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A full-length portrait of Freddie Figgers, a man with short dark hair, wearing a dark suit, white shirt, and dark tie. He is standing with his hands in his pockets against a dark grey background. The image is framed by a large orange shape on the left and a dark grey shape on the right.

A MESSAGE FROM **THE BOARD CHAIR**

Dear Esteemed Supporters and Friends,

As we approach the end of another remarkable year at The Figgers Foundation, I am filled with immense gratitude for your steadfast support. Your dedication has been the cornerstone of our success, propelling us forward in our mission to create positive change worldwide.

Throughout this year, we have remained focused on our core initiatives, particularly in bridging the digital divide. In an increasingly connected world, access to technology is not just a luxury but a necessity. Through your generosity, we have been able to provide vital resources and opportunities to underserved communities, empowering them to thrive in the digital age.

Moreover, our commitment to education has never wavered. From scholarships that open doors for aspiring minds to schools established in remote areas of Africa, we continue to invest in the future by nurturing the next generation of leaders and innovators.

In addition to our forward-looking initiatives, we have also expanded our reach to support programs for the elderly. Recognizing the invaluable contributions of our seniors, we strive to ensure their well-being and dignity in their golden years.

As we celebrate our achievements, let us also acknowledge that our work is far from finished. There are still many challenges ahead, but with your ongoing support, we are confident in our ability to overcome them.

Thank you for your unwavering commitment and belief in our cause. Together, we will continue to make a profound difference in the lives of individuals and communities around the world.

With heartfelt appreciation and determination.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Freddie Figgers".

FREDDIE FIGGERS

Board Chair

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Figgers Foundation stands as a beacon of philanthropic excellence, led by a distinguished Board of Directors drawn from varied backgrounds, each imbued with expertise and unwavering dedication. Together, they steer our mission and initiatives towards a singular goal: to effect transformative change that reverberates across communities and generations.



FREDDIE FIGGERS

BOARD CHAIR

Freddie Figgers is an American Inventor, software engineer, telecom entrepreneur, and philanthropist. He is the founder of Figgers Communication, The Figgers Foundation, and FiggHealth.



WALTER "MICKEY"

PRESHA SR. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Retired U.S. Colonel, Mr. Presha exemplifies a selfless devotion to the well-being of all mankind regardless of race, creed, color, or socio-economic status.



NATLIE G. FIGGERS, ESQ

SECRETARY / TREASURER

Justice Reform Advocate, Natlie G. Figgers is an American Attorney, Paralegal Education Instructor, and Business Woman who serves as the Founder of The Law Office of Natlie G. Figgers, LLC.



LINDSEY STREETER

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Lindsey Streeter is an Environmental Social & Governance Program Manager who concentrates his efforts on Military Affairs at Bank of America. He joined the BAC family in 2016 upon retiring from the U.S. Army as a Command Sergeant Major with 31 years of military services.



SIDNEY ETTEGUI

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Originally from Casablanca, Morocco, Sidney Ettegui immigrated to America in 1972 after receiving his Bachelor's Degree in Electronics from Ort University in Lausanne, Switzerland. For the last 40 years, Sidney has lived and worked in Southwest Florida.

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CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENT

FIGGERS FOUNDATION BOARD MEMBER LINDSEY STREETER NAMED 2023 "VETERAN OF THE YEAR" BY MILITARY TIMES

With great pride, The Figgers Foundation rejoices in the recognition bestowed upon our esteemed Board of Directors member, Lindsey Streeter, as the "Veteran of the Year" by Military Times in 2023. Streeter, a decorated military veteran and fervent champion of community causes, enriches our foundation with a wealth of experience and dedication. His leadership in veterans' affairs, healthcare initiatives, and community development continues to positively impact lives, embodying the core values of our foundation.



LINDSEY STREETER

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Streeter's unwavering dedication to fostering opportunities for sustainable employment and economic mobility is a testament to his profound commitment to uplifting and empowering communities. His tireless efforts resonate deeply with the Foundation's overarching mission, which is rooted in the belief that every individual deserves the chance to thrive and succeed.

By championing initiatives that promote job creation, skill development, and equitable access to economic resources, Streeter exemplifies the very essence of service and community empowerment. As we reflect on his remarkable contributions, we are inspired to recommit ourselves to these fundamental principles, ensuring that his legacy of positive change continues to shape our collective endeavors for years to come.

FOUNDATION PROFILE



MISSION

To provide essential resources that will help to propel those in need towards a better tomorrow.



OUR WORK

Driven by the profound conviction that uplifting others is the cornerstone of our collective progress, we at The Figgers Foundation channel our efforts towards fostering a world where every individual can thrive. Through our philanthropic grants, we strive to empower all members of society, particularly those facing socio-economic challenges, with the essential resources and opportunities crucial for their well-being, education, and overall life success.



VALUES

At The Figgers Foundation, our philanthropic values guide our mission, emphasizing:

-  Advocacy for equitable opportunities, enabling individuals of all ages to realize their fullest potential.
-  Swift action as a cohesive and bold team, fearlessly addressing significant societal issues.
-  Innovative problem-solving to effect transformative change.
-  Transparent communication of our purpose, fostering community engagement to collectively shape a brighter future.



BRIDGING THE DIGITAL DIVIDE

THE FIGGERS FOUNDATION **HEALTHCARE TABLET FOR ALL**

The program initiated by The Figgers Foundation aims to provide resources and services to eligible residents of Florida's District 20, with the goal of narrowing the digital divide in areas such as healthcare, education, and employment opportunities.

FLORIDA'S 20TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT BRIDGING THE DIGITAL DIVIDE

From the convenience of their residences to the local coffee shop, Americans have come to anticipate and rely on readily available internet access in almost every place they visit. However, according to the Federal Communications Commission's estimations, over 21 million individuals in the United States still lack this crucial connection.

Studies indicate that 40 percent of schools and 60 percent of healthcare facilities situated outside metropolitan areas do not have access to broadband. Furthermore, research, including analysis conducted by Microsoft, suggests that the number of Americans without broadband could exceed 163 million.



ONLINE MEDICAL
CONSULTATION



HIGH SPEED DATA



TELEHEALTH



UNLIMITED TALK



UNLIMITED TEXT



The Figgers Foundation's tablet program goes beyond education and healthcare, now offering unlimited call and text capabilities directly from the device. Furthermore, it allows users to install and customize various applications to cater to their emotional and spiritual needs, including apps from major healthcare, banking, insurance, and car service companies, all available for free.

The tablet includes a built-in voice assistant that comprehends your voice commands and provides assistance accordingly. Additionally, it comes equipped with an attached keyboard and a touchscreen keypad for versatile input options. The multi-touch screen allows you to use any digital pen, and Bluetooth connectivity enables you to pair the tablet with speakers or headphones of your preference.

REMOTE PATIENT MONITORING AND TELEHEALTH

The absence of internet access creates formidable barriers to accessing essential services, exacerbating existing inequalities and historical injustices. Telehealth, in particular, has emerged as an indispensable resource in the post-pandemic era, especially with the heightened demand for mental health consultations.

The Figgers Foundation's tablet program is exceptionally well-suited for telehealth sessions. With its 5MP front and 13MP back cameras, stereo speakers, and a generous 10.36" screen, it offers a top-notch user experience. Its sleek, lightweight, full metal design ensures ease of handling and portability as needed. Furthermore, the integration of remote patient monitoring technology empowers healthcare providers to remotely track patients' vital signs and other health metrics, enabling the early detection of issues and the prevention of their escalation.



