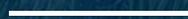




# ANNUAL REPORT



KEY BISCAYNE  
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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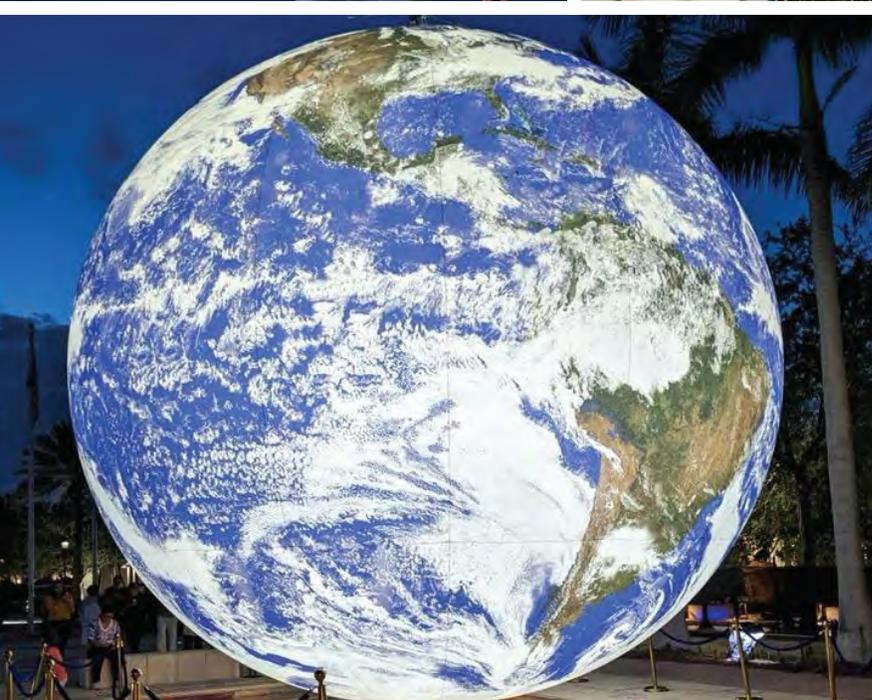
The Key Biscayne Community Foundation addresses community needs and effects positive change. By closely monitoring local issues, opportunities and resources, KBCF has an in-depth understanding of the region's challenges and the organizations addressing them.



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# ABOUT US

## KEY BISCAYNE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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Our mission is to enable, facilitate, and empower residents to make a positive difference in the local, greater, and global community through programs, grant making, fiscal scholarship, and community leadership.

One way in which the Key Biscayne Community Foundation helps people, who are philanthropic and who understand the value of charitable work, to give effectively through donor funds. As a donor, you create a fund with the Community Foundation to support charitable causes that are important to you. Your gift is invested and grants from your fund support charitable organizations and projects that matter to you. Those grants are made in your name.

The Key Biscayne Community Foundation also offers grants to support charitable organizations on and off the island. We believe that we are a community within a community, so the Foundation looks to improve the quality of life for both the residents of Key Biscayne and Greater Miami-Dade County.

The Key Biscayne Community Foundation partners with local organizations to facilitate change, build community support, and create long-term sustainability for families and communities in need. These goals are reached through a collective impact approach and through other forms of collaboration.

# OUR FUNDS

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## KBCF DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

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Alan Fein & Susan Westfall Fund · Bill & Toby Rohrer · Bryan Family Foundation · Buttrick Boys Foundation · Coto Knautz Foundation · D.I.C.I.E. Fund · Dwyer Family Foundation · E.W. Easton Family Foundation · Easton Group · Elisburg Family Foundation · Gary & Elaine Gross · Goldstein Family Foundation · Grausam-Villa Family Foundation · Heritage House Foundation · Holloway Family Foundation · ICU Baby Fund · Joan McCaughan Family Foundation (JEM) · Jonathan Viergutz Foundation · Jose & Eileen Ortega Foundation · KB Children & Education Fund · KBC Community Church · KTW II Family Foundation · London Family Foundation · McCaffrey Family Fund · Palacio Family Fund · Patrick Rides on For Road Safety · Powel & Camel - Toueg · Rapisarda Family · Redmond J Hogan Fund · Rocker Family Foundation · San Miguel Foundation · Seahorse Fund · Sidney Shapiro Memorial Fund · Sonnabend Family Foundation · The Macricostas Pulley Foundation · US Century Fund · William Fox Jr. Foundation



## EASTON FAMILY FOUNDATION

The Easton Family Foundation's mission is to make a positive difference in the local and greater community by supporting organizations that make meaningful, long-term impacts on Key Biscayne and throughout Miami-Dade County.

