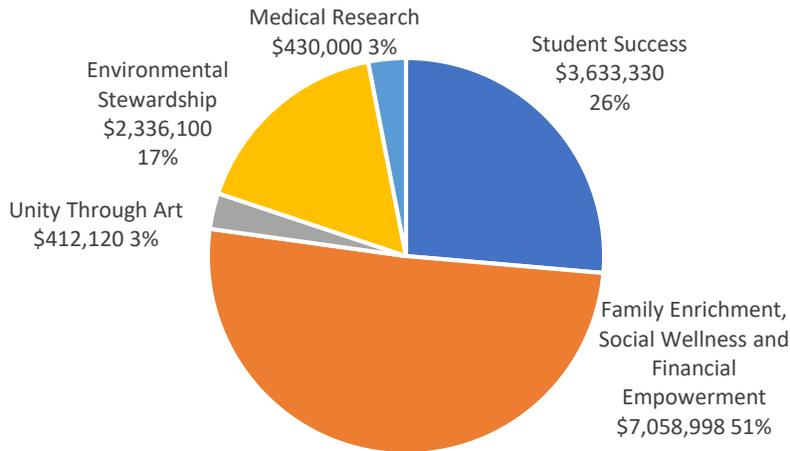




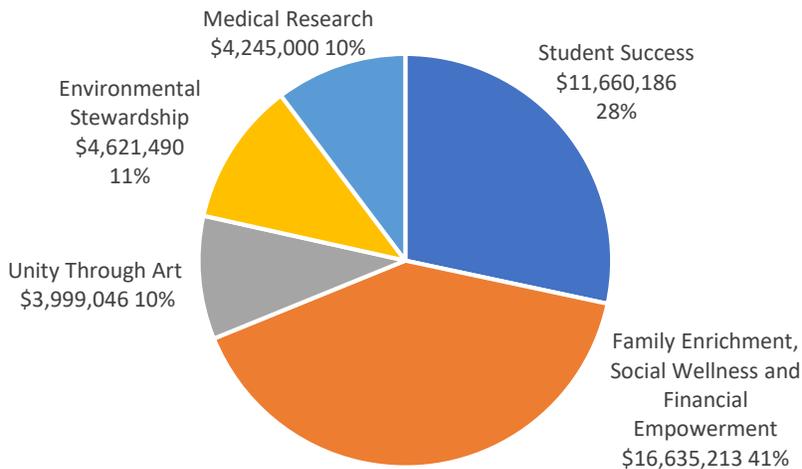
**Grants and Initiatives
January 1 to December 31, 2018**

Charles & Margery Barancik Foundation makes grants in Sarasota and beyond in the areas of education, humanitarian causes, arts and culture, the environment, and medical research. We invite you to read about the good work of the organizations we invest in and learn more about their mission and programs.

FY18 Grants Approved \$13,845,548



Grants Approved Since Inception \$41,160,935



Philanthropic Philosophy

The issues facing our community are incredibly complex. That's why the Barancik Foundation takes a unique, multifaceted approach to our grants and initiatives. We strategically choose and collaborate with partners whose combined efforts strengthen the community from every angle: student success, family enrichment, social wellness, financial empowerment, unity through art, and environmental stewardship.

Student Success

The Barancik Foundation is deeply committed to the notion that education is the cornerstone to individual well-being and economic prosperity. The Barancik Foundation's educational investments focus on science and math instruction and elementary student literacy. We strongly believe in supporting teachers by training them in the latest pedagogy and use of cutting edge technology in the classrooms. In addition, the Barancik Foundation supports activities that promote synergies between and among educational institutions.

Cross College Alliance – A \$30,730 grant was approved to continue the Cross College Alliance's work to broaden student experiences and establish the region as a destination for academic excellence. Other area foundations and college partners made similar investments, providing the organization with funding through June 2020.

Education Foundation of Sarasota County – \$60,000 to support the Future Ready Initiative to expand career-and-college centers at North Port High School and Riverview High School. A \$30,000 grant to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Shirley A. Ritchey Endowment Fund. Grants adding up to \$10,000 were also awarded to support the Education Foundation during their fundraising events.

