Helping People Succeed

Establishment of a formal Literacy Initiative that will encompass the “Martin Reads!” initiative and engage various community, business and education partners to holistically address literacy indicators where Martin County is performing below the state and national standards. $100,000

Hope Center for Autism

Trainings related to early identification and skill building to work with individuals with autism including 1) TEACCH Training & Train the Trainer Certification for teachers at the Hope Center and 2) Summer Hope: Building Bridges training and resource center for educators across Martin County as well as other service providers, parents and guardians. $40,906

Project LIFT

Equipment for Job Training Programs for Youth/Young Adults - men and women - (Auto Lift/Balancer, Screen Printing Machine, Marine Infusion System). This program combines individual and group therapy with skill building that results in healthy individuals who achieve sobriety and emerge with skills and work experience that lead to economic self-sufficiency. $50,000

Tykes & Teens, Inc.

Trauma Informed Care Program – Port Salerno, Hobe Sound and Indiantown. This program will offer individual therapy to children and caregivers whose development is impeded by a traumatic event. It will also train child care centers and partner agencies on how to work effectively with challenged children and families to provide early intervention to increase the child’s success in school and life. It combines individual therapy with a systems approach that will be employed on site in the child care centers. Sites selected were chosen based on need. The centers selected in the target areas are feeders to the lower performing elementary schools. $75,202

The Institute for Not for Profit Leadership at the Martin County Community Foundation

Funds will be allocated to a new effort by the Community Foundation to provide advanced leadership education for not for profit executives and board members. The $20,094 grant will be used for a series of seminars, classes, and workshops that will be open to Martin County charities. $45,094

The first trainings in the series will be the nationally acclaimed Bridges Out of Poverty Training for basic needs organizations and law enforcement. This is a comprehensive training that seeks to change the way the community works with and empowers individuals struggling with poverty. The lead entity for the trainings will be House of Hope. Other organizations participating include but are not limited to: Can We Help, LAHIA, Martin County Health Department, Mary’s Shelter, SafeSpace, Salvation Army, St. Joseph’s Church, Stuart Police Department, Volunteers in Medicine.

($25,000)

Additional Not for Profit Leadership trainings to be determined in conjunction with local the input of local non-profit leaders. Examples: Board Development, Stewardship, Strategic Thinking for Executive Teams, Management 101, Grant Writing and Resource Development.