

Organization	Grant Amount	Description	Fund
Anna Maria Island Community Center	\$5,000.00	Funds will be used to provide scholarships for at risk families and their children who are uninsured or underinsured and struggling with one or more serious issues which threatens the stability of their family. The Family Therapy program serves approximately 110 families with children ages 0 to 17 years old. The program is staffed with two Masters degreed therapists. The specific services offered are; counseling, parent training, support groups, grief counseling and Life Skills.	Gigliotti/Merucci Family Fund for Children Cliff and Susie Walters Fund and Evans Family Fund
Children's Guardian Fund, Inc.	\$3,000.00	Funds will be used to help send 19 or 20 abused, neglected, or abandoned children who are in the Guardian Ad Litem program in the 12th Judicial Circuit and who reside in Manatee County to a week of summer day camp in Manatee County.	Evans Family Fund
Community Coalition on Homelessness Corporation	\$3,000.00	Funds will be used to print 15,000 English version Manatee County Community Resource booklets. These booklets are a joint collaboration between United Way 2-1-1 and the Community Coalition and are distributed and used by a wide variety of agencies in Manatee County working with the homeless and those at risk of becoming homeless.	Lawrence E. Ruf Charitable Fund
Community Coalition on Homelessness Corporation	\$1,400.00	Funds will be used for the One Stop Center clinic to add additional storage cabinets for medical and dental supplies that are donated and purchased.	Dr. E.P. Dickerson Memorial Fund and Lawrence E. Ruf Charitable Fund
Easter Seals Southwest Florida, Inc.	\$3,000.00	Funds will be used to purchase food for the Vocational Introduction and Preparation (VIP) Academy students' daily breakfast and lunch over the course of one year. The VIP Academy is an alternative high school program through the Manatee County School Board for students ages 14-22 who are eligible for Exceptional Student Education (ESE) services, with a focus on teaching students to function independently in the community and to prepare them for the workforce. Learning to shop for, budget for and prepare their own meals is a valuable component of the life skills and vocational training that takes place at the VIP Academy.	Weichel Family Fund
Girl Scouts of Gulfcoast Florida, Inc.	\$5,000.00	Funds will be used to help fund the replacement of a structurally-deficient junior Olympic-sized pool at the Girl Scout campground, Camp Honi Hanta. The pool will offer such opportunities as; water safety, scuba diving, swimming lessons, small boat safety and lifeguard classes to Girl Scouts of all ages or any outside organization.	Weichel Family Fund and MCF Youth, Service and Philanthropy Fund

Humane Society of Manatee County, Inc.	\$3,379.00	Funds will be used to cover costs associated with the shelter medical program two major components; routine/preventative care and extraordinary medical care. Specifically the funds will be used for the extraordinary care which covers treatment for illness, injury, and disease caused by neglect and abuse.	Arthur C. Murray Charitable Foundation and Myers Family Charitable Fund
Jim Russo Prison Ministries, Inc.	\$2,160.00	Funds will be used to purchase a total of 72 - MCAT 31 Day Unlimited Ride Passes to provide transportation for residents. The Ride Cards will be purchased at the rate of approximately 6 passes per month over the next 12 months.	Lawrence E. Ruf Charitable Fund
Literacy Council of Manatee County, Inc.	\$2,868.00	Funds will be used to purchase the Literacy, Adult & Community Education System (LACES) that is uniquely designed to help adult literacy groups accurately collect, track and report the critical data necessary to demonstrate program efficacy and assure credibility. With the LACES management tool we will be able to accurately meet reporting requirements, both current and future.	Wachovia Fund and MCF Unrestricted Fund
Manatee County Habitat for Humanity	\$3,500.00	Funds will be used to support start up of the "Good Neighbors" Property Maintenance Program. The goal of the program is threefold; to ensure Habitat homeowners and applicants are good neighbors by teaching them about yard maintenance, to save money that would be spent on hiring out property maintenance and redirect it to build homes, and to benefit the community by properly maintaining vacant land where future building will occur.	Lawrence E. Ruf Charitable Fund and MCF Unrestricted Fund
Manatee Players, Inc	\$3,821.00	Funds will be used as matching funds to purchase a 2004 long bed pickup truck. This vehicle is to replace the donated 1992 truck currently in use. The truck is needed on a daily basis to deliver materials to the theatre for building scenery, exchanging scenic pieces with other theatres in order to reduce production costs and transporting props and sets to County schools for touring performances and to community festival appearances.	MCF Unrestricted Fund
Meals on Wheels P.L.U.S. of Manatee, Inc.	\$6,000.00	Funds will be used to purchase food for the Food Bank of Manatee to distribute to Manatee County families and infants in need, plus a pallet jack and computer to support increased operations.	Evans Family Fund and Myers Family Charitable Fund
St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church, Food Pantry	\$5,000.00	Funds will be used to purchase a walk-in fridge/freezer to store perishable and frozen foods which can be bought in bulk/lower cost.	John C. Manson Charitable Fund and Lawrence E. Ruf Charitable Fund

The Family Partnership Center of Manatee Co., Inc.	\$4,000.00	Funds will be used to defray costs (matched funds) for six existing weekly support groups; English and Spanish speaking, Drug Court, Teen Parenting, and two proposed weekly parenting support groups; homeless parents/children at Galvano One Stop Center and homeless parents/children at Salvation Army Lodge.	MCF Unrestricted
The United Way of Manatee County	\$5,000.00	Building Strong Families - Manatee a project originated by Al & Barbara Siemer to enable families with school age children who are at risk of becoming homeless to stay in their homes, and the children in school. Homelessness disrupts family stability and children's education, forces the children to change schools, contributing to truancy, decline in achievement, dropping out of school, and serious disciplinary problems.	MCF Unrestricted Fund
Van Wezel Foundation, Inc.	\$5,000.00	Funds will be used to pay for bus transportation for almost 1,667 Manatee County schoolchildren to attend Schooltime Performances at the Van Wezel performing Arts Hall during the 2010-2011 season. The beneficiaries of the grant will be Title I schools from Manatee County that participate in Schooltime Performances.	Gene and Bonnie Hull Fund Weichel Family Fund and MCF Unrestricted Fund
Women's Resource Center of Manatee, Inc.	\$5,000.00	Funds will be used to support the Employment Coaching and Counseling program which is providing a place where women in our community can get the services they need to cope with being unemployed and put together a successful job search. Specifically, one-on-one sessions and topical seminars on employment, computer classes, career closet and weekly self-esteem support groups.	MCF Unrestricted
SEASON OF SHARING FUND	\$10,932.00	Emergency Needs for Manatee County	Lawrence E. Ruf Charitable Fund Cliff and Susie Walters Fund and Brinker Creek Fund
Total Grants:	\$77,060.00		