

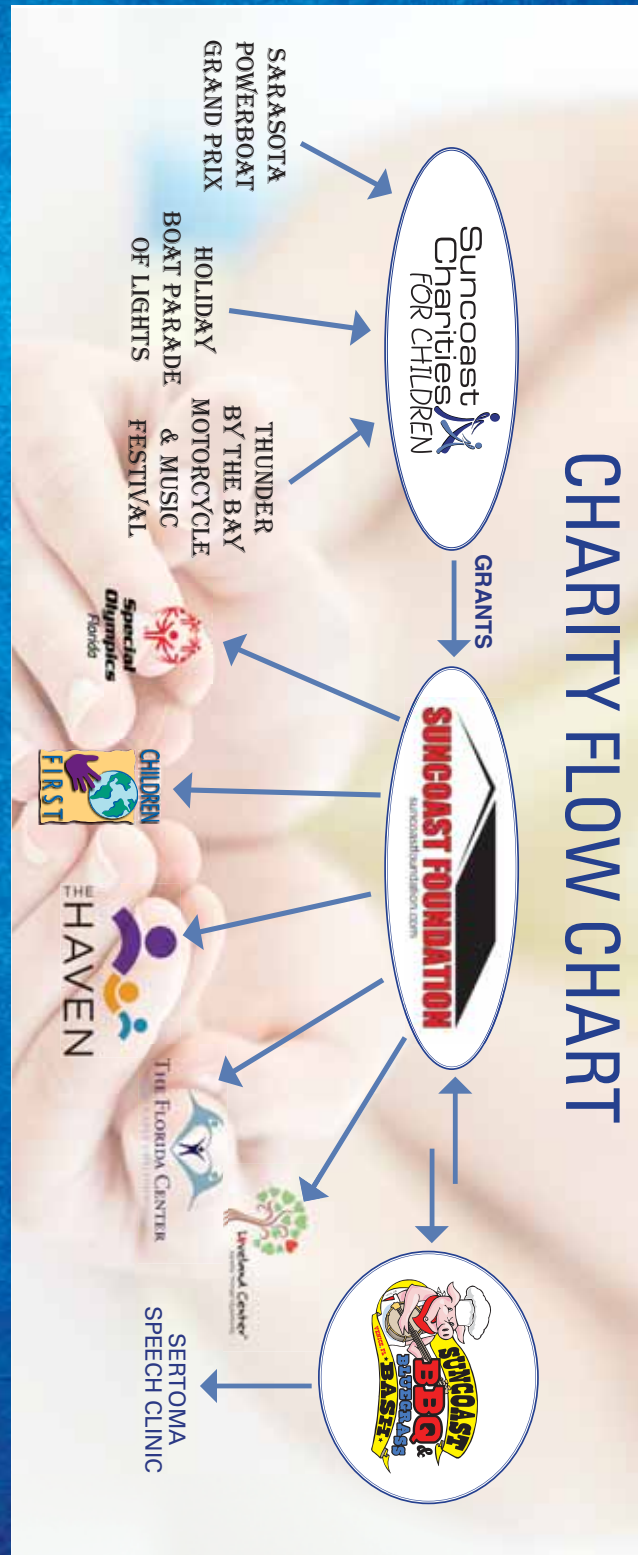
# ABOUT US

**SUNCOAST CHARITIES FOR CHILDREN** is a 501(c)(3) that provides annual grants to the Suncoast Foundation impacting the lives of over 5,000 children, teens, and adults with special needs and their families. Did you know?

- The Suncoast Foundation has constructed buildings valued at over \$20 Million in the Sarasota, Venice, and North Port area.
- Non-profit agencies which occupy these buildings include The Haven (Sarasota), The Florida Center For Early Childhood (Sarasota & North Port), Children First (Venice), and Special Olympics Florida - Sarasota County (Venice). These non-profit agencies experience a significant savings with an annual lease payment of only \$1 per year. Loveland Center in Venice also receives support.



- Over the past five years (2013 - 2017), Suncoast Charities for Children has provided over \$450,000 in grant money to the Suncoast Foundation, so that necessary repairs and improvements could be made to these aging campus locations. This allows program and service money to remain untouched and be directed to clients who need it the most. Special agency project requests are also reviewed annually for funding.



Suncoast Charities FOR CHILDREN

*"Serving local children, teens, and adults with special needs since 1985"*

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# YOUR SUPPORT MAKES A DIFFERENCE!



Thanks to the generous support Suncoast Charities for Children provides Children First, Katressa has been able to overcome adversity and build a better life for her family. When Katressa faced teen pregnancy, she found the support to set goals and achieve them while her daughters received high-quality education and care they needed at Children First.

### KEY SERVICES PROVIDED

- Early Head Start Education (Infants & Toddlers)
- Head Start Education (3-5 years old)
- Family Advocacy & Family Strengthening Services
- Families First Institute Classes (Career Readiness for Women, Nurturing Dads Class, English as a Second Language Class, Positive Solutions for Families, and Calendar-Based Budgeting)

**APPROX. # OF CLIENTS SERVED ANNUALLY**  
500 – 1,000



Thanks to the generous support Suncoast Charities for Children provides the Florida Center, Flynn was able to receive services that included speech-language and occupational therapy in addition to behavioral support. Flynn, a recent graduate of the Starfish Academy preschool, began working with staff from The Florida Center for Early Childhood when he was two years old.

### KEY SERVICES PROVIDED

- Developmental Therapies (Speech & Occupational)
- Infant & Early Childhood Mental Health Therapies
- Early Education (6 weeks - 5 years)
- Early Childhood Training Institute
- Early Childhood Court
- Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Clinic
- Healthy Families (Prevention of Child Abuse & Neglect)

**APPROX. # OF CLIENTS SERVED ANNUALLY**  
2,500



Thanks to the generous support Suncoast Charities for Children provides Special Olympics Florida - Sarasota County, Jonathan experiences the joy and achievement of sports training and competition. The Gene Whipp Center multi-purpose gym and outdoor track offer Jonathan excellent facilities to develop his skills and advance to state-level competitions in powerlifting and track & field. As an athlete, he is empowered to overcome obstacles and achieve even more in both sports and in life.

### KEY SERVICES PROVIDED

- Sports Training and Competition
- Motor Activity Training
- Unified Sports and School-Based Programs
- Young Athletes (ages 2-7)
- Athlete Leadership
- Healthy Athletes®

**APPROX. # OF CLIENTS SERVED ANNUALLY**  
300 – 500



Thanks to the generous support Suncoast Charities for Children provides the Haven, Rebekah has been able to receive individualized intensive therapies including speech, occupational, physical and behavior therapy, which are not readily available.



### KEY SERVICES PROVIDED

- Residential Services
- Employment Services
- Haven Industries & Adult Day Training
- Selby Preschool & Haven Academy High School
- Academic & Career Readiness
- Adventure Summer Camp

**APPROX. # OF CLIENTS SERVED ANNUALLY**  
500 – 1,000



Thanks to the generous support Suncoast Charities for Children provides Loveland Center, individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities at Loveland Center benefit from a quiet multi-sensory room that aids in destimulating and minimizing anxiety levels.



### KEY SERVICES PROVIDED

- Adult Day Training
- Supported Employment
- Community & In-Home Supports
- Loveland In Our Neighborhood Initiative
- Hearty Kitchen Academy
- Recreation

**APPROX. # OF CLIENTS SERVED ANNUALLY**  
300