

CHARITABLE IMPACT FOR THOSE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS



The Festival is produced by Suncoast Charities for Children, a local non-profit agency serving children, teens, and adults with special needs and their families. Over the years Thunder By The Bay has raised \$1.7 Million impacting over 8,000 clients with special needs on an annual basis.

Thanks to the net proceeds raised during this annual Festival, Suncoast Charities for Children provides grants to the Suncoast Foundation who over the years has constructed buildings valued at over \$20 Million in the Sarasota, Venice, and North Port area. These buildings are occupied



by Children First, The Florida Center for Early Childhood, The Haven, and Sarasota County Special Olympics for an annual lease payment of only \$1 per year. Loveland Village also receives support from Suncoast Charities for Children. Revenues raised from Thunder By The Bay helps maintain these aging facilities, so that program and service money can go directly to clients, and also supports agency special project requests.

