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### **The League Club, Inc. Invites Local Nonprofit Agencies to Apply for Its Grant Awards Program**

Naples – The League Club announces the launch of its 2018-19 Grant Awards Program. The annual program has been in place since 1987. During that time The League Club has raised and contributed more than \$4.2 million in grants to local Collier and Lee county nonprofit agencies.

President Charlene Barnette said, “The League Club is proud of the help and support it has been able to provide to local nonprofit agencies. During our 32 years of service we have played a vital and sustaining role in our community. In 2017, we were able to respond quickly to the crisis created by Hurricane Irma. We awarded a special \$43,000 grant to Collier Comes Together Disaster Relief Fund last fall to help with early disaster recovery.”

“We are seeking local nonprofit agencies to participate in our Grant Awards Program for 2018-19,” stated Marilyn Bartter, VP and Chair of The League Club’s Community Involvement Committee. “Last year we awarded 30 agencies with grants for important local initiatives and we always encourage additional nonprofit participants to file a Letter of Intent with us,” she said.

The period for agencies to file their letter of intent is June 4, 2018 through July 13, 2018. These will then be reviewed by several committees as The League Club thoroughly examines each agency’s request. Final grant awards will be announced in April, 2019.

To learn more about The League Club Grant Awards Program and to submit a letter of intent, go to The League Club website <https://www.leagueclub.org/Grants>.

*Founded in 1986, The League Club, Inc. is a 501(c)3 organization of women in southwest Florida strengthening communities through fellowship, education, volunteerism and philanthropy. The League Club is open to women who have been or still are active members of a Junior League that is a member of the Association of Junior Leagues International.*

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