Nearly 300 guests attended “Keeping It Local” on February 10th at the Breakers. Guests enjoyed dinner, dancing, entertainment from band Party On the Moon and a silent auction of a piece donated by world-renowned environmental artist Chris Leidy, grandson of Lily Pulitzer Rousseau.

Grand honorary chairs for the Community Foundation Gala were Lore M. Dodge and David G. Ober. Honorary chairs included Christina Macfarland, Frances Peter and Caroline Rafferty. Co-chairs were Kathleen Emmett Hager, Karyn G. Lamb, Missy Savage and Carrie Murray.

The Community Foundation’s ‘Keeping It Local’ Gala theme offered an evening evocative of beautiful south Florida waterways. ‘Keeping It Local’ celebrated the local environment, one of the Community Foundation’s charitable focus areas. This year’s gala raised over $400,000 to support its local leadership work.

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**Community Foundation for Palm Beach and Martin Counties**

**Your Philanthropy**
**Our Community**
**Better Together**
Manatee Lagoon Donor Education Event

Our donors and fundholders packed the house at FPL’s Manatee Lagoon listening to some of our environmental grantees share the impact of Community Foundation grants on their organizations. Guests heard from Florida Oceanographic Society, John D. MacArthur Beach State Park, Loggerhead Marinelife Center and Florida Fishing Academy.

Meet Our Newest Board Members

Susan P. Brockway

Susan P. Brockway graduated from Stetson University with a degree in business and became a CPA. Brockway has resided in Boca Raton for the last 30 years. She is currently active in P.E.O. which supports women’s education; the Boca Raton Pi Beta Phi alumni club; and serves as a deacon at Grace Presbyterian Church. Brockway is also an active member and volunteer with donor advised fund Impact 100 Palm Beach County.

Dennis S. Hudson, III

Dennis S. Hudson, III, was named chairman of Seacoast in July 2005 and has served as chief executive officer of the company since June 1998. He served as president of Seacoast from June 1998 to July 2005, after serving in various positions with the company and the bank since 1978. A resident of Stuart, Hudson has been recognized for his achievements with several awards. Hudson is a graduate of Florida State University with dual degrees in finance and accounting, and a master’s degree in business administration.

Jane Mitchell

Jane Mitchell graduated from Oklahoma State University with a B.A. in English literature and settled in the San Francisco area. She joined her family in 1977 to build their start-up company Midas Rex. Mitchell became the chairman and CEO of the company and she eventually led the company through its sale to Medtronic. In 2013 she was elected as chair of the board of the Kravis Center and served for 3 years. A resident of North Palm Beach, Palm Beach County has been Mitchell’s home for 38 years.
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Ann Christiano, Frank Karel Chair in Public Interest Communications at the University of Florida, provided the keynote address.

2015/2016
GRANT HIGHLIGHTS

Total Grants Awarded: $8.94 MILLION
Cumulative Grants (Since Inception): NEARLY $129 MILLION

Last year, we awarded $2.8 million in grants to nonprofit organizations in our two-county region. The funding priorities for our competitive grants were affordable housing, arts and culture, the environment and hunger. Grants were awarded through several charitable funds at the Foundation, including the MacArthur Foundation Housing Initiative; John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Fund; The Environmental Fund; and the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation Fund. To see the full list of grantees, visit the “Grants” page of our website yourcommunityfoundation.org.

YOUTH
$140,521
Best Foot Forwards’ Grounded for Life program empowers youth in foster care to become productive members of society through academic success by providing an advocate to support their achievements in school and in life. Students commit to specific goals and are assigned to a graduation coach and/or college advisors.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING
$190,860
Burckle Place, a project of the Lord’s Place, provides housing programs exclusively for hundreds of single, homeless women who often do not qualify for other programs. Burckle Place is centered on the principle that the best environment to focus growth is one rooted in community and fellowship. Burckle Place focuses on empowering each woman to secure housing and rebuild their lives.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Meet to Discuss Foundation’s Future

The Community Foundation’s board of governors met for a luncheon in February at the Center for Philanthropy to reconnect and discuss the recent work and strategic direction of the Foundation. This group of former leaders and Board members helps direct the legacy of the Community Foundation as we continue to serve our community.

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Second Annual
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The Lord’s Place just hosted their ribbon cutting ceremony for their beautiful new building, Burckle Place West, on March 15, 2017.
The Community Foundation hosted more than 150 women at the inaugural Women and Philanthropy: A Powerful Force in the World on Tuesday, November 15, 2016, a cocktail party at the Flagler Museum with special keynote speaker Melanie R. Sabelhaus. Melanie spoke about the importance of women in philanthropy and society. The seminar was generously hosted by Susan Stautberg.

16 winners of the Forever Nonprofit Endowment Challenge

Each winner will receive a $25,000 match to establish a permanent endowment fund at the Community Foundation are:

- Armory Art Center
- Boca Raton Museum of Art
- Cultural Council of Palm Beach County
- Delray Beach Public Library
- Education Foundation of Martin County
- El Sol, Jupiter’s Neighborhood Resource Center
- Habitat for Humanity of Martin County
- Habitat for Humanity, Palm Beach County
- Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County
- Quantum House
- The Historical Society of Palm Beach County
- Urban League of Palm Beach County
- YWCA of Palm Beach County

The nonprofit organizations that currently have an endowment fund at the Community will receive matching funds of up to $10,000 to grow their endowment are:

- Children’s Case Management Organization, Inc. d/b/a Families First
- Drybones School of the Arts Foundation
- Friends of the Gale Academy of Environmental Science and Technology
- Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League
- Place of Hope

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