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**Selby Foundation Awards nearly \$1.1 million to Area Nonprofit Organizations  
in the Spring Grant Cycle**

**SARASOTA**, Florida - The William G. and Marie Selby Foundation recently awarded nearly \$1.1 million in grants to 17 nonprofit organizations which provide local communities with much needed services. The grants awarded this spring will have a wide-ranging impact in a number of program areas including Arts and Culture, Community and Civic, Education and Health and Human Services.

“To make a difference in the lives of the clients they serve, our area’s nonprofits seek funding to improve their facilities, technology, energy efficiency and their ability to reach clients beyond their physical location,” states Carol Butera, the Selby Foundation’s president and CEO. “The Selby Foundation is uniquely positioned to provide for those capital needs allowing the recipient organizations to more effectively focus on their respective missions.”

The Spring 2022 Grant Recipients:

Organization	Counties Served by Project	Program Area	Project Funded	Grant
Art Center Sarasota	Sarasota Charlotte DeSoto Manatee	Arts and Culture	To assist with the replacement of damaged floors, railings and exterior painting	\$33,000
Florida Studio Theatre, Inc.	Sarasota Charlotte DeSoto Manatee	Arts and Culture	To assist with the replacement of the flat roof of the Arnold Simonsen & Ronda Montminy Theatre Wing	\$40,000
Key Chorale Inc	Sarasota Charlotte DeSoto Manatee	Arts and Culture	To assist with the building of a new website and two new laptop computers	\$10,000
Arcadia-DeSoto County Habitat for Humanity, Inc.	DeSoto	Community and Civic	To provide a capping grant to assist with the remodel of the Financial Education Center and Office Space	\$25,000



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Marie Selby Botanical Gardens, Inc.	Sarasota Charlotte DeSoto Manatee	Community and Civic	To assist with the restoration of the historic Palm Avenue, as part of Phase One of the Garden's Master Plan for the Downtown Sarasota campus	\$250,000
Teen Court of Sarasota, Inc.	Sarasota	Community and Civic	To purchase technology to improve services	\$17,480
The Bay Park Conservancy	Sarasota	Community and Civic	To support Phase 1 of The Bay Park, completing Selby Foundation's naming right to the Reading Room	\$150,000
Laurel Civic Association, Inc.	Sarasota Charlotte	Education	To assist with remodeling of facility classrooms, including Smart Boards, chairs, stools, and mobile tables to enhance flexibility and capacity	\$50,000
Library Foundation for Sarasota County	Sarasota	Education	To assist with the purchase of a outreach vehicle to be used as a mobile, pop-up library	\$50,000
Charlotte County Homeless Coalition, Inc.	Charlotte DeSoto Manatee Sarasota	Health and Human Services	To assist with the renovation of the Coalition's Emergency Shelter family units' bathroom facilities	\$83,466
Epilepsy Services of Southwest Florida, Inc.	Sarasota Charlotte DeSoto Manatee	Health and Human Services	To purchase furniture and technology to expand fundraising and operational capacity	\$20,218
Forty Carrots of Sarasota, Inc.	Sarasota Manatee	Health and Human Services	To assist with the construction of a new building on Cattleman Road to house Mental Health and Parenting Education program expansions.	\$100,000
Good Samaritan Pharmacy & Health Services Inc	Sarasota Charlotte Manatee	Health and Human Services	To assist with the remodeling of the dispensing pharmacy area, the reception area, and updating the phone/intercom system	\$41,600
Jewish Family and Children's Service of Sarasota-Manatee, Inc.	Sarasota Charlotte DeSoto Manatee	Health and Human Services	To assist with the replacement of 5 air conditioner units at the Flanzer Campus, and the replacement of a generator and installation of an air damper system at the Weinberg Campus	\$50,000
Meals on Wheels of Charlotte County	Charlotte	Health and Human Services	To assist with the replacement of four HVAC units, duct work, and 2 refrigeration units necessary for food storage and preparation	\$35,000
NAMI Sarasota County, Inc.	Sarasota Manatee	Health and Human Services	To assist with interior/exterior renovations to North Sarasota County drop-in center, including new furnishings, tech equipment, and wrapping /decals for two vans	\$94,050



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Sarasota Manatee Association for Riding Therapy, Inc.	Manatee Charlotte DeSoto Sarasota	Health and Human Services	To assist with electrical system and lighting upgrades	\$25,500
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Grants by program category total:

Arts and Culture	\$ 83,000
Community and Civic	\$ 442,480
Education	\$ 100,000
Health and Human Services	\$ 449,834
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,075,314</b>

The Selby Foundation is a private foundation founded by William G. and Marie Selby in 1955. The Foundation supports Sarasota, Manatee, Charlotte and DeSoto counties through capital grants and scholarships. Since its establishment, the Selby Foundation has provided more than \$120 million to the community. For more information on the Foundation's grant and scholarship application process, visit [www.selbyfdn.org](http://www.selbyfdn.org).

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