

**THE SAILFISH POINT FOUNDATION AND THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION MARTIN-ST. LUCIE
ANNOUNCE PARTNERSHIP TO EXPAND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

The Sailfish Point Foundation, Martin County's largest private scholarship donor, is proud to announce it is partnering with The Community Foundation Martin-St. Lucie to enhance its scholarship program for Martin County high school graduates. The new agreement expands the program to include two-year college scholarships with options to renew for up to four years. The partnership, which is effective immediately, will benefit this year's high school graduating class.

"The Sailfish Point Foundation's goal is to provide meaningful and impactful scholarships to Martin County high school students," says Kathy Batterson, The Sailfish Point Foundation's Vice President and Scholarship Chair. "The Community Foundation Martin-St. Lucie's services will enhance our existing program by providing valuable administrative support that is crucial to our multiple year scholarships."

"Partnering with The Sailfish Point Foundation means that together, we can do more for our Martin County graduates seeking higher education," says Elizabeth A. Barbella, President & CEO of The Community Foundation Martin-St. Lucie. "This is a groundbreaking collaboration."

The Sailfish Point Foundation is a charitable organization dedicated to supporting educational scholarships for Sailfish Point employees, their spouses and children, as well as to Martin County high school graduates who demonstrate achievement, commitment to learning and community service. The organization also supports several Martin County-based educational programs. The Sailfish Point Foundation has awarded over \$6 million in scholarship funding to 1700 students since its founding in 1999, and continues to be Martin County's leading independent supporter of educational scholarships.



The Community Foundation Martin-St. Lucie (TCFMSL) inspires philanthropists to establish funds to impact communities in Martin and St. Lucie Counties, throughout Florida, across the United States and around the globe. As a steward for local philanthropy, TCFMSL has strategically invested millions of dollars in hundreds of nonprofit agencies and educational institutions in its 30-year history. For more information, visit www.thecommunityfoundationmartinstlucie.org or call 772-288-3795.