DIGITAL OBSTACLE TO HEALTHCARE ACCESS IN FLORIDA'S 20TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Households with a broadband Internet subscription, percent, 2018-2022

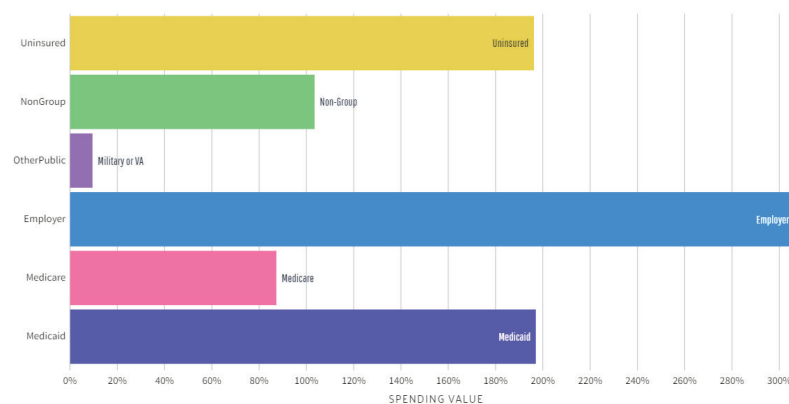
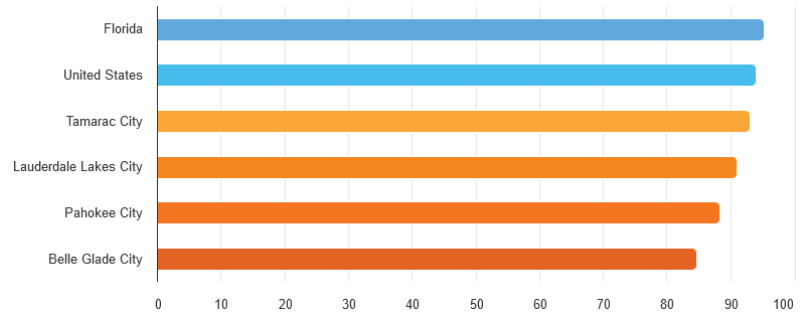
PAHOKEE CITY, FLORIDA	LAUDERDALE LAKES CITY, FLORIDA	BELLE GLADE CITY, FLORIDA	TAMARAC CITY, FLORIDA	FLORIDA	UNITED STATES
71.5%	79.3%	68.2%	87.0%	88.8%	88.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (ACS).

Households with a device to connect to internet, percent, 2018-2022

The data below is from the percentage of households with a desktop or laptop, a smartphone, a tablet or other portable wireless computer, or some other type of computer they can use to connect to internet to use telehealth services.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (ACS)



Source: Data USA: Congressional District 20, FL

Health coverage trends in Congressional District 20

The data further indicated a decrease in the percentage of uninsured citizens in Congressional District 20, FL, between 2020 and 2021, dropping by 1.58% from 17.7% to 17.4%. The accompanying chart illustrates the fluctuation in the percentage of uninsured individuals in Congressional District 20, FL, over time, juxtaposed with the percentage of individuals enrolled in different types of health coverage.

CELULAR BROADBAND TABLET WITH LAPTOP FUNCTIONALITY

Recognizing the significant barrier posed by the absence of suitable devices for remote healthcare access, the Figgers Foundation has collaborated with a consumer electronics manufacturer to provide innovative broadband tablets that seamlessly connect to cellular and Wi-Fi networks. These tablets, provided free of charge to eligible individuals in Florida Congressional District 20, come complete with essential accessories, including a screen protector, Bluetooth keyboard, and magnetic cover that doubles as a stand. Here are some key features of this specially customized tablet.



Large High-Resolution Display

Full HD IPS 10.36" Capacitive 10-point touch display.



Powerful Performance

8 processing cores, ample RAM, and strong graphics capabilities.



Expandable Storage

From storing music, movies, or photos all the way to apps and games,



Unlock Infinite Possibilities

Experience unlimited voice and text, including free Wi-Fi calling.



Figgers Advanced Connectivity

Offers Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, and 5G/LTE cellular network connectivity.



Magnetic Cover and Full Keyboard

Comes with a screen protector, Bluetooth keyboard, and magnetic case cover.



Dual Cameras

The 13MP rear and 5MP front cameras.



Long Lasting Battery

6000mAh battery non-removable Li-ion with 5v/3A type-C charger.

OUR PARTNERS FOR PROGRAM SUCCESS

Bridging The Digital Divide

At the heart of our mission, our partners play a pivotal role in driving the success of our initiative. In the vibrant community of Florida District 20, they stand alongside The Figgers Foundation in a shared commitment to enhancing healthcare access through the innovative Healthcare Access for EveryBODY Education Tablet program.



Broward County



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Broward County
Mayor



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Property Appraiser



Broward Health



Broward County
community Health



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Attorney Office



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Shevrin D. "Shev" Jones



Florida Senator
Rosalind Osgood



City of Homestead



Jessie Trice Community
Health Center



Florida State
Representative James Bush



Manifest Foundation



Florida State Representative
Patrica Williams



Broward County
Public Schools



City of Pompano Beach



Miami-Dade County



Roane Consulting Group



Americlaims Health



City of Lauderdale Lakes



FLITE Center is
Broward County



Area Agency on Aging
of Broward County
Area Agency on Aging



Gulf Coast JFCS



SOS Children's Villages



Pace Center For Girls



Camelot Community Care



Memorial Healthcare
system



Handy Inc



City of Miami Gardens

2023 YEAR IN REVIEW

AT THE FIGGERS FOUNDATION, WE ARE INCREDIBLY PROUD OF OUR BOARD CHAIR FREDDIE FIGGERS FOR RECEIVING THE ANNUAL TALLAHASSEE LEADERSHIP AWARD

Tallahassee Leadership believes that Freddie Figgers leadership, innovation, and dedication to service are truly deserving of this honor. We know that our Board Chair Freddie Figgers is deeply honored to receive this recognition, and we share in his excitement and gratitude. As an organization, we remain committed to following his example and continuing to make a positive impact in our communities.



THE FIGGERS FOUNDATION IS PROUD TO HAVE PARTNERED WITH COMMISSIONER KIONNE L. MCGHEE IN ANNOUNCING THE CREATION OF THE MCGHEE CONNECT PROGRAM

The Figgers Foundation is proud to have partnered with Commissioner Kionne L. McGhee to create the McGhee Connect Program, which was officially announced at the Stephen P. Clark Center (SPCC) on Thursday, Feb. 9, 2023. Freddie Figgers, as the Chairman of the Figgers Foundation, was delighted to join Commissioner McGhee in this announcement and looks forward to the positive impact the program will have on the community.

The Figgers Foundation is proud to partner with Commissioner Kionne L. McGhee to create the McGhee Connect Program, which aims to provide digital resources to underserved communities. During the announcement, Commissioner McGhee emphasized the importance of uplifting communities in need, and the partnership with our foundation will help address the lack of digital access in the South Dade community. As stated by our Chairman, Freddie Figgers, the McGhee Connect Program will play a crucial role in improving the community's circumstances by providing them with necessary digital access.

