



# IMPACT REPORT

June 2025



Center for  
Creative Education

Amount Granted: **\$80,000**

Grant Term: 12/16/2024 - 12/16/2026

Program: Social Worker

## Organization Overview

Established in 1994, the Center for Creative Education (CCE) is dedicated to transforming teaching and learning through creativity and the arts, helping students build the confidence to meet life's challenges and opportunities.

CCE's Social Worker offers individualized support to students and families, addressing issues like absenteeism, housing, and access to basic needs. Through close collaboration with teachers, families, and community partners, they help create a safe, nurturing environment that supports student well-being and academic success.

## Funding Impact

The \$80,000 grant from the Quantum Foundation is helping the Center for Creative Education strengthen its integrated social services by funding dedicated staff who address non-academic barriers to student success. Through this support, students and families are gaining greater access to community resources, along with the tools they need to thrive academically, emotionally, and beyond.

### In the first six months of the grant period:



**100%** of 15 community resource partners (including housing, utilities, and counseling services) helped expand access to vital supports for CCE families.



**76** students and families in need were connected with community partners—exceeding the original goal of 45—with **85%** reporting improved access to resources and feeling more supported.



**90%** of 50 students and families who received targeted support interventions demonstrated growth in socio-emotional learning, academic skills, motivation, and communication.





Healthy Mothers,  
Healthy Babies  
Coalition of Palm Beach County

We proudly celebrate **Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Coalition of Palm Beach County** on the incredible milestone of **100 births** through the **Stronger Together Doula Support** program. This achievement reflects the profound impact of community-driven care and the power of dedicated support for mothers and infants.

Quantum Foundation is honored to have played a role in helping launch and sustain this vital initiative. It stands as a shining example of how investing in innovative programs can yield transformative, lasting outcomes for the health and well-being of our communities.

## The First 100 Babies

In 2021, we launched the [Stronger Together Doula Support](#) program.

In 2022, the first baby was born with the support of an HMHB trained doula.

Today, we celebrate 100 babies born with Stronger Together!

All of these births were supported by [Stronger Together Doulas](#) – 104 women in total have been trained to date.



The first doula baby was born on

**June 28, 2022.**

That's **41** baby girls and **59** baby boys...



including **three** sets of twins!



The 100th doula baby was born on

**April 28, 2025!**



## Plan. Prepare. Protect.

**Rhonda's Promise, Inc.**, a *Quantum in the Community* grantee partner, continues to empower residents across Palm Beach County through meaningful, community-based efforts.

With support from the Quantum Foundation and FPL, and in collaboration with various community partners, the organization recently hosted a series of **Hurricane Preparedness Workshops** that addressed both emergency planning and emotional wellness during storm season.

Each workshop guided participants in creating personalized evacuation and safety plans while also helping them navigate the emotional stress that storms can bring. Facilitated by staff from emergency management and local community advocates, the sessions offered trusted information and hands-on support. Every attendee received a fully stocked hurricane essentials backpack, equipping them with the tools they need to feel informed, supported, and ready.

These workshops are a powerful example of how grassroots collaboration can drive real impact. By uniting expertise, resources, and care, *Rhonda's Promise* is ensuring that our most vulnerable neighbors are not only prepared—but also empowered.





# HIGHLIGHT

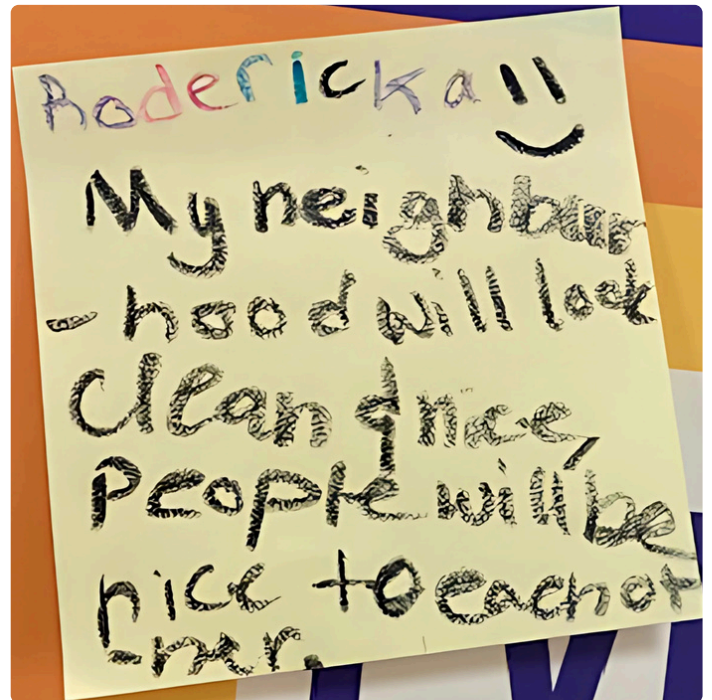
June 2025



Amount Granted: **\$750,000**

Grant Term: 12/2024 - 12/2027

Program: General Operating



## Coleman Park Asset Mapping

On Monday, June 16th, RISE Coleman Park hosted an Asset Mapping Session at The Life Center Church, bringing together local residents, primarily parents and caregivers of children in the neighborhood. During the session, participants marked a map of Coleman Park to highlight existing community assets and identify the types of resources and amenities they would like to see added in the future.





## Property Acquisition



1813 N Tamarind Avenue was recently acquired, and the PBVP team, together with RISE Coleman Park and other community partners, is developing a collaborative plan to engage the youth who frequently gather near the store. The goal is to connect them with meaningful resources, including job opportunities and support services.

## Landscaping

Throughout June, improvements continued at key intersections along Tamarind Avenue, focusing on landscaping enhancements. Landscaping and irrigation systems were restored at the corner of 20th Street and Tamarind Avenue, with additional upgrades planned for several other planting beds across the neighborhood in the coming months.



## *Matter of Fact with Soledad O'Brien*



The Matter of Fact segment *Protecting a Florida Community from Gentrification* aired in June and highlighted the impactful work of the Quantum Foundation, PBVP, and RISE Coleman Park. The feature also included an interview with legacy resident Ms. Nellie Cooper, who shared what Coleman Park means to her and her community. The segment reached an estimated audience of 2.4 million impressions, significantly expanding PBVP's national visibility and elevating awareness of the local work being done in West Palm Beach.

If you would like to view the segment please click on this link: <https://www.matteroffact.tv/protecting-a-florida-community-from-gentrification/>