

The Heron Creek Community Foundation would like to say "Thank You" for a very special 2020 year.

This year, we were able to continue to support our North Port community through your generosity. We had limitations, restrictions and special protocols to follow! Working through all these conditions, we were still able to have very successful 2020 Grant Fundraising Drive, our 10th Annual Golf Tournament and 7 individual grant presentations! Our latest program is the Giving Tree, described below.

The foundations presence was felt by the charities we were able to help support this year; we were recognized in the North Port Sun and launched our Facebook page. We would also like to thank all the volunteers who worked tirelessly to make these events successful. While we cannot predict what 2021 will look like, your HCCF Board of Directors will work tirelessly and diligently to continue to support our North Port community.

Here is a note from Marilyn Kosiorek, Community Services Committee

"The Giving Tree is a huge undertaking that begins in early November with requesting and receiving the names of needy children from North Port Social Services. This year we provided Christmas for 72 children from 29 families in North Port.

Ornaments are taken from the tree and presents are generously donated. These are collected each day and families grouped together.

This year we did the wrapping a bit different due to Covid. Twenty-two volunteers came by my house on December 7th with their trunks opened. We gave them garbage bags filled with presents for individual families and wrapping paper. They took them home, wrapped them all and dropped them back off. Later we loaded them in 7 cars to be taken the next morning to be dropped off at North Port Social Services. We also had 2 "trucks" deliver 13 bikes that same morning.

It will certainly be a Merry Christmas thanks to all the generous people of Heron Creek! "

Marilyn Kosiorek

For more information on the HCCF and how you can help make a difference in our community, please visit our website, or reach out to any of the board members. We are always looking for volunteers to help support our programs. www.heroncreekfoundation.org

The Heron Creek Community Foundation Board of Directors would like to wish everyone a Healthy, Safe & Merry Holiday Season!

Sincerely,

Heron Creek Community Foundation Board of Directors