The Figgers Foundation is proud to partner with Commissioner Kionne L. McGhee to create the McGhee Connect Program that will make a significant impact in the South Dade community. The program is designed to provide essential digital resources to the most vulnerable residents, including struggling families, working-class Americans, and homeless individuals. With free internet and phone services, individuals can stay connected with their loved ones and access vital resources, ensuring their safety and well-being. Moreover, the Figgers phones used in the program have a unique feature that can track displaced individuals, enabling them to reunite with their families safely. This initiative is a game-changer, and we are honored to be part of it.

The objective of the McGhee Connect Program, in partnership with the Figgers Foundation, is to ensure that all Miami-Dade County residents have equal access to digital resources, regardless of their financial standing.



PROGRAM DETAILS

The Figgers Foundation introduced the innovative McGhee Connect Program, aimed at leveraging technology to empower underserved communities and bridge the digital divide. This initiative underscores our unwavering dedication to providing essential digital resources to those in need.

The program's launch signifies a significant milestone in our ongoing mission to foster a more inclusive and interconnected society. Targeting areas like South Dade, where many residents lack access to digital resources, the program seeks to uplift communities and enhance overall quality of life. At its core, the program champions the belief that access to technology is a fundamental right, irrespective of one's financial status. Through strategic partnerships and innovative solutions, we are committed to ensuring that no one is left behind in the digital age.



BENEFITS OF PROGRAM

The program provides vital digital resources benefiting working-class Americans, the homeless, and families in need. Free phone and internet services enable job searches, communication, and access to education materials. Figgers phones with special tracking ensure safety and family reunification for displaced individuals. Leveraging technology, we enhance the lives of the most vulnerable.

Figgers Foundation addresses systemic inequities through equal access initiatives in Miami-Dade County, bridging the digital divide. Collaborations with local and governmental entities have significantly impacted lives, empowering the disadvantaged for success.

IMAGE GALLERY



BOARD CHAIRMAN FREDDIE FIGGERS INSPIRES GRADUATES AT NORTHERN CARIBBEAN UNIVERSITY HISTORIC 100TH GRADUATION COMMENCEMENT



Mandeville, Jamaica – In a momentous gathering, Freddie Figgers, the esteemed American technology entrepreneur, inventor, and philanthropist, delivered a stirring commencement address to the graduating class of Northern Caribbean University (NCU). As the founder of Figgers Communication and Figgers Health, Figgers brought a message of innovation, resilience, and social responsibility to the eager graduates.

The air buzzed with excitement as the graduates, dressed in their academic regalia, awaited words of wisdom from a man who has not only transformed the tech industry with his groundbreaking inventions and contributions but has also dedicated his life to bettering humanity through the Figgers Foundation. The university's choice of Figgers as the commencement speaker highlights its commitment to inspiring students with leaders who exemplify success and community service. In his address, Figgers shared his journey, from being an adopted son of two incredible parents to becoming a trailblazer in the technological realm. He detailed his early challenges and the relentless curiosity about technology that propelled him from repairing computers in his rural town to owning a telecommunication companies.

"Your circumstances do not define you, but your choices do," Figgers told the graduates. He emphasized the importance of perseverance, continuous learning, and the courage to pursue seemingly impossible dreams. With anecdotes from his own experiences of overcoming adversity and embracing innovation, he encouraged the graduates to be architects of change, not just in their careers but in their communities as well.



"Your circumstances do not define you, but your choices do,"

Figgers also spoke passionately about the significance of technology in solving real-world problems, reflecting on how his inventions, like the Figgers F3 smartphone and various health-related technologies, stemmed from a desire to create meaningful impact. He urged the new graduates to leverage technology as a tool for creating solutions that better society.

In a poignant moment, Figgers discussed the role of education in empowering individuals and communities. He commended NCU for providing a platform that nurtures thought leaders and change-makers. "Education is the great equalizer, and with it, you possess the light to illuminate the darkest corners of ignorance and inequality," he remarked, eliciting nods of agreement from the audience.

The university's President, Dr. Lincoln Edwards, in his remarks, highlighted the alignment of Figgers' ethos with the institution's mission to produce graduates who are not only academically excellent but also morally upright and committed to service. "Mr. Figgers embodies the spirit of innovation and service that we hold dear at NCU. His life and achievements are a testament to what our graduates can aspire to and exceed," said Dr. Edwards.

As the graduates threw their caps into the air, the sky seemed not just a limit but a canvas for their impending contributions, undoubtedly inspired by a man whose life is a blueprint for turning challenges into stepping stones for success.

BRADENTON MIDDLE SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY STUDENT ASSOCIATION (TSA) RECEIVES TRANSFORMATIVE SUPPORT FROM THE FIGGERS FOUNDATION



The Figgers Foundation, renowned for its unwavering commitment to bridging the digital divide and enhancing educational opportunities, has stepped up to support Bradenton Middle School, a member of the national TSA program. This support reflects the Foundation's dedication to empowering young minds in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) disciplines.

A spokesperson for the Figgers Foundation expressed their enthusiasm for the collaboration, stating, "Our mission is to provide the essential tools and resources for students to thrive in today's interconnected world. We believe in nurturing innovation and fostering learning, and this partnership with Bradenton Middle School is a testament to that commitment."

Bradenton Middle School's TSA program, part of a national non-profit career and technical student organization, offers students a platform to engage in STEM-related activities, competitions, and leadership opportunities. This partnership with the Figgers Foundation is poised to enhance these opportunities, providing students with additional resources and support to explore their potential in STEM fields. Their efforts include distributing laptops and tablets to students in need, orchestrating mentorship opportunities, and facilitating scholarships, particularly for foster youth and underprivileged children. The partnership with Bradenton Middle School is aligned with the Foundation's broader strategy to incorporate cutting-edge technology into educational institutions, enriching the learning environment and empowering youth.

WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT ANNOUNCES NEW BOARD LEADERSHIP AND DIRECTORS



JACKSONVILLE, Wounded Warrior Project® (WWP) elected new members and leadership to its all-volunteer board of directors. Lt. Gen. (Ret.) Ken Hunzeker succeeds Kathleen Widmer as board chair, and Lt. Col. (Ret.) Bill Selman is the new vice chair. In addition, Capt. (Ret.) Florent Groberg, senior director for Azure Government Mission Engineering; Master Gunnery Sgt. (Ret.) Scott H. Stalker, founder and CEO of S2 Stalker Solutions; and Command Sgt. Maj. (Ret.) Lindsey Streeter, senior vice president of veteran and military affairs program lead for Bank of America, were elected to the board.

Incoming directors Groberg, Stalker, and Streeter add over 69 years of combined military service to WWP's board.

Streeter joined Bank of America in 2016 after retiring from the U.S. Army as a highly decorated command sergeant major with over 31 years of military service. At Bank of America, Streeter leads veteran and military affairs and is the lead consultant for the bank's Veteran Retention Initiative. He has a master's degree from the University of Arkansas Grantham and is a George W. Bush Institute for Leadership Excellence graduate. Streeter was the Military Times' 2023 Veteran of the Year.

"This year marks 20 years of service for Wounded Warrior Project. We are fortunate to have a dedicated group of accomplished leaders on our board of directors. Their perspectives, insights, and guidance have a tremendous impact," said WWP CEO Lt. Gen. (Ret.) Mike Linnington. "We are grateful to Kathy, Juan, and Will for their service and are excited to work with Ken, Bill, Florent, Scott, Lindsey, and the other directors who will play vital roles in guiding our evolution to meet the growing needs of wounded warriors and their families and caregivers for the next 20 years and more."

