

# Rayonier Inc. Awards Grants to Local Charitable Organizations

WILDLIGHT, FL – (November 6, 2018) - Rayonier announced the award of more than \$189,000 to area organizations serving Nassau County. Recipients of the company's Community Fund grants were recently recognized at a special awards breakfast hosted by Rayonier on Friday, November 2, 2018.

The Rayonier Community Fund supports a variety of educational, civic, cultural, health and natural resources programs. "Rayonier is proud to call Nassau County home for our 160-based employees for over 80 years," said Doug Long, Sr. Vice President Forest Resources, speaking to the Rayonier 2018 grant recipients. "Our community involvement has always been a source of great pride for our employees. We look forward to this gathering each year when we get to thank your organization by helping support your important work. It is your work that helps make Nassau County such a great place to live and work."

Rayonier representatives, along with Nassau County Sheriff Bill Leeper, Dr. Kathy Burns, Superintendent, Donna Martin, District 1, and Gail Gook District 2 representing Nassau County School District Officials, United Ways Mark Mitchell, and Jenn Hart, Florida Forest Service were present to congratulate and thank those receiving grants.

The following organizations received support from Rayonier as part of its 2018 Community Fund program:

- ALL Pro Dads
- Amelia Island Book Festival
- Amelia Island Chamber Music Festival
- Ark of Nassau
- Baptist Health Foundation
- Barnabas Center, Inc.
- Barnabas West Nassau
- Big Brothers Big Sisters NEFL
- Boys & Girls Club of Nassau County
- Boys & Girls Club of Northeast Florida
- Communities in Schools of Nassau
- Community Hospice & Palliative Care
- Family Support Services
- Family Support Services Tour de Trails
- First Coast Healing Hands Inc
- Florida Project Learning Tree
- Institute for Enterprise, Inc.
- Les DeMerle Amelia Island Jazz Festival
- McArthur Family YMCA
- Nassau Alcohol Crime Drug Abatement Coalition
- Nassau County 4 H
- Nassau County Alliance for the Mentally III, Inc.

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- Nassau County Council on Aging, Inc.
- Nassau County School District Career Education
- Nassau County Sheriff's Office Charities, Inc
- Nassau Education Foundation
- Salvation Army NC Hope House
- Take Stock in Children of Nassau County
- The US Constitution Scholarship Foundation, Inc.
- Trinity Love Hoblit Foundation
- UF/IFAS Nassau County Extension
- West Nassau Historical Society

## **About Rayonier**

At Rayonier (NYSE:RYN), our company motto is **More Than Trees** because we recognize that our 90+ years of success in the timberland industry comes from our people, an empowering culture and the courage to constantly challenge "the way it's always been done."

Responsible for 2.6 million acres across the U.S. and New Zealand, our timber real estate investment trust (REIT) was founded in 1926 in Shelton, Washington. Now headquartered in Wildlight, Florida, we are the second-largest timber REIT, with holdings in some of the strongest timber markets and most productive softwood timber growing regions. Get to know us at www.rayonier.com.

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(left to right): Family Support Services CEO Bob Miller, Family Support Services Director of Nassau Service Center Jennifer Pendergraph, Rayonier Director Public Affairs Dan Roach, Rayonier Vice President and General Counsel Mark Bridwell.

(left to right): Rayonier Vice President, General Counsel Mark Bridwell, Boys and Clubs Club of Nassau County Foundation John Campbell Elwell, Board of Director and Chris Martin, Executive

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(left to right): Rayonier Public Affairs Associate - Kim Sartor, FSCJ HVAC Instructor Preston Reeves, Nassau County School District Director of Career and Adult Education - Brent Lemond, Nassau County School Board – Donna Martin, District 1, Dr. Kathy Burns, Superintendent, and Gail Gook, District 2.

Left to right: West Nassau Historical Society Emily Baumgartner Treasurer, Liz Mobley Board of Director, John Hendricks President and Rayonier Director Public Affairs Dan Roach.

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