Girls Inc. – A \$50,000 grant was awarded to provide a 1:3 match for Girls Inc.' Annual August Match Campaign that raises funds for at-risk girls to attend the organization's educational and character-building programs. A \$5,500 grant was also awarded to support Girls Inc.'s Celebration Luncheon.

Gulf Coast Community Foundation – A \$250,000 grant was awarded to the Teacher Recruitment | Retention Project Fund at Gulf Coast Community Foundation. Funds will be used for an independent evaluation and a report to the community outlining strategies to retain and recruit teachers while elevating the profession. This fund provides flexible, nimble and strategically place funding for the Foundation to align with other District teacher retention efforts. A \$6,995 grant was also approved to subsidize the cost of a teacher celebration event for STEMsmart and TechActive participants.

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League of Women Voters of Florida Education Fund – A \$10,000 grant was awarded from the Board Chair Recognition Fund.

Library Foundation for Sarasota County – A \$947,544 grant will establish “creation stations” at eight Sarasota County libraries, provide a capping grant on an outreach endowment and support creation station personnel costs. An Additional grant totaling \$6,000 was awarded to support Library Foundation’s mission and efforts to leverage funds at its 2018 Author Luncheon event.

Lift Academy – A \$20,000 grant was awarded from the Board Chair Recognition Fund.

Marie Selby Botanical Gardens – A \$500 Appreciation Grant was awarded to show appreciation for hosting the STEMSmart Celebration.

Museum of Science and Industry of Chicago – A \$25,000 grant was awarded to provide annual support.

Ringling College of Art + Design – A \$1 million grant award established a Barancik Masterpiece Scholarship at Ringling College of Art & Design will guarantee full tuition through graduation for one student every four years. The scholarship endowment will support outstanding students with talent and drive who lack the financial resources to make their dreams a reality. Additionally a \$25,000 grant was awarded to support the college’s Avant-Garde event, which raises scholarship funds for students.

Sarasota County School District – The Barancik Foundation believes investing in the professional capacity of teachers is the best way to impact student achievement. The following grants were awarded to help build professional capacity within the district.

- A \$251,759 grant to support training for teacher teams focused on bridging the literacy gap between elementary and middle school. The teams will focus on helping the teachers better instruct students to read, write, listen, speak and think critically with the goal of closing the gap for the roughly 30 percent of Sarasota students who struggle with English Language Arts.
- The Barancik Foundation approved \$125,000 to be granted over a period of five years to recruit high-school students to the teaching profession through a career development program called Educators Rising. The program will build a pipeline at the five comprehensive Sarasota County high schools. Schools will develop Teacher Academies and sponsor Florida Future Educators of America Clubs.
- A \$97,000 grant to pilot a program focused on improving Intensive Language Arts classes for high school students not reading at grade-level. This partnership will include Gulf Coast Community Foundation and Ringling College of Art and Design.

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- A \$14,300 grant was also awarded to help implement Crisis Text Line in Sarasota County middle and high schools.
- Additionally, a \$1,500 grant was approved to provide food for teachers who attended the 2018 Exceptional Student Education Institute at Suncoast Technical College.

Soar Learning Center – A \$100,000 grant was approved to support operational expenses for the SOAR Learning Center, a community-based education program in the Newtown community through which at-risk students K-3 can achieve grade level reading and math skills while nurturing a true love of learning—in partnership with parents, schools and the community itself.

State College of Florida Foundation – A \$100,000 grant was awarded to fund the Barancik Foundation Early Educators pilot program. The program will place a greater emphasis and provide the opportunity for early childhood educators to receive their Bachelor of Science degree in Early Childhood Education.

Take Stock in Children of Sarasota County – A \$100,000 grant was awarded for a community-based scholarship and mentoring program that helps close the achievement gap for low-income students in hopes of breaking the cycle of intergenerational poverty.

The SKY Family YMCA – A \$94,502 grant was approved to support the Early Childhood Education Internship Program, which allows early education students to have the opportunity to participate in a paid internship at the Y. These students will get the benefit of hands-on work in a very active early education center under the supervision of trained professionals.

