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Local nonprofit organizations address community needs in Nassau County, Florida with support from Rayonier.

WILDLIGHT, Florida – Rayonier awarded \$105,000 to more than 38 local nonprofit organizations to help address key community needs across Nassau County. Recipients of the award were recognized individually this year. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the annual special awards breakfast was canceled.

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.

From promoting active involvement of fathers in the lives of their children, to establishing new apprenticeship programs or helping students develop the skills they will need to prosper, the Rayonier Community Fund grants help give families the opportunity to thrive.

“I’m extremely proud to support the tireless work of these organizations to help the most vulnerable people in the County” said Mike Bell, Vice President, Public Affairs and Communications.

Altogether, in 2020 Rayonier, through the Rayonier Community Fund, plans to grant close to \$310,000 across the United States. Approximately, one third of those funds will be distributed in Nassau County to the following organizations:

ALL Pro Dads	Family Support Services of North Florida
Amelia Island Book Festival	Fernandina Beach High School Foundation
Amelia Island Chamber Music Festival	First Readers of Nassau County
Arts Alive Nassau	First Coast Healing Hands
Baptist Health Foundation	Institute for Enterprise
Barnabas Center	Keep Nassau Beautiful
Boys & Girls Clubs of Nassau County	Nassau County Alliance for the Mentally Ill
Community Hospice & Palliative Care	Nassau County Council on Aging
Elm Street Sportsman Association	Nassau County Extension - 4H

Nassau County School District - Career
Education
Nassau County Sheriff's Office Charities
Nassau Education Foundation
Nassau Habitat for Humanity
School Board of Nassau County
St. Marys Riverkeeper
Take Stock in Children of Nassau County
THATS Foundation
The Arc Nassau

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society NE
Florida Chapter
The Salvation Army - Hope House
The US Constitution Scholarship Foundation
The Westside Optimist Club
Traders Hill Farm
Trinity Love Hoblit Foundation
UF/IFAS School of Forest Resources
The US Constitution Scholarship Foundation
Veterans Council of Nassau County
West Nassau Historical Society

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