

# CAUGHT IN THE ACT OF KINDNESS



## THE LEAGUE CLUB, INC. AWARDS GRANTS TOTALING \$343,743



Keynote Speaker Angela Melvin, Founder of Valerie's House

Grants awarded to 35 area nonprofits by The League Club, Inc. of Naples, Florida last spring support education, hunger relief and health care: 72,919 meals to combat hunger; 7,411 at-risk students gaining access to educational tools, academic support and job training; 1,500 medical screenings and tests to improve health care; 6,580 new books to better prepare kids at Title I schools; 400 pairs of new shoes to enable kids to attend school and 750,000 diapers for needy babies.



Books for Collier Kids Board Chair Sallie Williams accepts grant on behalf of the nonprofit.

President Charlene Barnette said, "For over three decades, The League Club has strengthened this community through its philanthropic grants and volunteerism. We believe this is essential to human well-being in Collier and Lee counties. Working together with our members, supporters and business sponsors, we are able to make a difference in Collier and Lee Counties."



Susan Harris (VP Community 2019-2020), Charlene Barnette (President 2018-2019), Marilyn Bartter (VP Community 2018-1019)



Sponsors Moorings Park (Betsi Jones) and WAAV 101.1 FM (Marilyn and Walter Tiburski)



League Club members Julianne Smith, Maryann Dignan, Suzanne Kountz



Representatives from the agencies that received grant awards at the annual Briefcase Breakfast along with Susan Harris, Charlene Barnette and Marilyn Bartter

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