Its primary focus is to support the educational and religious institutions that serve our family and the community. Its secondary focus is to support programs that help children and families in need.



## ROCKER FAMILY FOUNDATION

The Rocker Family Foundation is interested in providing educational and artistic opportunities for children in underserved communities which allow them to develop as individuals and enhance their future prospects. The Foundation also sponsors camping activities and educational dance groups in Florida and New Jersey and actively supports food banks to feed hungry children and the arts throughout Miami-Dade County.



## IN LOVING MEMORY OF BERNARD “BERNIE” NEMTZOW

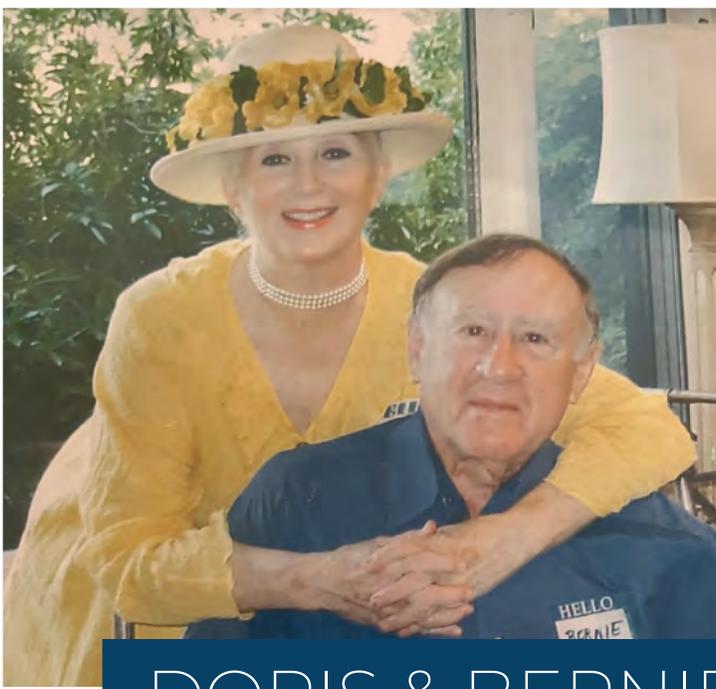
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Bernard “Bernie” Nemtzow of Key Biscayne, FL died September 4, 2023. He was the husband of Doris (Eisenberg) Nemtzow.

Bernie was born on March 6, 1924 and raised in Newport, Rhode Island. Having served in the Army Air Force in World War II, Bernie was honorably discharged as Captain in radar and intelligence after service in the European Theatre of Operations. He went on to graduate magna cum laude with a BA in history from Brown University, was executive editor of Brown Daily Herald, and a PHI BETA KAPPA.

Bernie graduated cum laude from Harvard Law School and was president of the Board of Student Advisors. He practiced corporate litigation with Mudge, Stern, Williams & Tucker before going on to a prestigious career as a corporate executive and Vice Chairman of Borden, Inc. Bernie's biography was published in Marquis Who's Who. Yet with all these major accomplishments, Bernie's greatest was his 73-year marriage to the love of his life Doris.

Bernie's generosity, kindness, and wit will be missed by the many fortunate enough to call him their friend. May his memory continue to be a blessing.



# DORIS & BERNIE NEMTZOW FUND

The Doris and Bernie Nemtsov Fund has been instrumental in enhancing the quality of life for Key Biscayne residents, students, and the local workforce. Their generous contributions have funded various senior programs, offering older adults opportunities for social engagement, education, and wellness activities.

