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Florida's Natural Growers Foundation Announces Record Year of Giving!

Since its start in 2008, the Florida's Natural Growers Foundation has given over \$800,000 in grants to charitable organizations around the Central Florida Area. Grants awarded to charities support the Foundation's mission and focus on health, education and youth. On November 3rd, 83 grants will be distributed to 68 organizations totaling over \$200,000.

As a commitment to the Florida's Natural Growers Foundation, Citrus World, Inc.'s Board of Directors approved the Corporate Matching Program to encourage Florida's Natural employees and grower members to donate. Citrus World's Board approved a match up to \$50,000 for 2013/14. This, along with the funds raised from the Florida's Natural Charity Classic Golf Tournament and 5-K, and the generosity of the community, helped fund even more local programs.

Below are the organizations receiving grants for 2014 from the Florida's Natural Growers Foundation.

Against All Odds
Anchor House
Best Buddies Chapter @ Lake Wales High School
Bok Tower Gardens
Boys & Girls Clubs of Haines, Lake Wales, and Winter Haven
Circle of Friends Ministry and Camp Joy
City of Lake Wales
Explorations V Children's Museum
Family Literacy Academy at Lake Wales
Florida Engineering Society Ridge Chapter - MATH COUNTS
Florida Specialty Crop Foundation
Friends of FL State Forests/Operation
Outdoor Freedom
Friends of the Parks
Frostproof Art League
Frostproof Care Center
Ft. Meade Middle/High School
Good Shepherd Hospice - Camp Braveheart
Green and Gold Foundation of Lake Wales - B Street Community
Habitat for Humanity/East Polk County and Highlands County
Healthy Start Coalition

Heartland Food Reservoir, Inc.
Heartland for Children
Help of Ft. Meade, Inc.
InnerAct Alliance
Jaylen's Challenge Foundation
Junior League of Greater Lakeland
Junior League of Greater Winter Haven
Keep Polk County Beautiful
Kidspack
Lake Wales Area Foundation Inc.
Lake Wales Arts Council
Lake Wales Breakfast Rotary
Lake Wales Care Center
Lake Wales Charter Schools
Lake Wales Kiwanis Foundation
Lake Wales Literacy Council
Lake Wales Ministerial Alliance Inc.
Lake Wales Public Library
Lake Wales YMCA
Lake Wales Youth Soccer Club
Lakeland Volunteers in Medicine
Leadership Hendry and Glades Counties Inc.
Mason G. Smoak Foundation
Our Children's Academy
Peace River Center

Polk County Agri-fest/Polk County Farm Bureau
Polk State College Foundation
Polk Training for Handicapped Citizens, Inc.
Professional Opportunities Program for Students, Inc.
Randy Roberts Foundation
Raymon Theater
READ Polk, Inc. of Lakeland
Red Cross of Mid Florida
Redlands Christian Migrant Association
Roberts Academy - Florida Southern College
Roosevelt Academy - Roosevelt Farms
Samaritan's Touch
Scholarship Recognition, Inc.
Sertoma Camp Endeavor
Southeastern University
The WAY Center Inc.
Umatilla Kiwanis Club
United Way of Central Florida
Valleyview Elementary
Vanguard School
Warner University
Webber International University
Women's Care Center of Bartow

About Florida's Natural Growers, a division of Citrus World, Inc.

First formed in 1933, Florida's Natural Growers is a cooperative of fourteen grower organizations representing nearly 1,000 individual growers owning almost 60,000 acres of citrus in Florida. Its flagship brand, not from concentrate Florida's Natural® Brand, is sold throughout the US and in more than 40 countries throughout the world. The Cooperative is headquartered in Lake Wales, Florida and operates plants there and in Umatilla, Florida.