

Some of our grant recipients have included:

- American Legion: Salute Our Heroes
- Backpacks For Students
- Collier-Lee Honor Flight
- Colonial Employees Relief
- Guardian Ad Litem
- Hearts and Homes For Veterans
- Heights Foundation; Heights Center
- Individual Bereavement Assistance
- Laces of love
- Our Mother's Home
- Pick Up The Ball, Inc.
- Pride & Patriotism of Lee County
- Shy Wolf Sanctuary
- SMPD Outreach
- Southeastern Guide Dogs
- Vocal Arts Foundation

To apply for a grant
or for more information,
please visit our website at
colonialcharitable.org



The Colonial Charitable Foundation was established in 2018 by members of Colonial Country Club in Fort Myers, Florida to serve the needs of deserving and/or underserved individuals and organizations in the greater Fort Myers and Lee County areas.

Our **mission** is to support local charities, programs and individuals in the greater Fort Myers and Lee County areas that may not be served by other organizations. The Foundation is funded by the generous support of Colonial Country Club members and other local individuals and businesses. Funds are distributed through grants and donations approved by the Foundation's Board of Directors.

Grants to individuals might include:

- Individuals suffering casualty losses which are otherwise uncompensated
- Individuals who need assistance to take advantage of opportunities for personal advancement including without limitation:
 - ◆ Support for job interviews or other employment needs
 - ◆ Clothing or uniform expenses
 - ◆ Child daycare expenses for working parents
 - ◆ Housing assistance (limitations apply)
 - ◆ Application fees for college admissions, books, etc.
 - ◆ Support following catastrophic events

Grants to organizations who provide support in the areas of **education, veteran needs, hunger, and abuse** might include:

- Financial Aid (limitations apply)
- Funding of school arts programs
- Back to school supplies
- Facility and equipment needs
- Emergencies
- Organizations whose programs serve veterans' needs
- Organizations whose programs help provide meals, food, and dietary education to local individuals and families
- Family centers, shelters, counseling groups, and other groups serving adults and children who are survivors of domestic or other forms of abuse

EVENTS & FUNDRAISING

The Colonial Charitable Foundation conducts several fundraising and promotional events. Our signature fundraising event is our annual Gala, an exciting and glamorous event, which generates a large portion of revenues used to fulfill our mission.

Other fundraising events have included:

- Two-day exhibition of the Traveling Vietnam Memorial Wall honoring those who gave their lives. This event typically has over 5,000 visitors.



SUPPORT, VOLUNTEER & DONATE

Colonial Charitable Foundation depends on support and donations from volunteers and sponsors. All donations, regardless of the amount, are gratefully appreciated. The Foundation is also looking for corporate and individual sponsors who share our mission. Donations may be made by any of the following means or in person to any director.

- By mail with a check made payable to Colonial Charitable Foundation and mailed to Colonial Charitable Foundation, P.O. Box 60931, Fort Myers, FL 33906.
- Online via our website by credit, debit or PayPal: colonialcharitable.org

ENDOWMENT FUND

The future of Colonial Charitable Foundation can be assured by donations to the Colonial Charitable Foundation Endowment Fund. These donations can include:

- Memorial gifts to honor loved ones
- Bequests designated in wills and trusts
- Special gifts to celebrate birthdays, grandchildren, and anniversaries