Additionally, the fund has provided emergency hardship grants to employees of the island's businesses and crucial scholarships for students on Key Biscayne and in Liberty City.





## KB KIDS MARKETPLACE

The Key Biscayne Kid's Marketplace inspires young entrepreneurs to transform their ideas into actionable businesses. Participants start by launching their own ventures, calculating costs, setting prices, designing logos, and employing marketing strategies to reach potential customers. Based initially on Key Biscayne, the Marketplace has now expanded to include two additional youth marketplaces in greater Miami.

**Learn more at [SlingshotMarketplace.com](https://www.SlingshotMarketplace.com)**



## FREE PLASTIC

Free Plastic aims to harness the manufacturing potential of plastic pollution collected from our beautiful beaches, parks, waterways, and green spaces. Free Plastic utilizes this locally-sourced plastic pollution by extracting it from our local environment and transforming it into usable, marketable, and cherished products, all lovingly hand-crafted in South Florida. **Learn more at [FreePlastic.org](https://www.FreePlastic.org)**



## KBCF FISCAL SPONSORSHIPS

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A Zero Waste Culture · ArtCares for Kids Fund · MCI Food Co-op · Chief Press Foundation · City Theatre · Coral City Foundation · Dominos For Education · Earth to Pablo · Evidence to Success · Fab Lab Miami · Fill a Bag · Free Plastic · Friends of Cape Florida · Green Champions · HaHa Key Biscayne Tarpon Tournament · HBCT Catalytic Philanthropy · iPads for Soldiers · It Takes a Village · Jorge Portela Fishing Tournament · KB Fund for Sunshine Kids · Key Biscayne 4th of July Parade · Key Biscayne Bar Association · Key Biscayne Car Week · Key Biscayne Chanukah Soiree Fund · Key Biscayne Film Festival · Key Biscayne Kids Marketplace · Key Biscayne Lighthouse Run · Key Biscayne Stories Podcast · Key Biscayne Piano Festival · Key Biscayne Winterfest · Key Kindness · Key to Giving · Life Enhancement Forum · Marjory Stoneman Biscayne Nature Center · Miami-Dade District 7 Internship · Miami Meditation Center · Miami Now · Oliver Forever Strong Memorial · Pink Key Society · Principals' Coalition · TEDxKeyBiscayne · Key Biscayne Youth Athletics Baseball, Basketball, & Volleyball · Virginia Key Beach Park Trust · VISIBLE · Wellness in Schools · Youth Lead Change



## MARIUS ROBINSON BIRD FESTIVAL

The Tropical Audubon Society, in partnership with the KBCF and the Life Enhancement Forum, organized the Marius Robinson Bird Festival at Key Biscayne's Bill Baggs Cape Florida State Park.

This family-friendly event honored Marius Robinson, a beloved resident and bird enthusiast. Celebrating the seasonal migration of 150 bird species along the Atlantic Flyway, the festival highlighted the journey from Canada and the northeastern US to the Caribbean and South America.

The park, a vital rest stop for neotropical migrants, provides a natural haven with food and shelter for birds before they continue their migration.







## RECYCLED ORCHESTRA OF CATEURA

The Recycled Orchestra of Cateura is an orchestra composed of children from the shanty towns of Asunción, Paraguay.

The children play musical instruments made from scrap materials collected from Asunción's Cateura landfill. The youth orchestra performed two nights to a packed audience at Key Biscayne's Paradise Park.



## GAIA INSTALLATION

Measuring seven meters in diameter and created from high-resolution 120dpi NASA imagery of Earth's surface, this artwork offers a unique opportunity to view our planet in three dimensions, seemingly floating.

The installation aims to evoke the Overview Effect. Astronauts commonly report this experience as a profound sense of awe for the planet, a deep understanding of the interconnectedness of all life, and a renewed commitment to environmental stewardship.

Sponsored by KBCF, the Gaia installation commemorated Earth Day, as well as the inauguration of Paradise Park, formerly a gas station.