THE FIGGERS FOUNDATION'S GENEROUS ACT INSPIRES HOPE FOR UNDERPRIVILEGED YOUTH IN TALLAHASSEE



In a heartwarming display of philanthropy and commitment to the welfare of children in high-crime and violence-prone areas, Freddie Figgers, the CEO and Founder of Figgers Communications and the Figgers Foundation, has announced a transformative partnership with the Tallahassee Nights Live (TNL) Performing Arts Foundation, a non-profit dedicated to offering performing arts programs to underprivileged children in Florida.

The collaboration, marked by a generous financial donation, signifies the Figgers Foundation's dedication to providing children with safer and more enriching opportunities.

Through a significant financial contribution, the Figgers Foundation will fund partial scholarships and regular classes for children residing in high-crime and violence-prone areas. The partnership is poised to profoundly impact these young lives, offering them a pathway to personal growth and development in an environment where they can thrive.

The TNL Performing Arts Foundation has been at the forefront of nurturing young talent and providing a haven for children to explore their creative potential. With classes set to commence in November 2023, the generous donation from the Figgers Foundation will enable the TNL Performing Arts Foundation to extend its reach, offer these life-changing opportunities to even more deserving children, and launch an after-school program.

The ongoing partnership excites Freddie Figgers: "At the Figgers Foundation, we believe in the power of community and investing in the future. By partnering with the TNL Performing Arts Foundation, we are not only giving these children a chance to explore their talents but also helping to create safer environments where they can thrive and escape the challenges of their surroundings."

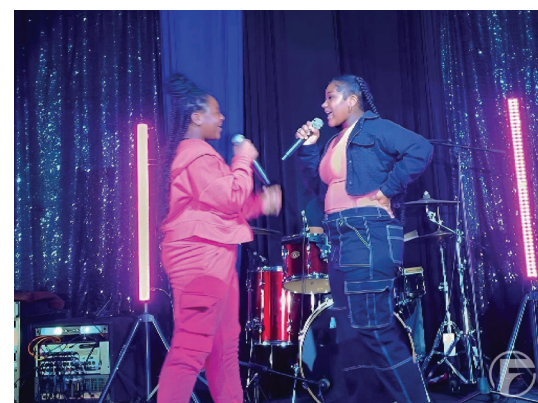
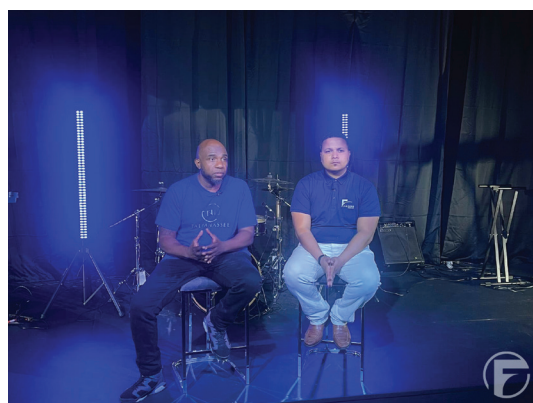
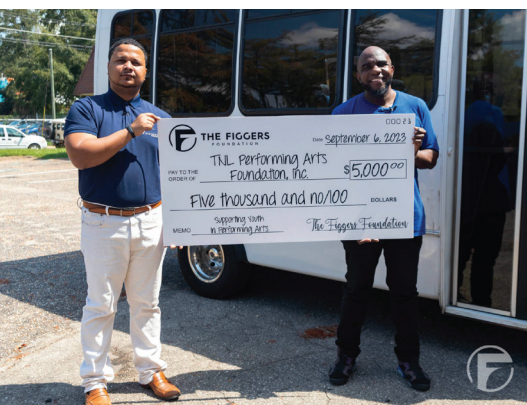
While the summer program has been running for seventeen years, the funds from the Figgers Foundation will allow TNL to run classes year-round, which parents have requested for some time.

The Director of TNL Performing Arts Foundation, Doc Baker, expressed gratitude for the support, stating, "We are grateful and humbled by the support from Freddie Figgers and the Figgers Foundation. Their commitment enables us to keep our mission alive throughout the year, not just during the summer. This is going to help the kids mentally get through the school year."

The Figgers Foundation's commitment extends beyond a one-time donation; it signifies an ongoing dedication to the cause of child welfare and community development. Figgers will also serve as an esteemed advisor to the TNL Performing Arts Foundation, offering his expertise and guidance to further their mission.

Baker says, "What Freddie also gives is his wisdom on how we build on this. So it's not just a moment; it's a legacy we can give the kids."

As the TNL Performing Arts Foundation gears up to welcome children to its upcoming classes in November 2023, thanks to the Figgers Foundation, fifteen partial scholarships are available for students to enroll in the next intake. For more information, please visit the TNL website.



THE FIGGERS FOUNDATION GRANT DREAM CRUISE TO BAHAMAS FOR GADSDEN COUNTY SENIORS



In an act of extraordinary kindness, Freddie Figgers, the tech mogul visionary founder of the Figgers Foundation, has set sail on a mission to bring joy and adventure to the lives of senior citizens in Gadsden County, Florida.

The Figgers Foundation, known for its commitment to making a difference, is sponsoring an all-expense-paid cruise to the beautiful Bahamas for local senior citizens from the Gadsden Wellness Center, a non-profit adult day center for seniors in Quincy, Florida.

This remarkable endeavor aims to provide an unforgettable experience to seniors who, for many, have never ventured further than 50 miles from their hometowns.

The catalyst for this heartwarming initiative was the unwavering dedication of Sherrie Taylor, the Executive Director of Gadsden Wellness Center, and her enduring connection with Freddie Figgers. Taylor has been a pillar of the community, tirelessly working for the betterment of Gadsden County for over three decades. Her bond with Figgers goes back to his childhood when he participated in one of her programs.

Figgers says, "As a child, she believed in me. Her program was very impactful, and where I started from."

This belief in Figgers eventually led to a profound belief in the power of giving back. Fast forward to today, and Taylor's belief in Figgers' potential has come full circle, with her approaching him with a heartfelt idea: taking the seniors from the Gadsden Wellness Center on a cruise, an opportunity most of them have never had. When Taylor approached Figgers with the idea of organizing a cruise for the senior citizens, many of whom had never experienced such an adventure, Figgers had no hesitation in getting on board.

A few weeks later, Figgers made a surprise visit to the center, presenting them with a check for \$10,000. This generous contribution ensured that 88 people, filled with excitement and gratitude, would embark on the voyage of a lifetime. The surprise announcement was met by cheers of applause and some tears from the grateful recipients. "I feel deeply privileged to extend support to our senior citizens, who have laid the foundations for the society we enjoy today. It's only fitting that we pay it forward to them in meaningful ways," said Freddie Figgers, board chair of The Figgers Foundation.

The lucky seniors will depart in November for their cruise to the Bahamas, with many already counting down the days to their first trip abroad.

This is not merely a one-time charitable act; it embodies the Figgers Foundation's ongoing commitment to making a positive difference in people's lives. The foundation supports various projects that fulfill its mission of providing essential resources to those in need to propel them toward a better future.

"This is recognition of the power of connection and support and is a reminder that each of us has the potential to make a positive impact on the lives of others. By reaching out and letting people know they are not alone, we can create a more compassionate, kinder, and more closely-knit world." Freddie Figgers

Sherrie Taylor, who kick started this initiative, expressed her admiration and gratitude for Freddie Figgers and his ongoing generosity to the community, stating simply, "he's doing it from his heart."



