



IMPACT REPORT

February 2025



Holy Ground PBC

Amount Granted: **\$54,050**
Grant Term: 12/15/2023 - 12/14/2024
Program: Health, Home and Hope II

Organization Overview

Established in 2009, Holy Ground PBC offers a long-term residential program utilizing an independent living model. This approach provides safe housing and comprehensive support services, including mentoring, trauma-informed counseling, educational and vocational guidance, life skills classes, and family enrichment activities. The organization is committed to fostering self-sufficiency and positive generational change among the families it serves.

Funding Impact

The \$54,050 Quantum grant funds provided ACEs screenings, trainings, parenting classes, academic support, child tutoring, and trauma-informed counseling for moms and children.

During the grant period, **48 mothers and children** were served in the residential program.



93% obtained a high school diploma or GED; the newest resident is on track for May 2025 graduation.



100% of children attending Learning Tree tutoring center at Holy Ground have improved grades and testing scores, contributing to improved behaviors. A special-needs child is nearing grade level with additional support from The Batt School.



72% of moms showed improved parenting skills, and **50%** of residential kids show evidence of healing from past traumas (does not include infants/babies). Newly introduced child therapy methods are showing improvements.



Three families graduated to independent living in 2024, with another set to graduate by mid-year 2025.



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Success stories

A residential client (who graduated to independent living in 2024) speaking at our luncheon in January and sharing how Holy Ground had helped her achieve her dream of being a chef.



Over the summer, the Learning Tree kids and tutors engaged in a project that introduced them to recycling, wildlife rehabilitation, ocean conservation, hands-on vegetable-growing, money management, and collecting and donating food to food pantries.



Another mom who graduated to independent housing in 2024, she completed her medical assisting diploma program and graduated from Keiser University's Southeastern College after scoring 90% on her certification exam.



The Learning Tree vegetable garden is tended by the children themselves. They learn to sprout the seeds, plant them, water them... and even pick them and eat them! To add to the beauty of the natural environment, this summer they also raised and released butterflies.

This mom, enjoying our Mother's Day party, had recently been living with her two small girls in a stairwell. After joining our residential program, she was so happy to be able to put her daughters to bed... in beds!



When her mom joined our program, she was significantly behind in her kindergarten class. Now, thanks in part to the individual attention of Holy Ground's Learning Tree tutors, she has made honor roll two years in a row!





Amount Granted: **\$150,000**
Grant Term: 12/15/2023 - 12/14/2024
Program: Health Equity through Food Security

Organization Overview

The Glades Initiative, Inc., established in 2002, is dedicated to enhancing the coordination and effectiveness of health and human services in the Glades region. Its mission is to improve the health and human service delivery system by identifying critical community issues, developing collaborative relationships, strengthening the infrastructure of member organizations, implementing effective responses, and advocating for residents' needs. Through these efforts, The Glades Initiative serves as a central resource, working to improve the quality of life for the Glades community.

Funding Impact

The \$150,000 grant funds supported efforts to enhance health equity by addressing food insecurity in the Glades region. The program connected residents with health and social services, provided evidence-based nutrition education, and distributed healthy, culturally appropriate food. By increasing access to health coverage, reducing service barriers, and promoting nutritious eating habits, the initiative improved overall well-being and created lasting change in the community.



6,007 unique residents, including vulnerable seniors, received food through The Glades Initiative's weekly distributions, totaling **81,337** instances of essential nutritional support to combat food insecurity.



47 clients participated in **three Nutrition Education Trainings**, each consisting of six sessions held at three partner agencies. **100% of participants** reported adopting healthy eating behaviors and improving their skills in healthy food preparation.



Assisted **3,738** residents with SNAP applications, with **2,621** approved—an 88% success rate, excluding pending and undetermined cases.



Amount Granted: **\$250,000**
Grant Term: 06/15/2023 - 06/13/2025
Program: Women Owning Their Health

Organization Overview

The Promise Fund of Florida, founded in 2018, works to increase survivorship from breast and cervical cancer by providing access to screenings, early detection, and treatment for underserved women in Palm Beach County. Through partnerships, patient navigation, and advocacy, the organization ensures equitable healthcare access, breaking financial and cultural barriers to lifesaving care.

Funding Impact

The "Women Owning Their Health" program, funded by Quantum Foundation through a two-year \$250,000 grant, has expanded breast and cervical cancer screenings for uninsured and underinsured women in Palm Beach County. Through community outreach, education, training, and financial aid from the Patient Care Fund, the program continues to improve health literacy and remove barriers, ensuring equitable access to preventive care, especially for women from vulnerable populations.

In the **first year of funding**, Promise Fund has:



Reached 22,044 women through digital and educational initiatives and connected **906 women directly to services.**



Provided **40 women** with financial support for additional diagnostic services and mammograms through the Patient Care Fund.



Trained **248 professionals** from **13 partner organizations**, increasing awareness of available services. **60% have initiated referrals** for breast and cervical screenings and HPV vaccinations.

Provided breast cancer screenings for 105 women through three summer pop-up events and a Community Wellness Fair during Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

