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Rayonier grants help local nonprofit organizations meet community needs.

WILDLIGHT, Florida –Rayonier awarded more than \$162,000 to 35 local nonprofit organizations to help address key community needs across Nassau County. Recipients of the company's Community Fund grants were recently recognized at a special awards breakfast hosted by Rayonier on Friday, November 1, 2019.

The recipients will use the funds to help meet a range of needs in the Nassau County community, including civic and cultural, educational, environmental, natural resources and health and human services programs.

"There are wonderful organizations in this room. Thank you for all the great work you do." said Commissioner Justin Taylor (District 5), Nassau County Board of County Commissioners, speaking to the Rayonier 2019 grant recipients.

Among the programs made possible thanks to the support of these grants are a robot lab program for 3rd through 6th graders, workforce development apprenticeships and environmental education and conservation programs.

"Rayonier's community involvement is a great source of pride for me personally, the company, as well as our employees" said Mark Bridwell, Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary.

Among those present to congratulate recipients were Rayonier representatives; Nassau County Board of County Commissioners: Commissioner Justin Taylor (District 5); Nassau County Sheriff Bill Leeper; Nassau County School District: Superintendent Dr. Kathy Knight Burns, Donna Martin (District 1 Board Member), and Gail Gook (District 2 Board Member); and, Ocean, Highway & Port Authority: Commissioner Michael Cole (District 5).

Altogether, in 2019 Rayonier plans to grant close to \$300,000 across the United States. More than 55% of those funds will be distributed in Nassau County to the following organizations:

Amelia Island Book Festival
Amelia Island Chamber Music Festival
Arts Alive Nassau
Baptist Health Foundation
Barnabas Center, Inc.
Big Brothers Big Sisters NEFL
Boys & Girls Clubs of Nassau County
Camp Kesem at FSU
Community Hospice & Palliative Care
Family Support Services of North Florida
Fernandina Beach High School Foundation
Ferst Readers of Nassau County
First Coast Healing Hands Inc
Florida Forestry Foundation
Institute for Enterprise, Inc.
Keep Nassau Beautiful
McArthur YMCA
Nassau County Alliance for the Mentally III

Nassau County Council on Aging
Nassau County Extension - 4H
Nassau County School District - Career
Education
Nassau County Sheriff's Office Charities
Nassau Education Foundation
Nassau Habitat for Humanity
St. Marys Riverkeeper
Take Stock in Children of Nassau County
The Ark of Nassau
The Salvation Army - Hope House
The US Constitution Scholarship Foundation
Traders Hill Farm
Trinity Love Hoblit Foundation
United Way of Northeast Florida
University of Florida Foundation Inc
West Nassau Historical Society
White Oak Conservation Foundation

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Barnabas Center, Inc.

Wes Hinton (Wildlight), Mark McHugh (Rayonier), Shelby Pyatt (Rayonier), Rhett Rogers (Rayonier), Tania Yount (Barnabas Center), Wanda Lanier (Barnabas Center), Mark Bridwell (Rayonier), Jonathan Simpson (Rayonier)

Nassau County Council on Aging

Wes Hinton (Wildlight), Mark Bridwell (Rayonier), Shelby Pyatt (Rayonier), Mark McHugh (Rayonier), Rhett Rogers (Rayonier), Wallace Bennett (Council on Aging)

Traders Hill Farm

Rachel Clark (Traders Hill Farm), Wes Hinton (Wildlight), Mark Bridwell (Rayonier), Mark McHugh (Rayonier), Shelby Pyatt (Rayonier), Rhett Rogers (Rayonier), Marcia Douglas (Traders Hill Farm)

West Nassau Historical Society

Wes Hinton (Wildlight), Mark Bridwell (Rayonier), John Hendricks (West Nassau Historical Society), Liz Mobley (West Nassau Historical Society), Mark McHugh (Rayonier), Shelby Pyatt (Rayonier), Rhett Rogers (Rayonier)