FLORIDA STUDENT RECEIVES PRESTIGIOUS SCHOLARSHIP TO YALE THANKS TO LOCAL FOUNDATION



"This scholarship means the world to me," Ciniya says. "I would like to thank the Figgers Foundation for believing in me and supporting me throughout IMG, which will definitely help my transition into college."

The Figgers Foundation awarded a partial scholarship to Ciniya Moore, a senior at IMG Academy, recognizing her academic excellence and their commitment to education. Ciniya's journey, marked by resilience and determination, has led her to fulfill her dream of attending Yale University. Founded by Freddie Figgers, the foundation believes in the transformative power of education and aims to empower individuals like Ciniya. Scholarships serve as catalysts for academic and personal growth, enabling recipients to pursue their aspirations. Ciniya's scholarship signifies a pathway to her goal of becoming a lawyer and making a positive impact. As the foundation continues its mission, it seeks to support talented individuals like Ciniya in shaping a brighter future through education and determination.

Founded by Freddie Figgers, the Figgers Foundation stands as a beacon of change, believing in the transformative power of education. Their mission to provide opportunities and empower individuals like Ciniya exemplifies their dedication to making a difference. Scholarships, such as the one awarded to Ciniya, not only alleviate financial burdens but also serve as catalysts for academic and personal growth.

A Rising Star: Ciniya Moore's Inspiring Journey

Ciniya Moore, a standout student in academia, earns the prestigious Figgers Foundation scholarship, propelled by her stellar performance at IMG Academy. With unwavering dedication, she now prepares to embark on her dream journey to Yale University.

Ciniya's tale is one of resilience and determination, shaped by her lifelong ambition to attend an Ivy League institution. Maintaining an outstanding GPA of 4.6, she attributes her success to deliberate decision-making and a steadfast belief in herself, illustrating that with discipline and support, anything is achievable.

The Figgers Foundation: A Catalyst For Change

Established by visionary entrepreneur Freddie Figgers, the Figgers Foundation stands as a beacon of transformation in education. With a steadfast belief in the transformative power of learning, Mr. Figgers has dedicated the foundation to uplifting communities and changing lives.

Driven by a clear mission, the foundation provides opportunities for promising individuals like Ciniya Moore, empowering them to realize their full potential. Through full and partial scholarships and comprehensive educational support, the Figgers Foundation makes a profound impact on countless students.

Reflecting on the significance of scholarships, Figgers emphasizes, "Scholarships embody corporate social responsibility, offering more than just financial aid. They represent an investment in the future, uplifting individuals of exceptional promise."

A Scholarship That Makes Dreams Come True

The scholarship bestowed upon Ciniya Moore transcends mere financial assistance, paving the way for a brighter future. Backed by research demonstrating improved academic outcomes for scholarship recipients, this generous award is poised to propel Moore towards her aspiration of becoming a lawyer.

Expressing her gratitude, Ciniya shares, "This scholarship is invaluable to me. I extend my heartfelt thanks to the Figgers Foundation for their belief in me and unwavering support throughout my time at IMG, which will greatly facilitate my transition to college."

"With acceptance to Yale University next year, I eagerly anticipate pursuing a degree in political science as a student-athlete. My ambition is to utilize my talents to aid others, with the ultimate goal of establishing my own law firm," she affirms.

Making A Difference: The Impact Of Scholarships

Figgers Scholarships stand as catalysts for change, profoundly influencing the trajectories of promising individuals like Ciniya Moore. By dismantling financial barriers, they imbue recipients with confidence and a clear sense of purpose. The ripple effects of scholarships extend well beyond the individual, fostering a more vibrant and inclusive society.

These scholarships, exemplified by Ciniya Moore's award, transcend mere monetary aid; they represent investments in the future. They empower gifted individuals to pursue their aspirations, make meaningful contributions to society, and emerge as leaders in their respective fields.

The Figgers Foundation's scholarship award to Ciniya Moore celebrates academic excellence, determination, and philanthropy. It is a testament to the power of education and its transformative impact on the lives of individuals and communities, and the Figgers Foundation will be awarding more scholarships in the future.

THE FIGGERS FOUNDATION TAKES A STAND TO SUPPORT A SAFE HAVEN FOR NEWBORNS IN FLORIDA'S FIGHT AGAINST CHILD ABANDONMENT



The Figgers Foundation has taken a decisive step to tackle Florida's escalating child abandonment crisis by announcing its support for A Safe Haven for Newborns, an organization dedicated to aiding vulnerable pregnant women and their infants. With over 7,000 children abandoned annually in Florida, this initiative aims to address this distressing statistic and protect young lives at risk.

Known for its innovative and empathetic approach to societal issues, The Figgers Foundation's backing of A Safe Haven for Newborns underscores its commitment to the welfare of society's most vulnerable members. The organization provides essential services and support to expectant mothers through a 24/7 multilingual referral helpline, offering a lifeline to those facing daunting challenges. A unique policy allows parents to leave newborns at designated Safe Haven facilities anonymously, ensuring the safety of the children and the dignity of the parents.

The support from The Figgers Foundation signifies a significant stride in addressing the plight of abandoned children, reflecting a shared vision of providing life-saving assistance and compassionate care. This collaboration is poised to extend the reach of both organizations, making a profound difference in the lives of many women and newborns.

In essence, The Figgers Foundation's support for A Safe Haven for Newborns marks a pivotal development in combating child abandonment in Florida, demonstrating the power of compassion, innovation, and community engagement in creating a brighter future for the most vulnerable in society.

THE FIGGERS FOUNDATION BOLSTERS ACCESS TO EDUCATION IN REMOTE INDIA



The Figgers Foundation is continuing its efforts to enhance educational access in remote locations.

The Figgers Foundation remains dedicated to improving educational access in remote areas, with ongoing support for Shree C.A.Patel Learning Institute in Mota-Fofalia, Vadodara, Gujarat, India. This partnership underscores the foundation's commitment to fostering commitment and sustainability in education. Through investments in advanced technology, infrastructure, and renewable energy projects, the foundation aims to ensure long-term educational quality and reduce inequality. This focus on underserved regions like Mota-Fofalia highlights the foundation's inclusive approach and broader societal impact.

"At the Figgers Foundation, we firmly believe that education is the cornerstone of societal development. Our investment in the Shree C.A. Patel Learning Institute exemplifies our long-term strategy of promoting educational excellence and reducing inequality. It is through initiatives such as these that we can sow the seeds for a sustainable and equitable future," said Mr. Freddie Figgers, the board chair of The Figgers Foundation.

The Figgers Foundation is committed to driving positive global change. Additionally, the foundation supports the schools goal of providing a challenging, balanced program that supports its students to reach their academic potential.

PARTNERING TO EMPOWER OUR YOUTH STOP THE VIOLENCE SUMMIT IGNITES CHANGE



In the month of October, the Figgers Foundation launched a performance project that united kids from various sides of Leon County to participate in positive presentations of raps, skits, and poems. This program in title is Voices over Violence. Though it was challenging, it was rewarding.

In a resounding call for unity and positive transformation, the community gathered on November 10th, 2023 for the Stop the Violence summit, held at Cascades Park. This empowering event, marked by the participation of over 40 dynamic young individuals, provided a platform for the youth to voice their perspectives on prevalent issues. The summit unfolded as a testament to the potential of collaboration and investment in our younger generation.

