



Amount Granted: **\$15,000**

Organization Overview

CareBag's goal is to provide dignity through essential services, emphasizing the importance of proper hygiene for all individuals. The organization recognizes the critical need for access to basic essentials such as soap, deodorant, and feminine products, particularly for those experiencing homelessness or crises. By integrating shower units with additional support services, including mental health counseling and employment assistance, CareBag empowers clients to regain their dignity and a sense of purpose.

Funding Impact

With Quantum's support, the organization acquired an extra mobile shower unit to meet the county's growing needs. They also provided essential items like towels, washcloths, soap, shampoo, conditioner, shaving cream, razors, feminine products, toothpaste, and toothbrushes to **2,971** people in need, and helped purchase cleaning supplies and garbage bags for operations.



1,077 showers were provided in Palm Beach County.



4,200 clothing items were distributed.



7 volunteers dedicated a total of **2,690 hours** to advance the mission of CareBag





Collaborative Partners



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To extend their reach, CareBag has partnered with Vita Nova, a longtime funded partner. The mobile shower unit will be permanently stationed on Vita Nova's campus.

Vita Nova typically serves 25-35 youth daily at their drop-in center, reaching over 640 youth annually. The new service will also be available to older individuals in need, further broadening the positive impact on the community.

The partnership with Vita Nova aligns perfectly with CareBag's mission, demonstrating how access to basic needs can create substantial opportunities and positive change in the life of an individual.





Amount Granted: **\$3,500**

Organization Overview

Operating since 2014, Children's Outreach is dedicated to making a significant difference in the lives of children and families in need through its comprehensive support services. The organization offers daily food, clothing, books, and referrals to individuals of all ages, including children, adults, veterans, seniors, and the homeless.

Funding Impact

The organization offered daily food, clothing, books, and referrals to individuals of all ages, including children, adults, veterans, seniors, and the homeless. Each week, Children's Outreach supports over 300 families through its food program, distributing over 208,000 pounds of food last year.



Served **2,000 meals** to individuals in need.



500 individuals received clothing items.



120 volunteers contributed 12,000 hours to support the organization's efforts.



Highlight

The 2024 President's Lifetime Achievement Award, given for exceptional community impact and service, was presented to Children's Outreach on August 17.

Organization Overview

Freeprenuers is dedicated to empowering teen girls to become self-sufficient adults through entrepreneurship, life skills, and mental health wellness. By offering mental health coaching and bimonthly sisterhood chats, Freeprenuers equips young women with the knowledge and tools needed to start their own businesses. This transformative approach fosters personal growth, helping them become whole from the inside out.



Amount Granted: **\$4,000**

Funding Impact

The funding enabled the organization to address a critical gap in breast health awareness and the importance of properly fitted bras and personal hygiene, contributing to the girls' self-esteem and emotional well-being. The program also supports **12 active "Freeprenuers"** who participate in monthly toiletries giveaways, mentoring, and volunteering.



Acquired **two mobile fitting rooms** for use across Palm Beach County.



Held **six bra fitting events** in collaboration with Pace Center for Girls, Azure Estates, Manifest Church, and the City of Riviera Beach.



69 girls received supportive services, clothing, and toiletries.



Highlight

On August 17, Nakisha Freeman, Executive Director of Freeprenuers, received the 2024 President's Lifetime Achievement Award for the impactful mentoring and overall positive influence she and the organization have on youth.





SITE VISITS



On Friday, August 23, a group of Quantum trustees, committee members, and staff visited Palm Beach County Food Bank's newly opened 24,000-square-foot facility, which features a community kitchen and new volunteer space. This state-of-the-art facility can produce 10,000 hot meals daily, serving food-insecure families, children, veterans, and seniors across the county. The space will also accommodate workforce training to help unemployed residents get employment in the hospitality or food service industry of Palm Beach County.

Funded partners collaborative snapshot



The CROS Ministries Gleaning Program supplies fresh fruits and vegetables to PBC Food Bank which are added to food distributions throughout the county.

PBC Food Bank provides more than 15 million pounds of food each year to the more than 170,000 food insecure residents of Palm Beach County.

PBC Food Bank collaborates with FLIPANY by providing meals that support a growing number of afterschool programs.

FLIPANY offices are housed in PBC Food Bank's new facility.