



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.





ABOUT US

KEY BISCAYNE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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



KBCF DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

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 · HBCT South Florida Grantmaking
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
Pierre De Agostine Family Fund · 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



KBCF FISCAL SPONSORSHIPS

A Zero Waste Culture • American Culinary Legion • ArtCares for Kids • Art Heart
Avatar Buddy • Betty Conroy Fund • Bike Key Biscayne Fund • MCI Food Co-op
Chief Press Foundation • City Theatre • Con Todo Cariño • Citizens for Park Improvement
Coral City Foundation • Corazoncitos • Corona Caring • Courageous Poverty Scholar Fund
Dog Club of Miami • Dominos For Education • Earth to Pablo • EDU Foundation
Evidence to Success • FabLab Miami • Fearless Future • Fill a Bag • FL Program: NC
Outward Bound School • Free Plastic • Friends of Cape Florida • Green Champions
Himan Brown's Catalytic Phillanthropy • Himan Brown's Key to Giving • I Remember
iPads for Soldiers • Island Media • It Takes a Village • Key Biscayne Animal Fund
KB Bar Association • KB Chanukah Soiree Fund • KB Film Festival • KB Kids Marketplace
KB Stories Podcast • KB Piano Festival • KB Poetry Share • Key Kindness
Liberty City Student Scholarship • Life Enhancement Forum Fund
Marjory Stoneman Biscayne Nature Center • Miami-Dade District 7 Internship
Miami Meditation Center • Miami Now Foundation • Monica Burguera Foundation
My Second Piggy Bank • Oliver "Forever" Strong Memorial Fund • Pink Key Society
Jorge Portela Fund • Principals' Coalition Fund • Rebuild by Design Ricken & VK
Saving Wild • Sons of American Legion • Sunshine Kids • TEDx Key Biscayne
The HaHa KB Tarpon Tournament • The Megan Way • Tina Dailey Foundation
Unbound Miami • KB Youth Athletics - Volleyball • VETSOME • Virginia Key Beach Park Trust
VISIBLE • Vote the Future • Wellness in Schools • Young Designers Scholarship
Youth Lead Change



KBCF SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

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





GIVING CIRCLES & FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS

Key Biscayne Women's Giving Circle · Jocelyn Watkins Field of Interest Fund





FAB LAB MIAMI | SOUTH DADE

This past year, Fab Lab Miami, a fiscally sponsored initiative of the Key Biscayne Community Foundation, celebrated the opening of its second youth makerspace in Homestead.

Created to provide hands-on STEAM education for students in South Dade, Fab Lab offers programming in digital fabrication, agro-technology, and marine and environmental innovation. With a curriculum led by FIU and daily operations supported by Gang Alternative, the initiative serves as a model for collaborative, community-rooted education.



ZERO DROWNINGS MIAMI-DADE

Launched in Fall 2024, Zero Drownings Miami-Dade was created to address the leading cause of death for children ages 1 to 9 in Miami-Dade County: accidental drowning. Its mission is to ensure every child has the opportunity to learn to swim and stay safe around water, regardless of background or income.

The program provides free, certified swim lessons and water safety education for children enrolled in public early education programs, including preschool and kindergarten. By eliminating barriers like cost and access, the program aims to provide 20,000 children annually with essential, life-saving skills to create a safer future where all children can thrive in and around water.



E.W. EASTON FAMILY FOUNDATION

The E.W. Easton Family Foundation's mission is to make a positive difference in the local and greater community by supporting organizations that create 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 their family and the community. Its secondary focus is to support programs that assist children and families in need.



JOCELYN H.K. WATKINS LIBERTY CITY SCHOLARSHIP

The Jocelyn H.K. Watkins Scholarship was established to empower academically talented yet financially disadvantaged students from Liberty City to pursue undergraduate studies at any Miami-Dade College campus. By removing financial barriers, the scholarship broadens access to higher education for local youth. Since its inception in 2022, it has awarded \$6,701.50 to three deserving students, enabling them to achieve their educational goals and make a positive impact in their community.



KEY BISCAIYNE 4TH OF JULY PARADE

In 2024, the Key Biscayne 4th of July Parade marked its 65th anniversary with a lively celebration of community, patriotism, and tradition. What began in 1959 as a small, neighbor-led effort to teach children the meaning of Independence Day has grown into one of South Florida's most beloved hometown parades.

This year's event featured over 50 entries, including performances by the North Miami Beach Senior High School marching band and the Saint Andrews Pipe Band, as well as the iconic Makos flyover from the U.S. Air Force.

Organized entirely by Key Biscayne volunteers, the parade continues to showcase the island's deep sense of pride and togetherness, drawing families and spectators of all ages for our joyful tradition.



