

Ibis Charities Foundation 2023 ANNUAL REPORT























IBIS CHARITIES FOUNDATION MISSION

Established in 2013 by the Board of Directors of The Club at Ibis, Ibis Charities Foundation is a 501(c)(3) charity dedicated to granting financial support to non-profit organizations providing family and social services, medical care and food, and cultural and environmental awareness activities in Palm Beach County.

AWARDS

2019 ~ West Palm Beach Mayor Keith James awarded his first Key to the City.

"You continue to have a significant impact on our community and are helping to make our city a better place," said Mayor James.



2018 ~ Ibis Charities Foundation was named Outstanding
Philanthropic Foundation of the Year by The Association of Professional
Fundraisers.



HOW GRANTS ARE AWARDED

Ibis Charities Foundation's grant acceptance period opens October 1 of the calendar year and closes November 1. Application information is found on the Ibis Charities Foundation website. Prospective application grant recipients download the from ibischaritiesfoundation.org, submit the website. and completed grant application along with required financials. Ibis Charities Foundation (EIN: 46-0639640) only funds 501(c)(3) organizations that will improve the lives of Palm Beach County residents.

Grant applications are received and an initial vetting is completed by a subset of the grants committee. Then the financial review occurs. Once an application passes both of these steps, the full grants committee reviews and determines whether it should move to an in-person site or virtual visit via Zoom. A final review is then completed by the full grants committee before a recommendation is made to the Ibis Charities Foundation Board of Directors.



GRANTS AWARDED TOTALING \$460,000 IN 2023

Ibis Charities Foundation grant awards target these areas: Health and Wellness, Education, Family and Social Services, and Cultural and Environmental Awareness. Since its founding, Ibis Charities has committed nearly \$3 million dollars to worthy organizations.

ARE YOU AWARE?



Pediatric OncologySupport Team gives family centered support to children with cancer and their families. Ibis Charities honored Dr. Barbara Abernathy as our 2023 Woman of Achievement at our Girls Night Out gala. POST provides counseling and treatment to patients and families going through treatment.



Florida Breast Cancer Research raises funds to support breast cancer research and provide mammogram screening to those otherwise not able to get this screening through proceeds of their thrift shops. Ibis residents donated over 10,000 pounds – five tons – of items in the 2023 Stop & Pop Clothing Drive.



Meals on Wheels of the Palm Beaches provides daily meals and wellness checks to homebound seniors who do not otherwise qualify for assistance. Our 2023 grant funded an expanded coverage area in Northern Palm Beach County to reach seniors living in isolated areas or documented food desert areas.



Glades Initiative drives programs that assist residents with access to quality healthcare, food, and literacy programs. Our 2023 grant funded the Community Resource Educators who are a critical link for helping low income, limited English-speaking residents access needed vital services.

PROJECTS FUNDED BY IBIS CHARITIES FOUNDATION IN 2023 211 Palm Beach/Treasure Coast – Crisis intervention and connecting seniors with physical and mental health and wellness services 24/7.

<u>Adopt-A-Family of the Palm Beaches</u> – Dedicated to strengthening families withs children in their efforts to achieve satiability and self-sufficiency.

<u>Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse</u> – Provides direct services to victims of domestic violence and education on domestic violence to students in public schools.

<u>Arc of the Glades (The)</u> – Helps adults with intellectual and developmental challenges lead a better life.

<u>Alzheimer's Community Care</u> – Promotes and provides community-based, family-centered care for patients and their caregivers with neurocognitive disorders.

<u>Best Foot Forward Foundation</u> – Empowers foster care youth to maximize their potential by providing essential academic support and guidance.

<u>Building Homes for Heroes</u> – Builds or modifies homes, and gifts them, mortgage-free, to injured veterans, first responders and their families.

<u>Busch Wildlife Sanctuary</u> – Wildlife rehabilitation and environmental education.

<u>Children's Case Management (dba Families First of PBC)</u> – Places children with familial relatives instead of placing them in foster care. Provides ongoing support to the family caregiver and the children.

<u>Clinics Can Help</u> – Provides access to lifesaving and quality of life enhancing durable medical equipment and supplies to PBC residents in need.

<u>Community Partners of S. Florida - Safe Kids PBC</u> - Protects kids from preventable injuries by providing car seats, bike helmets, safety home kits, pack n plays for families in need.

<u>Dress for Success of the Palm Beaches</u> – Empowers women to achieve economic independence by providing a network of support including professional attire.

El Sol, Jupiter Neighborhood Resources Center - Provides services primarily to day laborers and their children. Provides OSHA authorized classes.

<u>Farmworker Coordinating Council of PBC</u> – Promotes self-sufficiency and improves quality of life for migrant/seasonal farmworkers.

<u>Florida Dental Association</u> – Provides professional dental care, education and follow up for the underserved and underinsured.

<u>Florida Outreach for the Blind</u> – Administers programs that integrate persons who are blind or visually impaired into the community.

<u>Genesis Assistance Dogs</u> – Transforms the lives of people with disabilities through the training and placement of highly skilled assistance dogs.

<u>Glades Initiative (The)</u> – Improves coordination and effectiveness of health and human service delivery system for residents of the Glades area of Palm Beach County.

<u>Grassy Waters Conservancy</u> – Supports, promotes and protects Grassy Waters Preserve for education and research through nature-based experiences.

<u>Healthy Motors/Healthy Babies Coalition of PBC</u> – Nurtures healthy births and families by meeting the physical, emotional, economic and social challenges of pregnancy and infant wellness.

<u>In Jacob's Shoes</u> – Provides new and gently used shoes, school supplies and athletic gear to local children in need.