UnidosNow – A \$75,000 grant was awarded to support and expand the Future Leaders Academy. This year-long, comprehensive college prep program for latino youth includes one-on-one mentoring including assistance with FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) and scholarship applications.

University of Florida Foundation – A \$30,000 grant was awarded to support the Center for Public Interest Communication's work on lifting the teaching profession as part of Barancik Foundation's Teacher Recruitment | Retention Initiative.

Visible Men Academy – A \$2,500 grant was awarded through the Board Engagement Program.

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Family Enrichment

Our education partners see it every day: students from stable homes thrive while those living in unpredictable environments struggle both academically and behaviorally. The Barancik Foundation works with partners who help keep families in their homes and ensure those homes provide a sense of security. Their programs enable parents to put food on the table, develop a household routine, and create a more dependable home life.

All Faiths Food Bank – A \$50,000 grant was awarded to support All Faith Food Bank’s 2018 Campaign Against Summer Hunger with a goal of raising \$1.3 million to deliver more than 40,000 summer-time meals.

First Step of Sarasota – A \$130,456 grant was approved to support the Mothers and Infants Program, a residential addiction recovery program. This grant will add a new component to help families as they transition out of the program.

Gulf Coast Community Foundation – A \$200,000 grant was awarded to the First 1,000 Days Project Fund to provide better access to the prenatal, newborn, and early childhood development care that gives babies and families a crucial opportunity to thrive.

Healthy Start Coalition of Sarasota County – A grant for \$2,500 was approved to support the organization’s mission and efforts to leverage funds at its Healthy Start luncheon. A \$1,000 grant was also awarded through the Board Engagement Program.

Mothers Helping Mothers – A grant for \$5,000 was approved to purchase strollers that are compatible with car seats that the organization was able to distribute to give parents safe options for transporting young children.

Women’s Resource Center of Sarasota County – A \$1,000 grant was awarded through the Board Engagement Program.

Social Wellness

From Sarasota's families and children to its senior citizens, the Barancik Foundation advocates for those who struggle. We work with partners to offer mental and physical help to those who need it most. By integrating counseling and family support services into the nonprofits they already trust, those who need treatment find it in a familiar, risk-free environment. Providing help, as well as ensuring individuals take advantage of it, is vital to maintaining the mental and behavioral health of our entire community.

All-Star Children's Foundation – A \$2,000 grant was awarded through the Board Engagement Program.

American Jewish Committee – A grant for \$50,000 was awarded to provide annual support to AJC, the oldest civil rights organization in the United States.

Boys & Girls Club of Sarasota County – Through a \$450,000 challenge grant, Barancik Foundation will match dollar-for-dollar all monies raised to support programming at the new Arcadia Boys & Girls Clubs. A \$85,000 grant was also approved for two programs that offer youth a safe place and positive guidance at the Roy McBean Club in Newtown. The Club at Night program will offer a safe environment on weekend nights for teens and summer programming will reach more than 150 children with educational enrichment in reading, math, science and art. Additional grants totaling \$30,000 were awarded to support the organization's club programming and scholarship fundraising efforts.

CenterPlace Health – A \$667,440 grant was approved to support clinic start-up costs. Primary care for children and adults who are uninsured or on Medicaid was historically provided by the Sarasota County Department of Health. Due to planned changes in its policy and practice, the Florida Department of Health shed these services. Since that change, health department and community leaders have been working for months to transition primary care services to a new nonprofit health clinic created for this constituency, CenterPlace Health. CenterPlace Health is a Federally Qualified Health Center providing high-quality, low-cost health care to thousands of people at three locations in Sarasota County.

Charles & Margery Barancik Foundation – The Barancik Foundation invested \$90,000 to fund a mental health environmental scan in Sarasota County providing much-needed data to inform gaps and needs in the mental health system.