As the evening unfolded, the youth took center stage, captivating a crowd of 600 eager listeners with their insightful expressions. The program, orchestrated by dedicated organizers, showcased a diverse range of talents, including thought-provoking raps, impactful skits, poignant poems, and captivating stepping dances. The authenticity and passion exuded by the young participants left an indelible mark on the hearts of those in attendance.

Darius Bake, the Director of The Performing Arts Center in Tallahassee, FL, was deeply moved by the performances, emphasizing, "Their voices are key to the change that our community needs." This sentiment was echoed by Stephanie Tolbert, the grandmother of one of the participants, who shared, "This is precisely what our youth needs. It encourages and empowers them to know that we, as a community, are listening."

Beyond the applause and admiration, the Figgers Foundation demonstrated their commitment to supporting the cause by generously gifting a total of \$2500 to the performers. This gesture not only acknowledged the talent and dedication of the youth but also served as a tangible reinforcement of the community's belief in their potential to drive positive change.

In reflecting on the impact of the Stop the Violence summit, it becomes evident that investing in our youth is a catalyst for transformation. By providing them with a platform to be seen and heard, the community fosters an environment where their voices resonate with their peers. The ripple effect of this empowerment is poised to bring about a positive shift in the community dynamics.

As we celebrate the success of the summit, it becomes clear that our investment in the youth is an investment in the future. By partnering to empower our young generation, we are sowing the seeds for a brighter, more harmonious community, where the voices of the youth are not only acknowledged but also instrumental in shaping a better tomorrow. The Stop the Violence summit stands as a beacon of hope and a testament to the power of collaboration in creating lasting change.



WINNER RECEIVES

- Professionally record song in the studio
- Perform live at the Hip Hop Celebration on Fri, Nov 10
- Cash Prize sponsored by Freddie Figgers of Figgers Communications (Top 2)

Please have your young artist write 8-16 bars about non-violence to the beat that is in the comments. They need to be ready to perform it Thursday, November 9 at 6pm at the TNL Performing Arts Center located at 1533 South Monroe St before a 3 judge panel. They should have the verse memorized although it's not mandatory. Winner announced at event

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PARTNERING TO EMPOWER OUR YOUTH STOP THE VIOLENCE SUMMIT IGNITES CHANGE



The Figgers Foundation has made a significant impact through its Emergency Medical Grant program in South Florida, providing crucial surgeries to those in need. This initiative underscores the foundation's dedication to healthcare innovation and swift action, offering a lifeline to patients facing urgent medical situations.

A Life-Changing Moment: One patient expressed profound gratitude for the opportunity, stating, "None of this would have been possible without you and your organization." Freddie Figgers, the foundation's visionary founder, emphasized the importance of directly impacting lives, reflecting the foundation's core mission.

Bridging the Healthcare Gap: In a healthcare landscape where surgical treatments can be financially inaccessible, the Emergency Medical Grant program bridges the gap, ensuring quality medical care for all. Removing financial barriers aligns with the foundation's goal of promoting equitable healthcare access and saving lives.

"With the Emergency Medical Grant, we're removing financial barriers and enabling medical professionals to do what they do best—save lives."

More than a One-Time Effort: While the Emergency Medical Grant program has already changed lives, it represents just one facet of the Figgers Foundation's broader healthcare commitment. By addressing healthcare access and emergency response, the foundation contributes to larger conversations surrounding community well-being and healthcare advancement.

THE FIGGERS FOUNDATION HEALTHCARE TABLET FOR ALL TABLET PROGRAM FOR FLORIDA, DISTRICT 20

The program initiated by The Figgers Foundation aims to provide resources and services to eligible residents of Florida's District 20, with the goal of narrowing the digital divide in areas such as healthcare, education, and employment opportunities.

The groundbreaking Healthcare Tablet for All Program of the Figgers Foundation aims to close the digital divide and give qualifying District 20 citizens of Florida access to vital information. To reduce disparities in access to healthcare, education, and jobs, this initiative provides free tablets that come with a variety of features and services meant to empower people and improve their quality of life.

Through the Healthcare Tablet for All Program, eligible participants receive a tablet with built-in 5G data, unlimited minutes, and unlimited text, allowing them to stay connected from anywhere within Florida's 20th Congressional District. This initiative not only addresses the lack of internet access faced by millions of Americans but also provides access to essential services and resources that can positively impact their well-being.

Multiple distribution centers were opened, and the initiative was promoted and publicized on social media, the web, and local radio shows. Thousands of individuals signed up for the program using the multi-lingual enrollment form, making sure that everyone in the community, regardless of language proficiency, could benefit from it. The program has positively impacted thousands of residents in Florida's District 20, providing essential resources and services to narrow the digital divide. With the program still open, eligible participants continue to benefit, experiencing improved access to healthcare, education, and employment opportunities.



The Figgers Foundation Healthcare Tablet For All

Choose Your Language

English

Spanish

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Personal Information

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☒ SSN ☐ Tribal Identification Number

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Date of Birth*

BENEFITS OF PROGRAM

One of the key benefits of the program is its comprehensive range of features aimed at improving access to healthcare, education, and employment opportunities. With unlimited call and text capabilities directly from the device, participants can stay connected with loved ones and access important information and services with ease.

In addition, users can install and personalize a wide range of free applications on the tablet to meet their emotional and spiritual needs, including ones from well-known banks, insurance, healthcare, and auto repair providers. Additionally, the built-in voice assistant comprehends voice commands and assists accordingly, making it easier for users to navigate and utilize the device's features.

For individuals in need of healthcare services, the tablet program offers remote patient monitoring and telehealth capabilities, allowing them to connect with healthcare providers from the comfort of their own homes. With high-quality cameras, stereo speakers, and a generous touchscreen display, the tablet provides a top-notch user experience for telehealth sessions, ensuring that participants receive the care they need, regardless of their location.

Furthermore, the tablet program aims to empower participants with opportunities for upskilling and reskilling, providing a pathway for minority, underserved, or disadvantaged workers to access new career opportunities in the digital age. With integrated data services and secure high-speed broadband connectivity, individuals can access online resources and educational opportunities to enhance their skills and improve their employment prospects.

DISTRIBUTION LOCATIONS



TALLAHASSEE NEIGHBORS STEP UP TO HELP PARALYZED WOMEN; PLANNING TO HELP MORE



"On our way back home, on Highway 20, my car just... I went around someone and started fish tailing threw me off into the parking lot."

Meet April Stevens, involved in a crash on August 11th in Southwest Tallahassee. While it was an accident, it robbed her of her ability to walk. "I just remember waking up and seeing my whole life change." Months later, she relies on a wheelchair and a wooden plank to navigate in and out of her house.

In a heartwarming effort, Lockwood Construction, entrepreneur Freddie Figgers, and pastor Gregory James are teaming up to build a ramp for Stevens' home. Pastor James was particularly moved by the incident, saying, "It moved me, because we're having church and then an accident occurs."

"The real question for me is that as a Pastor: do I just see this as a one-time occurrence and let it be erased from my memory or do I follow up and that's what we have been doing?" This commitment drives the team to help neighbors across the area.

"We found out a little bit later about April and her situation and what happened. As soon as I heard about it, we had to spring into action." Next, The Figgers Foundation and Pastor James plan to deliver ramps to three different nursing homes in Tallahassee. "Our whole basis of life is to make a difference in the lives of others."

