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Ed De La Vega
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VILLAGE OF WELLINGTON
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Dear Mr. De La Vega,

Subject: Approval of Funding - Wellington Community Foundation

I hope this letter finds you well. On behalf of the Wellington Community Foundation, I am pleased to inform you that your request for several projects has been approved for funding by our Board of Directors.

Our foundation believes in the transformative power of community-driven initiatives, and we are delighted to support the Village's efforts in the described initiatives. After a careful review of all submitted proposals, your project/initiative stood out for its potential impact and alignment with our mission of **"Building A Stronger Community"** by assisting seniors, children, and veterans in need.

The Wellington Community Foundation is committed to fostering positive change in our community, and we are confident that your project/initiative will contribute significantly to this goal. As a result, we are pleased to announce that your organization has been granted the following:

Holiday Toy Drive: AWARD AMOUNT \$4,000

Wellington Community Foundation can help create cherished memories and a sense of belonging for those who may otherwise go without. This event takes place at St. Peters Methodist Church and provides toys to over 300 kids within the Wellington community. WCF Board will volunteer at this event.

Boys & Girl Club Wellington: AWARD AMOUNT \$6,000

The Boys and Girls Club Summer Sponsorship provide children with a safe and engaging environment during the summer months. This funding will help cover program costs, ensuring that children can participate in enriching activities, gain valuable life skills, and receive mentorship. Supporting this program fosters personal development and social connections, critical for children's well-being during the summer break.

Back To School Event: AWARD AMOUNT \$7.500

Funding essential resources for children as they prepare for the new school year. This funding will support school supplies, backpacks, and educational materials for students in need. WCF helps level the playing field, ensuring that all children are equipped for academic success and have a positive start to the school year.

Event Date August 1, 2026, Wellington Community Center – confirmed.

Vinceremos Therapeutic Riding Center Program: AWARD AMOUNT \$20,000

Vinceremos, in partnership with the Village of Wellington, provides a two-part program for Wellington Community High School and Palm Beach Central High School. Vinceremos Therapeutic Riding Center provides life-changing equine therapy programs for children with special needs, fostering improvements in both physical health and emotional well-being.

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Village Park Summer Camps: AWARD AMOUNT: \$8,000

Enriching experiences for children from low- to moderate-income families. In the past, the Community Services department organized separate camps for these students. However, we believe it's more beneficial to bring all youth together in one camp, regardless of their financial circumstances. This funding will enable us to offer scholarships, ensuring every child has access to enjoyable and educational summer activities.

Sponsor Monthly Luncheon for Seniors: AWARD AMOUNT \$7,500

Supporting the Senior Monthly Events at the Wellington Community Center is vital for fostering community and well-being among our senior population. Each month, these themed luncheons provide a welcoming and inclusive space for individuals aged 50 and over to gather, enjoy a free meal, and participate in engaging entertainment and activities. These events not only combat social isolation but also promote mental and emotional health by creating opportunities for meaningful connections and friendships. By investing in these once a month events, the Wellington Community Foundation will help enhance the quality of life for seniors, ensuring they feel valued, supported, and connected to their community. Your support will allow our seniors to live in an environment where they can share experiences, laughter, and joy.

Bike Assist Program: AWARD AMOUNT: \$2,000

The Bicycle Assistance Program, created in partnership with the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office, transforms unclaimed lost and stolen bicycles into valuable resources for local low to moderate children in need. Refurbished bikes are provided to these children along with safety helmets, promoting both mobility and safety. Each bike to be refurbished is averaging approximately \$75. That will allow us to refurbish 26 bikes throughout the calendar year.

Youth Council Program: AWARD AMOUNT: \$1,000

The Youth Council empowers young people to engage in their community, fostering leadership skills and civic responsibility. This funding will support initiatives that allow youth to express their views, develop projects that address community needs, and participate in decision-making processes. By investing in our Youth Council, we cultivate the next generation of leaders and ensure their voices are heard.

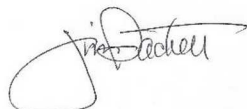
Please find above a breakdown of the approved funding, outlining how the allocated resources are intended to support various aspects of your project. We encourage you to review this information and reach out if you have any questions or require additional clarification.

Additionally, we kindly request that you keep our foundation informed of your project's progress by providing regular updates. This will help us highlight the impact of our collective efforts in creating a stronger and more vibrant community. We extend our sincere congratulations to you and your team for this accomplishment. We look forward to witnessing the positive outcomes that will undoubtedly result from your dedicated efforts.

Thank you for your commitment to making a difference in our community. If there is anything further, we can assist you with, please do not hesitate to contact us at wellingtoncommunityfoundation@gmail.com

Wishing you continued success in all your endeavors.

Sincerely,



Board of Directors
Wellington Community Foundation