# **VALUES:**

#### **COMMUNITY:**

We believe a community of givers can make a stronger community impact

### **ACCOUNTABILITY:**

We believe in giving to non-profits that are good stewards of resources

**GENEROSITY:** We believe in generously giving FOR MORE INFORMATION ON TREASURE COAST GIVING CIRCLE, PLEASE CONTACT:

TCG

COMMUNITY ACCOUNTABILITY GENEROSITY

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Treasure Coast Giving Circle (TCGC) is a field of interest fund administered by The Community Foundation Martin - St. Lucie (TCFMFL). The Community Foundation is a Florida charitable organization described in sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code.

All contributions to the Treasure Coast Giving Circle Fund are tax deductible. The Community Foundation provides administrative and grant making support to the Circle.

## THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION MARTIN ST. LUCIE

# THE CONCEPT BEHIND TREASURE COAST GIVING CIRCLE IS SIMPLE:

- A minimum of 50 men each contribute \$1,100 (\$1,000 grant/ \$100 administration).
- Contributions are pooled together to fund strategic impactful grants ranging from \$10,000-\$50,000 to non-profit organizations and academic institutions serving the Treasure Coast of Florida (Indian River, Martin, St. Lucie and Okeechobee Counties).
- Volunteers from the membership will review all applications, participate in site visits and select the grant finalists for consideration that have proposed programs/projects that demonstrate impact.
- All members will be provided with online access to the written applications of the grant finalists and will be able to vote for the grant recipient(s).
- All members and selected grant recipients will be invited to attend a reception where the awards will be announced and celebrated.

### TCGF MEMBERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Become a member by making an annual tax-deductible contribution of \$1,100 (\$1,000 grant/\$100 administration)
- Participate on the Grant Advisement Committee (Optional) - If you have the interest and time, participation on the grant advisement committee is encouraged
- Cast Your Vote
- Participate in the Grant Award Reception
- Introduce potential members to the Treasure Coast Giving Circle

## THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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### MEN TRANSFORMING COMMUNITIES THROUGH THE POWER OF COLLECTIVE GIVING:



At least 50 men join as Members



Each man donates \$1,100. \$1,000 Granting/ \$100 Admin to TCFMSL



Members work with TCFMSL to establish focused areas of grants



TCFMSL announces grant opportunity to charities and operationlizes grant process



With support of TCFMSL, Member Grant Advisement Committee will review Letters of Intent, applications, perform site visits, choose finalists



All Members will have the opportunity to review written applications of the grant finalists and cast their vote



Grants are awarded at a reception in increments of **\$10,000 - \$50,000** 



Grantee signs grant contract and TCFMSL tracks measurable goals and deliverables