FIGGERS FOUNDATION LAUNCHES PIONEERING SMART SCHOOL INITIATIVE IN ST. GEORGE NORTHWEST



The Figgers Foundation is igniting a technological revolution in education and community development within St. George Northwest, marked by a significant stride towards transforming Hail Secondary School into the island's inaugural smart secondary school. This ambitious initiative is part of a broader strategy to incorporate cutting-edge technology into educational institutions, thereby enriching the learning environment and empowering the youth.

In a ceremony attended by notables including government Minister Senator Jonathan LaCrette, Hail Secondary School principal Mrs. Celestine James, and Mr. Frederick, CEO of Scots Medicals, the Foundation, under the leadership of renowned tech entrepreneur Freddie Figgers, reaffirmed its commitment to the community. The highlight of the event was the generous donation of advanced tablets designed by Figgers Communication. These devices are intended not just as educational tools but as bridges to a broader world of knowledge and connectivity, specifically tailored to enhance the students' learning experience.

The Foundation has laid out a comprehensive strategic focus for 2024, targeting not only the integration of technology into educational settings at all levels but also addressing youth unemployment and fostering community development. The selection of Hail Secondary School as the starting point for this technological transformation is a calculated move, aiming to establish a model for excellence and innovation that can inspire other schools in the area.

With a clear understanding of the pivotal role technology plays in the future of education, the Figgers Foundation is committed to equipping students not merely as consumers of information but as active participants in the ever-evolving digital landscape. The gratitude expressed by Mrs. Celestine James reflects the broader community's appreciation for the Foundation's dedication and the positive impact of its partnership with Frederick of Scots Medical and Freddie Figgers. As the Figgers Foundation continues its mission, the eyes of St. George Northwest are set on the promising horizon of an empowered and technologically adept generation.

ACTS OF KINDNESS THE FIGGERS FOUNDATION RALLY TOGETHER TO ASSIST PARALYZED LOCAL TALLAHASSEE WOMAN



Local entrepreneur and philanthropist Freddie Figgers has undertaken a commendable initiative to assist Tallahassee resident April Stevens in the spirit of holiday generosity and community support. Figgers and local Pastor Greg James have combined to support April Stevens, who suffered a terrible accident on August 12th, 2023.

"On our way back home, on Highway 20, my car just... I went around someone and started fish-tailing, threw me off into the parking lot." April Stevens

The accident resulted in the loss of April's ability to walk, prompting the Figgers, James, and the community to rally behind her. Months after the life-altering incident, April found herself relying on a makeshift wooden plank to navigate in and out of her home. Recognizing the need for immediate action, local entrepreneur Freddie Figgers and area pastor Gregory James joined forces with Lockwood Construction to construct a new ramp for Stevens, enhancing her accessibility and quality of life. Through the Figger Foundation, they have also established a scholarship fund for her children, provided \$25,000 in cash assistance, and set up a regular food delivery service to ease her daily challenges. Pastor James, whose church, Life Church International, stands near the site of the accident, expressed how the incident deeply affected him.

This emotional connection prompted him to view it as a calling, inspiring him and his team to extend their assistance to neighbors in need throughout the community. Freddie Figgers, known for his philanthropic efforts, emphasized the importance of taking action.

*"Our whole basis of life is to make a difference
in the lives of others."* **Freddie Figgers**

THE FIGGERS FOUNDATION AND STATE ATTORNEY ANDREW A. BAIN OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COVERING ORANGE & OSCEOLA COUNTY ILLUMINATE LIVES OF LOCAL CHILDREN FOR EVERY CHILD CHRISTMAS



In a heartwarming collaboration between the Figgers Foundation and the Office of the State Attorney for Orange and Osceola Counties in Florida, hundreds of local children were offered the joy and spirit of Christmas. This compassionate initiative was led by State Attorney Andrew Bain, who identified children with juvenile justice or dependency cases as the most in need this festive season.

The event, meticulously organized and executed, aimed to provide a merry Christmas and a positive start to these young lives, many of whom face challenges due to family members' incarceration or exposure to violent crimes. Through this thoughtful endeavor, the Figgers Foundation and State Attorney Bain sought to deliver not just gifts, but a message of care, hope, and community support.

The children, many unable to spend the holiday with their families, were taken on a special holiday shopping trip. This gesture aimed to ensure they felt the warmth and joy of the season, despite their circumstances. The foundation, led by its compassionate founder, expressed that the donations were heartfelt contributions from his family, underscoring the personal commitment and empathy driving this initiative.



Parents and guardians expressed profound gratitude for this act of kindness. Many, like the single parent who spoke out, are facing challenging times and appreciated the support and joy brought into their children's lives. The impact of such generosity resonates beyond the holiday season, contributing to a stronger, more caring community.

Andrew Bain and the Figgers Foundation believe in the power of prevention and intervention, viewing this event as a step towards fostering a safer, more inclusive community. Their joint effort is a testament to the potential of partnerships between public officials and private organizations in making a real difference in people's lives.

This Christmas, 300 children experienced the generosity of the Figgers Foundation and the community's shared commitment to nurturing a brighter future for all. As State Attorney Bain and the foundation's founder look ahead, their ongoing dedication to these children and the broader community continues to inspire and pave the way for meaningful change and unity.

Freddie Figgers, the visionary behind the Figgers Foundation, embodies the spirit of giving and community service. Through initiatives like this, the foundation reaffirms its commitment to uplifting those in need and fostering a sense of belonging and support among the most vulnerable. As we reflect on this event's success, it's clear that the true gift is the hope and happiness instilled in each child's heart, a beacon guiding them towards a brighter future.

THE FIGGERS FOUNDATION AND BROWARD COUNTY STATE ATTORNEY'S OFFICE SPEARHEAD A SEASON OF GIVING AND LEARNING



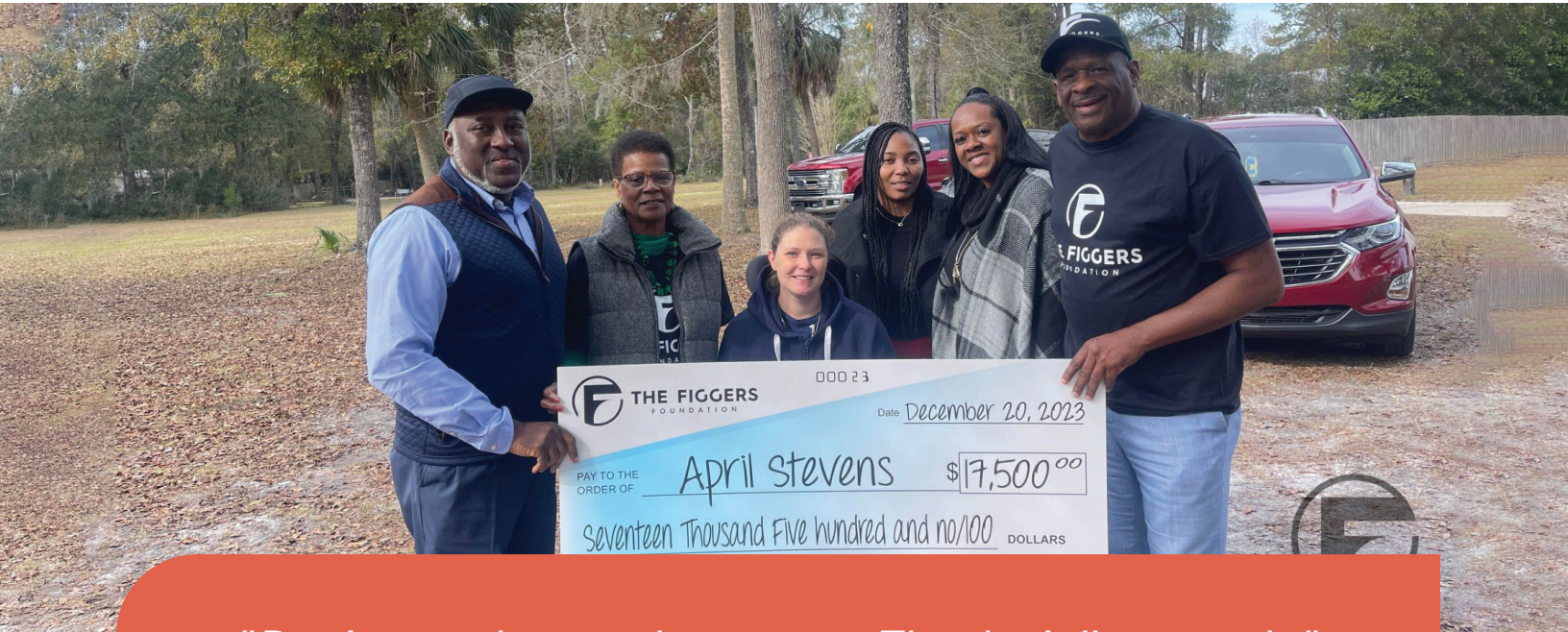
The Figgers Foundation and the Broward County State Attorney's Office collaborate on a transformative initiative this Christmas. They pledge to donate laptops with advanced software to the FLITE Center, empowering young individuals for a digital future. Titled "Tech Empowerment for Tomorrow," the initiative aims to equip youth with essential skills, fostering innovation and problem-solving.