Children's Guardian Fund – A \$100,000 grant was awarded to support the Guardian Ad Litem program. The funding will be used to recruit and train new volunteer guardians, provide

additional training and recognition to existing guardians, and support the Children's Guardian Fund. A \$2,000 grant awarded through the Board Engagement Program.

Gulf Coast Community Foundation –We are proud to partner with Gulf Coast Community Foundation and its generous donors to address a number of key community issues.

- The Barancik Foundation approved establishing a mental health project fund at Gulf Coast Community Foundation in the amount of \$350,000. This fund will attract other funders as well as enable care providers to quickly address funding needs related to the mental health environmental scan and its follow-up community partner strategy meetings. In addition, these funds will be used for an independent evaluation and a report to the community outlining the issue, the scan methodology, the results and action items for the community.
- A \$10,000 grant was approved to the Steve Seidensticker Memorial Fund of Gulf Coast Community Foundation to benefit Miss Susie's Lunchroom.
- A \$8,212 grant was awarded to subsidize the cost of a consulting services for an After Action Report detailing the disaster preparedness and recovery efforts surrounding Hurricane Irma.
- A \$4,000 grant was also awarded through the Board Engagement Program.

Gulf Coast Jewish Family & Community Services – A \$10,000 grant was awarded from the Board Chair Recognition Fund

Jewish United Fund – General support in the amount of \$50,000 was approved to support the organization's mission to provide basic human services to Jews and others in need, create Jewish experiences, and strength Jewish community connections.

JFCS of the Suncoast – A \$500,000 grant in unrestricted funding was awarded to inspire innovation, provide fuel for growth, and allow for the organization to focus on maximum impact. An additional \$30,000 was granted for annual support of the organization.

JoshProvides Epilepsy Assistance Foundation – A \$9,800 grant was approved to pay for seizure detection and monitoring devices, including therapy dogs, in-home cameras and wrist watches.

Manatee Community Foundation – A \$240,000 grant was awarded to Manatee Community Foundation for the 12th Judicial Circuit Foster Care Initiative Fund to sustain the work of the initiative, continue and expand Early Childhood Court and extend the foster parent recruitment campaign.

Partners in Health – A \$5,000 grant was awarded from the Board Chair Recognition Fund.

Pines of Sarasota Foundation – A \$5,000 grant was awarded through the Board Engagement Program.

Planned Parenthood of Southwest and Central Florida – A \$90,000 grant was approved to provide affordable access to comprehensive reproductive health care through Planned Parenthood's services and promote accurate health information for teenagers to prevent unwanted pregnancies and the spread of infectious diseases. A \$2,500 grant was also awarded through the Board Engagement Program.

Sarasota Manatee Association for Riding Therapy – A \$34,550 grant was awarded to support the succession planning of SMART's Therapeutic Carriage Driving Program. These carriage rides allow clients in wheel chairs to participate in riding therapy programs.

Sarasota Memorial Healthcare Foundation – A two-year, \$680,540 grant was awarded to the healthcare foundation will support patient navigators who will guide Sarasota Memorial patients through the complex continuum of cancer care and road to recovery. A grant was also approved for \$30,000 was awarded to support the organization's mission and efforts to leverage funds at its special events.

Southeastern Guide Dogs – A \$50,000 grant was awarded to support support four Intro to Guide Dog Camp sessions with five overnight campers and five day campers (and their parents) in each camp. The camp introduces legally blind children and their families to the realities of training with and owning a guide dog. Additionally, a \$2,000 grant was awarded through the Board Engagement Program.

St. Petersburg Free Clinic – A \$20,000 grant was awarded from the Board Chair Recognition Fund.

The Chicago Lighthouse - A \$10,000 grant was approved to support the organization's fundraising efforts at its 2018 gala.

The Florida Holocaust Museum – A \$5,000 Board Chair Appreciation Grant was awarded in recognition of the Florida Holocaust Museums mission.

The Jewish Federations of North America – A \$3,000 was awarded Board Chair Appreciation Grant in recognition of the organization's mission.

