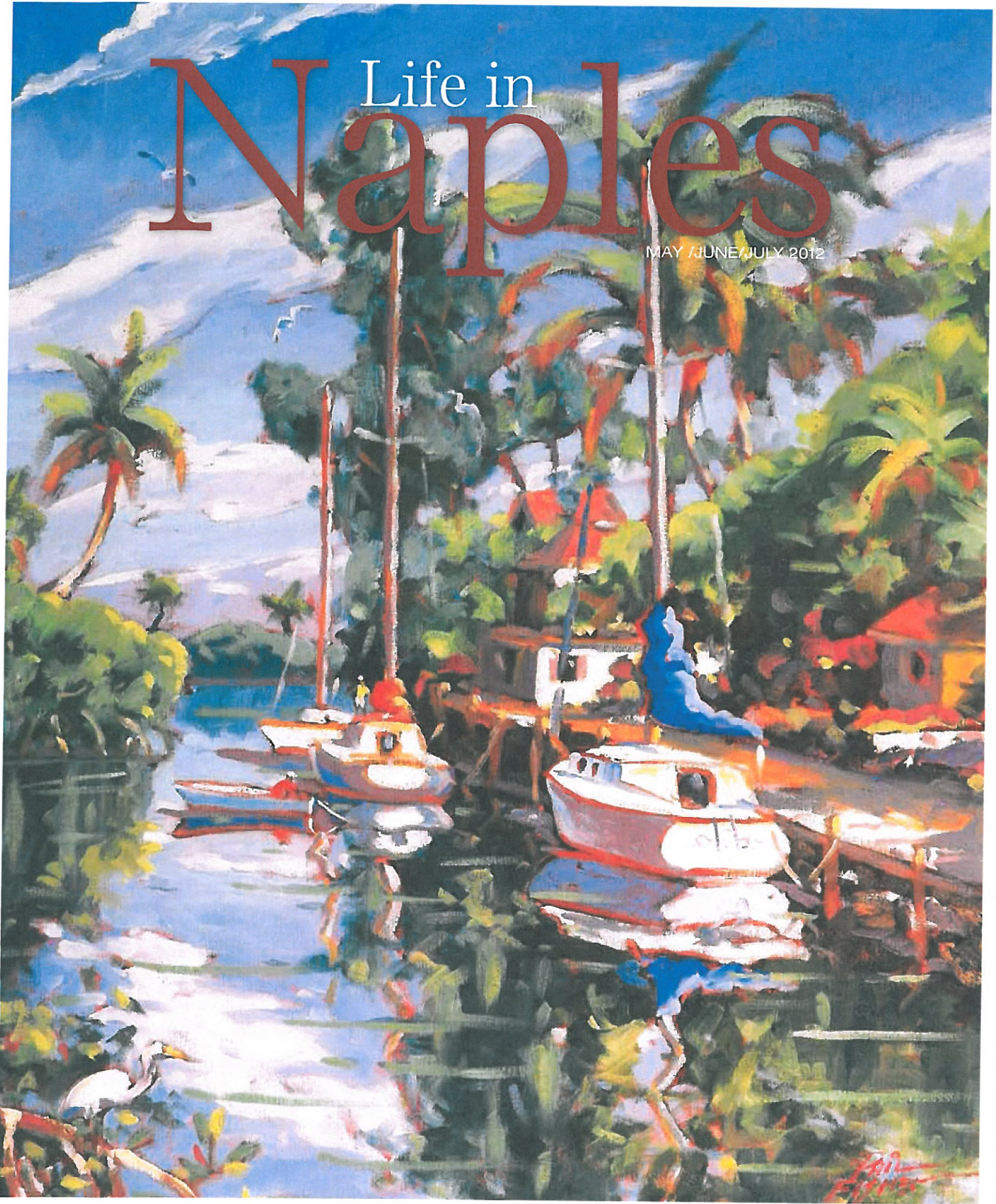


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Charitable grants of \$7.43 MILLION AWARDED BY Naples Winter Wine Festival founders



Trustees of Naples Children & Education Foundation, founders of Naples Winter Wine Festival, recently presented \$7.43 million in grant checks to charitable organizations that serve Collier County's underprivileged and at-risk children. Twenty-four charities received grant checks totaling \$6.18 million to help fund programs and services over the next 12 months. Grants ranged in size from \$25,000 for St. Matt's Kids Camps to \$1 million for Boys & Girls Club of Collier County. The grants will fund early learning programs, after-school and summer programs, physical and mental health services, and counseling and services for foster children and other at-risk youth.



In addition, grants totaling \$1.2 million were awarded for three multi-year, strategic initiatives aimed at providing out-of-school programs in Immokalee; addressing children's behavioral health issues; and improving children's vision through screening and providing prescription eyeglasses – the 2012 festival's fund-a-need cause.

The 2013 Naples Winter Wine Festival will take place Jan. 25-27. For more information about Naples Winter Wine Festival and Naples Children & Education Foundation, visit www.napleswinefestival.com or call 888.837.4919.



1. Bob and Joan Clifford, Terry and Bob Edwards, Barbara and John Jordan
2. John Jordan, Jerry Nichols, Theresa Shaw, Joan and Bob Clifford
3. Kelly Haynes, Joan Clifford, Mr. Hocus Focus (vision initiative mascot), John Jordan, Dr. Bill Kuzbyt and Bob Clifford

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