FOOTSTEPS TO FREEDOM

A vision nearly a decade in the making came to life this March as iPads for Soldiers, a Key Biscayne Community Foundation fiscal fund, installed its powerful “Footsteps to Freedom” exhibit at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center. Unveiled initially at Miami Art Basel in 2015, the now permanent exhibit marks a milestone for founders Winnie Pritchett and Amy Zambrano, who have long served the troops through their organization. “Footsteps to Freedom” now stands as the first exhibit of its kind at Walter Reed, honoring the sacrifice, resilience, and healing journeys of those who served.



KEY KINDNESS

Key Kindness is dedicated to improving the lives of vulnerable animals and humans by focusing on health, environmental stability, and education. To address urgent animal welfare challenges like overpopulation, the organization strongly promotes the “adopt, don’t shop” philosophy and supports spay/neuter initiatives. Over the past year, Key Kindness has actively rescued and rehomed abandoned pets, cared for feral cat colonies through Trap-Neuter-Return programs, and provided essential veterinary services.



A ZERO WASTE CULTURE

A Zero Waste Culture, a fiscal fund of the Key Biscayne Community Foundation, is a Miami-based nonprofit dedicated to fighting climate change and inequality through hands-on, community-based education. By promoting composting, repurposing, and sustainable living, the organization empowers residents, particularly in underserved areas, to take meaningful climate action.

This past year, they continued to pioneer the Key Biscayne Community Compost program, lead educational tours of local waste facilities, and host workshops and sewing circles to turn old textiles into reusable bags, sparking lasting environmental change through local involvement.



KEY BISCAYNE POETRY SHARE

Debbie Wanninkhof and the Key Biscayne Poetry Committee launched the inaugural Key Biscayne Poetry Share, inviting residents and visitors to celebrate island life through 16-word “Gem Poems.” Supported by the KBCF, the initiative hosts free workshops, lively Poetry Share Picnics, and other events blending poetry, music, and art. Over 200 poems were submitted during Season I of 2024 in a celebration of National Poetry Month, while Season II built on that momentum with “Poets in Our Parks,” a new initiative conceived to bring poetry into Key Biscayne’s natural spaces. The Poetry Share continues to uplift local voices and promote the arts through free, family-friendly events that inspire reflection, connection, and creativity.



KEY BISCAYNE FILM FESTIVAL

The inaugural Key Biscayne Film Festival lit up the island with powerful stories that celebrated island culture and the ocean. This two-day event invited the community to explore environmental issues and cultural identity through a curated lineup of films, including *All That is Sacred*, *Save the Bay*, and *Uncle Bully’s Surf Skool*. Featuring a youth filmmaker showcase, hands-on workshops, and panel discussions with renowned guests such as Billy Corben, Nicole Pritchett, and David Frankel, the festival inspired dialogue and creativity, proving that the big screen can be a bridge to both awareness and action.

20TH ANNUAL AQUA GALA



CELEBRATING OUR COMMUNITY

Against a panoramic backdrop of Biscayne Bay, guests gathered to toast two decades of impact, unity, and giving at the 20th Annual Aqua Gala. The evening, hosted by the KBCF, featured performances by rising stars such as tenor saxophonist Kyle Bramson and singer Jahzel Dotel, whose performances added depth and soul to the celebration. The Gala raised over \$230,000 for the Foundation's growing number of programs and community initiatives, paving the path for another chapter of local change and shared purpose.





KEY BISCAYNE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION'S 2024 STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

REVENUES & OTHER SUPPORT	2024 (\$)
Contributions	10,675,024
Special Events	63,868
Administrative Fees	315,778
Investment Income	1,623,952
Program Income	362,736
Net Assets Released from Restrictions	-
Total Revenue & Other Support	13,041,358

EXPENSES	2024 (\$)
Program Services	4,720,473
General & Administrative	236,760
Fundraising	209,458
Total Expenses	5,166,691

NET ASSETS	2024 (\$)
Net Assets as of Beginning of Year	12,243,486
Change in Net Assets	7,874,667
Total Net Assets	20,118,153

KEY BISCAYNE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION'S 2024 STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

ASSETS	2024 (\$)
Cash & Cash Equivalent	1,075,921
Program Receivables	71,900
Pledge receivables, net	6,332,074
Investments	13,104,012
Prepaid Expenses	24,049
Other Assets	29,000
Total Assets	20,637,046

LIABILITIES	2024 (\$)
Accounts Payable & Accrued Expenses	279,063
SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loan	140,686
Deferred Revenue	99,144
Total Liabilities	518,893

NET ASSETS	2024 (\$)
Without Donor Restrictions	5,139,318
With Donor Restrictions	14,978,835
Total Net Assets	20,118,153

TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	2024 (\$)
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	20,637,046



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