





**Suncoast Charities for Children Fiscal Year 2024/2025 Agency Needs Assessment  
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	<p><b><u>Below \$5,000</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sand &amp; water tables for North Port and Venice locations (6 tables total) – <b>\$2,600; Impacts 96 children</b></li> <li>• Art easels for outside play at North Port and Venice locations (4 tables for Early Head Start Program &amp; 6 tables for Head Start Program) – <b>\$3,000; Impacts 96 children</b></li> <li>• \$50 Grocery gift cards for families to purchase meals and home supplies – <b>\$4,000; Impacts 80 families</b></li> </ul> <p><b><u>Above \$5,000</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full Tummies, Flourishing Minds Program (375 healthy meals per child over a semester) – <b>\$15,000; Impacts 40 children</b></li> <li>• Summer scholarship support for children not funded through the Head Start Grant – <b>\$15,000; Impacts 10 children or 1 full classroom</b></li> <li>• Crisis fund to assist with emergency medical/ dental bills, rent, and utility payments – <b>\$15,000; Impacts 75 families</b></li> </ul>
	<p><b><u>Below \$5,000</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Classroom materials for all programs (Adult Day Training, Selby Preschool, The Haven Academy) – <b>\$2,500; Impacts 500+ clients of all ages</b></li> <li>• Therapy scholarships for Selby Preschool and The Haven Academy (occupational, speech, physical, aquatic, and music therapies) – <b>\$5,000; Impacts 100 students ages 1-22 years old</b></li> <li>• Playground improvements including a new concrete pad and playground equipment for the Selby Preschool toddler playground – <b>\$5,000; Impacts 68 preschool students ages 1-5 years old</b></li> </ul> <p><b><u>Above \$5,000</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tuition assistance scholarships for The Haven Academy students – <b>\$5,500; Impacts 400 students 14-22 years old</b></li> <li>• Sensory room – <b>\$8,000; Impacts 68 preschool children and 50 students 14-22 years old</b></li> </ul>



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 <p><b>Special Olympics</b> Florida</p>	<p><b><u>Below \$5,000</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Purchase new pickleball equipment – <b>\$300; Impacts 15 special athletes</b></li> <li>• Purchase new tennis equipment – <b>\$300; Impacts 33 special athletes</b></li> <li>• Purchase new cornhole equipment – <b>\$500; Impacts 20 special athletes</b></li> </ul> <p><b><u>Above \$5,000</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Van rentals for transportation of special athletes to area or regional games (50% of athletes rely on provided transportation or would be unable to compete) – <b>\$5,000; Impacts 50+ special athletes</b></li> <li>• Camp Shriver 2025 (Week-long summer camp for special athletes ages 8-16) with unified partners) – <b>\$10,000; Impacts 40 special athletes</b></li> </ul>
 <p><b>Loveland Center™</b> Equality Through Opportunity.</p>	<p><b><u>Below \$5,000</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Loveland Creates program supplies including art supplies (canvas, paint, Cricut materials, etc.), theatre supplies (scripts, costumes, sewing items, nails, paint &amp; wood sets) supplies for new entrepreneurial adventures – <b>\$4,320; Impacts 20 clients</b></li> <li>• Adult Day Trailing program supplies including curriculum for money management skills, art/office supplies, outdoor sports equipment, gardening equipment, personal &amp; cleaning supplies, and food for kitchen activities – <b>\$5,000; Impacts 130 clients</b></li> <li>• Recreational Service Supports program supplies including service/club equipment, art supplies, music equipment, party supplies, games, activity tickets, etc. – <b>Est. cost \$5,000; Impacts 100 clients</b></li> </ul> <p><b><u>Above \$5,000</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children’s HERO after-school program scholarships – <b>\$15,000; Impacts 15 children</b></li> <li>• Adult Day Trailing program scholarships (the program is not covered by insurance) – <b>\$15,000; Impacts 15 adults</b></li> <li>• Case manager services for the Loveland Village Apartments – <b>\$15,000; Impacts 80 clients</b></li> </ul>

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	<p><b><u>Below \$5,000</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sensory wall panel for children with special needs in the reception area for families – <b>\$1,121.00; Impacts over 400 children a year</b></li> <li>• Gas cards for caregivers with case plans seeking to regain custody of their child in foster care (Gas cards would be provided to assist with transportation to work and visits with their children throughout Manatee and Sarasota Counties) – <b>\$2,500; Impacts 120+ children and caregivers</b></li> <li>• Activity board for Sarasota and North Port lobbies – <b>\$3,000 (with shipping &amp; installation); Impacts 125 children daily at each location</b></li> <li>• Testing supplies, manuals, inventories, and equipment to assess development for Speech-Language therapy and Occupational therapy services at the Sarasota &amp; North Port locations – <b>\$5,000; Impacts 400+ children per year</b></li> </ul> <p><b><u>Above \$5,000</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outpatient mental health materials (therapeutic materials including books, journals, play items, mock hospital room, and in-school travel kits) – <b>\$8,500; Impacts 1,320+ children annually</b></li> <li>• Early Childhood Court foster care materials (therapeutic materials including books, journals, play items, mock courtroom &amp; hospital room, and in-home travel kits. The majority of supplies will furnish the new Manatee Office. – <b>\$10,000; Impacts 120 children and caregivers</b></li> <li>• Therapy scholarships for uninsured and underinsured for speech/ language, occupational, and mental health therapies provided at Sarasota &amp; North Port locations. – <b>\$7,500; Impacts 60 children (provides 62.5 hours of therapy) - \$15,000 (provides 125 hours of therapy)</b></li> </ul>