, such as X-ray machines, for a clinic.

The application will open on December 13, 2024, and close on January 10, 2024.

Animal Welfare Grants

[Learn More About Animal Welfare Grants](#)



Apply in
December

Parent Leadership Grants



Apply in
February

Parent Leadership Grants

Parent Leadership Grants encourage a commitment to ensuring the parent perspective and expertise to inform program and organization development. This might look like creating a Parent Advisory Council, adding a parent to the Board of Directors, or offering leadership development workshops to caregivers.

The grant application cycle will open on February 25, 2025.

[Learn More About ParentLeadership Grants](#)

If you have any questions about available grant opportunities, reach out to impact@cfsarasota.org.



2Gen Connections

8:30 AM - 11:30 AM, August 27, 2024

Join us for the next event in 2Gen Connections, our peer-to-peer series designed to strengthen community-wide 2Gen strategies. We will feature two presentations on data measurement, outcomes, and storytelling: one by Safe Children Coalition and another by Sarasota Orchestra.

Each presentation will be followed by interactive group work and discussions. Whether you are experienced in outcome measurement or new to the process, this event will offer everyone valuable insights and practical strategies.

Sarasota Orchestra - David Cohen Hall
709 North Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, FL

*Attendance is limited to the first 80 registrants.
Please only register one guest per organization.*

Register for the Event

The logo for Give 8/28 features the text "Give 8/28" in a white, handwritten-style font, set against a black rectangular background with a white border.

Give 8/28 Returns August 28, 2024

Register by August 9, 2024

The Young, Black, & Giving Back Institute (YBGB) will host their seventh annual **Give 8/28** giving day on August 28, 2024. Give 8/28 promotes financial giving for Black-led and Black-benefiting nonprofits.

Nonprofit registration is open now through August 9, 2024. Interested in participating? **The Community Foundation of Sarasota County will kickstart the giving with a \$250 grant and cover your organization's \$25* registration fee.**

**This fee helps the YBGB cover costs associated with running this event and supports the Give 8/28 initiative.*

Let us know if your nonprofit intends to participate in the Give 8/28 campaign and would like to participate in a community mixer our foundation is sponsoring at Westcoast Black Theatre Troupe by [completing this intent form](#). Complete the survey by July 31 to be included in the press release our foundation distributes to media and posts on our website.

[Register for Give 8/28 Today](#)

EXTERNAL RESOURCES

The Patterson Foundation

Nonprofit Internship Program

Through a collaboration with the Indiana University Indianapolis Lilly Family School of Philanthropy, The Patterson Foundation's Nonprofit Internship Program connects students at the school with opportunities at nonprofits in the Suncoast region.

Internships run for 150 hours one semester over the following timeframes:

- Summer Semester: May-August
- Fall Semester: August-December
- Spring Semester: January-May

Internship profiles are accepted on a rolling basis for the summer, fall, and spring semesters.

[Learn More About The Patterson Foundation's Nonprofit Internship Program](#)

United Way Suncoast

Results Program & ACE Grants

The United Way Suncoast has two empowering opportunities coming up:

The Results Team Program offers effective tools for defining, tracking and communicating results of initiatives. Open to organizations serving Hillsborough, Pinellas, and DeSoto counties, sessions are available between August 2024 and March 2025.

ACE Grants create access, build capacity, and ensure equity by investing up to \$20,000 in organizations with an annual revenue of up to \$2.1 million.

[Learn More About United Way Suncoast's Programs](#)

Lever for Change

Gulf Futures Challenge - Register by August 20

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Program launched the [Gulf Futures Challenge](#), a \$50M open challenge, to discover and invest in bold ideas that apply, translate, or communicate science, engineering, and medical knowledge to address critical challenges in the Gulf.

[Learn More About the Gulf Futures Challenge](#)

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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