



## Award Descriptions

### **YOUNG SPIRIT AWARD**

A person under the age of 21 who demonstrates an exceptional commitment to the charitable community through direct philanthropic support and dedicating time to a fundraising effort. By example, they encourage and motivate others to make contributions to a charitable cause in Manatee County.

### **COMMUNITY SPIRIT AWARD**

A grant-making foundation, service club, corporation, or business demonstrating outstanding commitment to the charitable community through direct philanthropic support, leadership, and motivation of others to participate in Manatee County.

### **CHARLES CLAPSADDLE COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT AWARD**

An outstanding nonprofit professional who embodies the spirit of philanthropy and community in Manatee County, transforming projects or initiatives from ordinary into the extraordinary, and giving a voice to those who otherwise might not have been heard. They give freely to support other nonprofit professionals in their work and community efforts and unselfishly look for the betterment of all of Manatee County.

### **LEADERSHIP SPIRIT AWARD**

An individual or couple who demonstrates active and ongoing charitable investment in the community. Their Spirit of giving encourages and motivates others to give, and their direct philanthropic support has impacted one or more charitable institutions within the community.

### **LIFETIME SPIRIT AWARD**

An individual or couple who demonstrate a lifetime record of exceptional generosity in the community. Their philanthropic support exemplifies outstanding charitable and civic responsibility that has significantly advanced the mission of several charitable institutions within the community and whose leadership and example encourages and motivates others toward greater roles in philanthropy.