

Local organizations help Community Haven



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From left, Janine Scanni, Wells Fargo, University Parkway branch manager; Bethany Higgins, director of development at Community Haven; Marla Doss, president and CEO at Community Haven; and Leah Flores, Wells Fargo area vice president.

Community Haven for Adults and Children with Disabilities Inc. has received support from several businesses, organizations and individuals, including:



Temple Emanu-El volunteers spent their Mitzvah Day cleaning up the 32-acre campus; Director of Sales Judi Athari and a team from Buffalo Lodging Comfort Suites University Parkway hosted an Easter egg hunt and pizza party for the Selby Preschool children; Peter and Sherry Tracy through the Community Foundation of Sarasota County donated an orchid; Phyllis Siskel funded a painting project to improve Haven Industries and Selby Administration and Learning Center buildings and Home Depot at University Parkway donated more than 40 gallons of paint; The Fresh Market donated herbs and flowering plants for the plant nursery; The Selby Foundation awarded a grant to renovate the Selby Academy Building into classroom space, kitchen, upscale resale store, and administrative offices; Bradenton Marauders baseball players visited adult clients and played baseball game; The Fry Family Foundation provided a grant to build an athletic court and computer lab; Harvest Methodist Church hosted a pizza party for adult residents; Joanie Been, marketing analyst for IRISS Corp. put together the annual report.

Also, Janine Scanni of Wells Fargo, University Parkway branch, secured a \$1,000 grant; Service Club of Manatee County awarded a \$7,000 grant from its antique show proceeds; The Florida Winefest & Auction gave a \$5,000 grant for the Transitions Program; The Patterson Foundation gave \$300 in the 36-Hour Giving Challenge; The Miracle League of Sarasota hosted a party at Longwood Park for athletes with disabilities; Brad Jones, director of adult services at Community Haven, coached the New York Yankees Miracle League team; Manatee Community Foundation gave a \$2,500 grant to fund three summer camps and supplies for teenagers with disabilities enrolled in the Transitions Summer Program; a \$1,000 grant came from Venice Yacht Club for athletic equipment; and a \$3,500 grant from the Lakewood Ranch Community Fund will go to the Transitions Program for ages 14 to 21. For more information about Community Haven, call 355-8808 or visit communityhaven.org.