The Multicultural Health Institute – A \$45,000 grant was awarded to support capacity building efforts at the organization. The Multicultural Health Institute (MHI) seeks to level the healthcare playing field by promoting, educating, and ensuring equal healthcare access and treatment for individuals and communities who are traditionally uninsured and receive a poor quality of care.

Financial Empowerment

The poverty cycle's impacts are far-reaching, and small setbacks can easily become insurmountable obstacles. The Barancik Foundation supports our partners' efforts to end the cycle, with programs to help Sarasota's 'working poor' create means that are livable, and live within their means. By helping parents create more stability at home, we enable kids to focus on school instead of hunger, and everyone can achieve more.

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- A \$100,000 grant was awarded to support the Rapid Rehousing Program, designed to quickly connect individuals experiencing homelessness to permanent housing through case management and temporary financial assistance.
- A \$100,000 grant was approved to support the Unaccompanied Homeless Youth Initiative, which supports specialized services that are required to meet the unique needs of unaccompanied homeless youth in Sarasota County. Initial funding will be used for a drop-in center in Newtown, to create a Youth Action Board and to provide housing subsidies.

Harvest House – A \$240,000 grant to support Harvest House's efforts to revitalize neighborhoods and transform lives through their Family Haven, New Heights for Young Adults and Home Again programs. A \$5,000 grant was given in support of Harvest House's American Soldier Solo Show event. A \$2,500 grant was also awarded through the Board Engagement Program.

Sarasota Housing Authority – A \$2,000,000 grant was awarded to support the Lofts on Lemon Hometown Heroes affordable housing project. Part of the Teacher Recruit | Retention Initiative, this housing is dedicated for teachers and other "Hometown Heroes," such as teachers, nurses, law enforcement officers, fire/EMS and other professionals who serve the community in essential positions but lack the income to live close to where they work.

The Academy at Glengary – An 18-month, \$182,000 grant was awarded to The Academy at Glengary (formerly Vincent Academy) to deliver workforce training to underserved populations struggling with mental health issues and increase the organization's community partnership.

The Greater Sarasota Chamber of Commerce Foundation – A \$75,000 grant was awarded to provide support for the Greater Sarasota Chamber of Commerce’s CareerEdge partnership, a workforce development initiative.

The Twig – A \$25,000 grant was awarded to meet the needs of the foster care community.

United Way Suncoast – A \$50,000 grant was awarded to support the final transition of 2-1-1, an information and referral service for individuals seeking support from social services, to Heart of Florida United Way.

Unity Through Art

The Barancik Foundation believes that the arts’ humanizing influence is educationally critical and socially essential. Especially important for low-income families, art exposes them to a variety of cultural and artistic influences, offering an opportunity to reflect and find a sense of peace and identity not possible in the chaos of everyday life. The cumulative effect is higher civic engagement, more social cohesion, and lower poverty rates. That’s why we strive to make the arts more accessible and inclusive, as well as encourage families of all backgrounds to participate.

Asolo Repertory Theatre – Support in the amount of \$100,000 was awarded to support the theatre’s 2018-19 artistic season. A \$30,000 grant over two years to help underserved populations experience the arts and attend the theatre during the summer. An additional grant for \$10,000 was approved to support the organization’s mission and efforts to leverage funds at its Gala.

Design Women’s Boutique – A \$2,500 grant was awarded to support the organization’s fundraising efforts at its Enchanted Evening event.

Embracing Our Differences – A grant for \$5,000 was approved to support the organization’s mission and efforts to leverage funds at its Embracing Our Differences luncheon.

Sarasota Opera – A \$12,000 grant was approved to support the Opera’s 2018-19 artistic season.

Sarasota Orchestra – A \$55,000 grant was approved to support the organization’s 2017-18 artistic season. An additional \$25,000 grant was awarded to support the organization’s fundraising efforts at its 2018 Farewell to Anu Tali Event. A \$2,500 grant awarded through the Board Engagement Program.

Ravinia Festival Association – A \$50,000 grant was approved to support the 2018 summer Ravinia Music Festival. The festival presents 140 different events on its 36-acre park and is the summer home of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

The John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art – A \$10,000 grant was awarded to support the museum’s artistic and operational efforts.