<u>Jack The Bike Man</u> – Utilizes bicycles as incentive and education for students in Title 1 schools. Students are rewarded for good character, good grades and leadership.

Jeff Industries, Inc. – Provides programs to reduce stigma of mental illness by providing vocational training aimed at self-sufficiency and productivity for mentally ill clients.

<u>Lighthouse for the Blind of Palm Beach</u> – Assists person with visual impairments to develop their capabilities to the fullest and utilize them in pursuit a productive life.

<u>Meals on Wheels of the Palm Beaches</u> – Delivers daily food to homebound seniors

<u>Palm Beach County Sheriff's Foundation</u> – Addresses family and social welfare issues, mentors underprivileged children and teens while complementing law enforcement to enhance public safety.

<u>Path to College</u> – Provides materials needed by underserved high school students and mentors students to be accepted at colleges with scholarship funds.

<u>Pediatric Oncology Support Team (POST)</u> – Helps children and their families fight cancer by giving them emotional and financial support.

<u>Sickle Cell Foundation of PBC</u> – Improves quality of life for persons with Sickle Cell Disease/Trait by educating families, coaches and student athletes about dangers and risks of this condition.

Speak Up for Kids – Advocacy for abused, abandoned and neglected children.

<u>Student ACES</u> – Mentors students in the Glades through programs focusing on academic success, career readiness, college prep, healthy behavior, personal development and character education.

<u>Suits for Seniors</u> – Provides young men and women in Title 1 schools in low income communities with an 8-week program consisting of weekly classes on college readiness, career exploration, and life skills.

<u>Sweet Dream Makers</u> – Improves the health and wellness of children and families in need by providing beds, bedding and essential furniture.

<u>Take Stock in Children</u> – Mentors under-resourced students to develop perseverance, accept personal accountability and success academically.

<u>Vita Nova</u> – Assists former foster care and other homeless youths build a new and independent life.

<u>W. Palm Beach Library Foundation/Dog Tales</u> – Children with reading difficulties participate by reading to trained therapy dogs.

<u>Young Singers of the Palm Beaches</u> – Provides transportation for weekly, after-school choral program for students in elementary schools in the Glades.

MAKING AN IMPACT: THE BIG COMMUNITY FOOD DRIVE



Every January The Club at Ibis members show their generosity by being the largest country club contributor to the Palm Beach County Food Bank. We did it again in 2023 **donating 31,424 pounds** of food that are the equivalent of 26,187 meals to locals in need. Ibis members **donated an additional \$17,385** for the purchase of additional foods to stock their shelves.

These tremendous results are not possible without the leadership of the Food Drive chair, the Committee and the hard work of all of our neighborhood captains in distributing collection bags and picking up donations on Food Drive Sunday!

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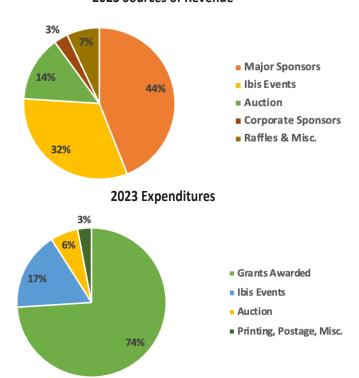
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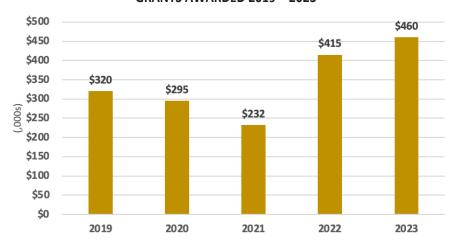
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2023 Sources of Revenue



GRANTS AWARDED 2019 - 2023



TESTIMONIALS



"Building Homes for Heroes is so very grateful for the support we have received from Ibis Charities Foundation, one of our top supporters in Florida. The Foundation helped us to modify the homes of Army Sgt. Troy Caceido and Army Chief Warrant Officer 2 Steve Smith and will gift a mortgage-free customized newly constructed home to USAF Master Sergeant Francis Reilly and his family in January 2024. These life-changing gifts

could not have been accomplished without the generosity of the members of The Club at Ibis." Building Homes for Heroes



"Thank you for your grant that purchsed our Spotting Scopes at the end of the boardwalk. These have become one of the most used items at the preserve where our visitors can watch the many birds come home to roost. On behalf of many users, Thank you!"

Grassy Waters Preserve



"Thanks to Ibis Charities support we have so many success stories that demonstrate the positive impact that 211's Elder Care Outreach program has on the lives of those who it serves. We are here 24/7 to provide residents of Palm Beach County with support and resources."

211 Palm Beach / Treasure Coast



"Your generosity provides individuals who are struggling with blindness, the skills necessary for them to remain independent, maintain their health and safety as well as enjoy an improved quality of life. Again, thank you and please know that your donation is making an impact on the lives of blind and visually impaired individuals in our community." Florida Outreach Center for the Blind

A FINAL THOUGHT

The Ibis Charities Foundation hopes that you have found this Annual Report both enlightening and inspirational. The Foundation's Board, it's various committees, and volunteers all take our mission of "caring and sharing" to heart and work diligently to achieve our goals. Through our rigorous grant award process, our planning and execution of programs and events, and our outreach to the Ibis community, we are committed to helping those in Palm Beach County less fortunate than ourselves. Please be assured that your contributions in time and dollars help us to carry out our mission and improve the lives of our needy neighbors. Thank you for your past support; we urge you to attend our events this season and to consider making a donation, becoming a major sponsor, or volunteering.



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