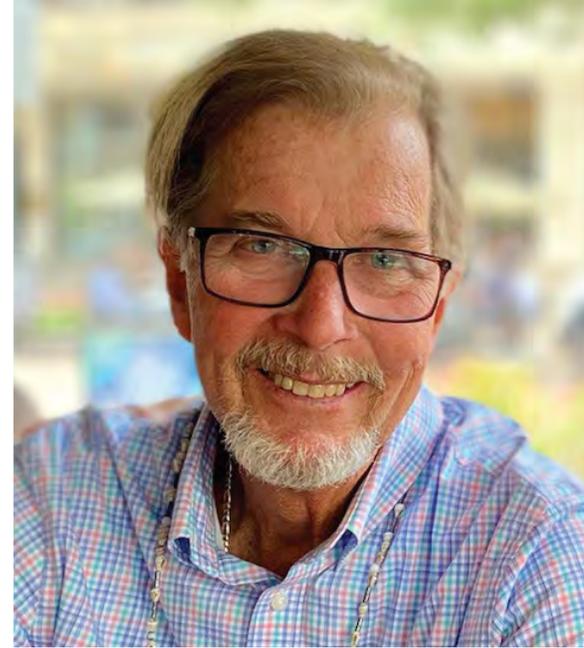
## KEMPER SCHOLARSHIP & RIB OFF

The annual Key Biscayne Rib Off holds a special place in the community's heart, commemorating the late Dr. Bob Kemper, a co-founder of the event and the 2009 Champion. Proceeds from the event support the Robert Kemper M.D., Ph.D. Award for Professionalism in Medicine, a scholarship for Florida International University's Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine students. This scholarship honors Dr. Kemper, who exemplified the highest standards of medical professionalism until his life was tragically cut short by cancer.



## VICTORIA LONDON SCHOLARSHIP

Victoria London passed away in 2014 after a courageous battle with ALS. She earned her Master's degrees in Engineering and Business Administration from Columbia University and made history as the first woman admitted to Columbia's Chemical Engineering Society, Phi Lambda Epsilon. In 1974, Victoria moved to Key Biscayne and became an integral part of the community. Her passion and generosity continue to inspire future generations to pursue their own academic and professional dreams. In her honor, this scholarship awards four recipients from Columbia Business School each year, ensuring that Victoria London's remarkable legacy lives on.



## KBCF SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

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Bernard & Doris Nemptzow Scholarship • Eileen McCaughan Memorial Scholarship • Jocelyn Watkins Scholarship • Key Rat Fund • Michael Scholz Memorial Charitable Fund • Public Safety Scholarship • Rober Kemper, M.D. Award • Ron Erbel Firefighter Scholarship • Samuel M. Easton Scholarship • School Choice Scholarship • Victoria London Scholarship



## KEY BISCAYNE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION'S 2023 STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

REVENUES & OTHER SUPPORT	2023 (\$)
Contributions	2,466,061
Special Events	157,356
Administrative Fees	289,484
Investment Income	1,413,029
Program Income	985,993
Net Assets Released from Restrictions	-
<b>Total Revenue &amp; Other Support</b>	<b>5,311,923</b>

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EXPENSES	2023 (\$)
Program Services	4,168,015
General & Administrative	201,685
Fundraising	173,568
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>4,543,268</b>

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NET ASSETS	2023 (\$)
Net Assets as of Beginning of Year	11,474,831
Change in Net Assets	768,655
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<b>12,243,486</b>

## KEY BISCAYNE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION'S 2023 STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

ASSETS	2023 (\$)
Cash & Cash Equivalent	1,669,018
Program Receivables	77,900
Investments	10,909,042
Equipment & Furniture	-
Other Assets	6,426
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>12,662,396</b>

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LIABILITIES	2023 (\$)
Accounts Payable & Accrued Expenses	268,910
SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loan	150,000
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>418,910</b>

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NET ASSETS	2023 (\$)
Without Donor Restrictions	4,055,138
With Donor Restrictions	8,188,348
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<b>12,243,486</b>

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TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	2023 (\$)
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	12,662,396



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