The Sarasota Ballet – A \$50,000 grant was approved to support the organization’s 2018-19 artistic season. An additional grant for \$10,000 was approved to support the organization’s mission and efforts to leverage funds at its Gala.

Van Wezel Foundation – A \$28,120 grant was approved to allow teaching artists, education professionals and volunteers to lead Girls Inc. students on an exploration of concepts, themes and characters in the musical The Lion King. The musical will be used to guide conversations on personal identity, responsibility, family and matriarchal roles in the story and in life. A \$2,000 grant awarded through the Board Engagement Program.

Environmental Stewardship

Everyone deserves to live in a healthy home and enjoy a clean, pollution-free environment. The Barancik Foundation supports programs that protect the environment and encourage people who might not otherwise experience nature to go beyond their neighborhood and learn more about their world. Our partners help families escape the stresses in life by interacting with nature and, after understanding its benefits, they become inspired to help preserve it for future generations.

Chicago Botanic Garden – A \$25,000 grant was awarded to provide annual support.

Conservation Foundation of the Gulf Coast – A \$65,000 grant was awarded to continue the Youth in Nature program for a second year. The program reaches over 1,000 underserved youth who participate in field trips to hike in preserves, kayak, bird watch and learn about the environment. A \$5,000 grant was also awarded to support the organization’s mission and efforts to leverage funds at its Palm Ball.

Environment Florida Research and Policy Center – A \$2,000 grant was awarded from the Board Chair Recognition Fund in support of the organization’s mission.

Girls Inc – A \$130,000 grant was approved to complete the Barancik Foundation Solar and Conservation Pilot Initiative in Partnership with Girls Inc. Thanks to this initiative, Girl Inc.’s

facility is powered 100% by solar energy, increasing energy cost savings and the amount of money the organization can reallocate to programs.

Gulf Coast Community Foundation – A \$75,000 grant was awarded to invest and leverage an additional \$225,000 match provided by the Funder’s Network for Smart Growth and Livable Communities to support energy efficiency and renewable energy improvements for nonprofits in Sarasota County.

Marie Selby Botanical Gardens – The Barancik Foundation collaborates with nonprofit organizations who make a meaningful difference in the lives of the people they serve, and whose collective efforts shape the entire community. We are proud to partner with Marie Selby Botanical Gardens to foster the understanding and appreciation of the environment.

- A \$2,000,000 grant was awarded to “power” Marie Selby Botanical Gardens’ sustainability and greening focused master plan. A centerpiece of the master plan is the environmental aspects of the Sky Garden, with virtually every inch incorporating sustainability education and clean energy “Powered by Barancik Foundation.”
- A \$20,000 grant was approved to support the organization’s fundraising efforts to support youth education programs at its Luncheon in the Gardens series.
- Additionally, a \$2,000 grant was awarded from through the Board Engagement Program.

Mote Marine Laboratory –A \$10,000 grant was awarded in support of Mote’s Ocean Evening event. An additional \$3,000 grant was approved to support Mote’s Party on the Pass event.

Project Nature Bridge – Combined grants adding up to \$39,100 in funding were awarded to fund Project Nature Bridge, a week-long environmental education camp for select students from Boys & Girls Clubs, Girls Inc. and Laurel Civic Association. Students had the opportunity to visit the following organizations to learn about environmental stewardship and sustainability:

- Asolo Repertory Theatre
- Conservation Foundation of the Gulf Coast
- Marie Selby Botanical Gardens
- Mote Marine Laboratory

Medical Research

The Barancik Foundation strongly believes in the importance of medical research for the purpose of preventing or curing diseases and chronic conditions of both the mind and body. The Foundation also understands the importance of equipping medical professionals with cutting edge tools and resources. The Foundation responds to and supports medical research opportunities that have directly impacted the family.

National Multiple Sclerosis Society – A grant for \$400,000 was approved to support the 2018 Cohn Weil Memorial MS Outing and is designated for medical research. A \$5,000 grant was also awarded to the Alan Buegeleisen Mid-Florida MS Research Fund.