Freddie Figgers, founder of Figgers Foundation, emphasizes technology's role as an equalizer, aiming to inspire youth to pursue their dreams. The FLITE Center identifies recipients who can benefit most from this program, ensuring the laptops enhance their learning and development.

These laptops, loaded with diverse coding applications, offer an accessible learning experience for all levels. The Broward County State Attorney's Office highlights the broader impact of investing in education and technology, envisioning a brighter future for every child.

The initiative receives enthusiastic support from the community, educators, and leaders, recognized as a vital step towards equalizing educational opportunities. With the holiday season approaching, distribution of laptops signifies the beginning of a journey towards discovery and innovation. "Tech Empowerment for Tomorrow" symbolizes collaboration, technology, and community spirit, offering hope and empowerment to all.

WAKULLA COUNTY MOTHER GETS CHRISTMAS MIRACLE MONTHS AFTER SERIOUS CAR CRASH



"Don't even know what to say. Thank y'all so much,"

In her Wakulla County living room, April Stevens was taken aback by the scene unfolding before her. Dozens of beautifully wrapped gifts were piling up, all donated for her family to enjoy on Christmas morning. "I don't even know what to say. Thank y'all so much," she said. The individuals arriving with the gifts were all members of Life Church International Center in Tallahassee. The church's parking lot was where Steven's life changed forever just months earlier. She was involved in a rollover crash in August that paralyzed her from the waist down. In an instant, her ability to live a normal life seemed to have been shattered forever.

"I was depressed and down," she said. "I was like, What am I going to do? What am I going to do?" It just so happened that there were angels not too far from where that crash occurred. She immediately thought of the one question that was constantly on her mind: "How am I going to get outside? I want to go outside." So, the church partnered with the Figgers Foundation and the Lockwood Construction Company to build a ramp for her home. The ramp was finished on Tuesday, just a day before the presents arrived. Richard Lockwood owns the company that made her dream a reality.

"Being able to touch somebody's life. That's what it's all about," Richard Lockwood, Lockwood Construction Company owner, said. Stevens began to tear up, thinking about the magic that would unfold on Christmas morning. She has three boys, and making sure they had a great Christmas seemed like a tall task following the crash. "They're going to wake me up," she said with a laugh. "They're going to be like, 'Mom, what happened? They're going to be so happy.'" But perhaps the biggest surprise of the day came when another person appeared from behind a car parked in her front yard.

FIGGERS FOUNDATION SPREADS HOLIDAY CHEER TO SENIORS AT SODALIS TALLAHASSEE AND RIVER CHASE HEALTH AND REHABILITATION CENTER IN FLORIDA



The Figgers Foundation continues its mission of spreading joy and combating senior loneliness during the holidays. This year, they reached out to River Chase Health and Rehabilitation Center and Sodalís Tallahassee Assisted Living, gifting over 30 residents with thoughtful presents to brighten their season.

The gesture of kindness: This recent initiative aimed to ensure that every senior experiences the warmth and joy of the season, recognizing the poignant loneliness often felt without family and friends. Led by founder Freddie Figgers' compassionate vision, the Figgers Foundation understands the profound impact of kind gestures on the well-being of elderly individuals, particularly during the holidays.

Fulfilling wishes: Drawing from the positive outcomes of past initiatives benefiting seniors, the Figgers Foundation extended its personalized approach in their latest endeavor. With careful attention, the team addressed the unique wishes of over 30 residents, whether it was a heartfelt reminder of home or a beloved book or music selection.

Personalized gesture of care: A diverse team from the Figgers Foundation dedicated themselves to handpicking, wrapping, and delivering gifts personally. The residents' emotional reactions, from smiles to tears of joy, highlighted the profound impact of these thoughtful gestures. These gifts went beyond material items, symbolizing genuine care and the sense of being cherished and appreciated.

FIGGERS FOUNDATION LIGHTS UP THE HOLIDAYS WITH GENEROUS SUPPORT ACROSS FLORIDA

As the festive season unfolds, the Figgers Foundation, started by local entrepreneur Freddie Figgers, continues to impact communities across Florida. From enhancing mobility for elderly residents to bringing holiday cheer to nursing home residents in Tallahassee and supporting struggling families across Florida, the foundation's initiatives reflect a commitment to making a positive difference. Figgers and Pastor Greg James have worked together on several initiatives to bring extra Christmas cheer to those in need.

Festive Smiles In Florida's Nursing

Residence: Recognizing the potential loneliness that the festive season can bring to seniors in nursing homes, the Figgers Foundation embarked on a heart-warming initiative. The team procured personalized gifts for each resident and delivered them to hundreds of residents at River Chase Health and Rehabilitation Center in Quincy, Miracle Hill Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Tallahassee, and Sodalis Senior Living Facility in Tallahassee.



Christmas Aid For Struggling Families: The Figgers Foundation's commitment to community welfare extends to supporting families facing hardships during the holiday season. The Foundation has partnered with religious and nonprofit organizations across the state to assist 1,000 families. They will be organizing and supporting trips to local Walmart stores in conjunction with various religious and nonprofit organizations throughout the week of December 19-23.

Empowering Accessibility For Those In Need: In Quincy, the Figgers Foundation was quick to assist an 88-year-old retired school librarian, Joyce Fields-Redding, who was facing significant mobility challenges.

These holiday initiatives are another example of the Figgers Foundation generously supporting the local community. Mr. Freddie Figgers, Pastor Greg James, and the Figgers Foundation team are providing material assistance, fostering a sense of community, and ensuring that everyone, regardless of age or circumstance, can find warmth and happiness during this special time of year.

EVERY CHILD CHRISTMAS

LET'S CREATE UNFORGETTABLE MOMENTS, SPREADING JOY TO EVERY CHILD THIS CHRISTMAS!



The “Every Child Christmas Program,” led by the Figgers Foundation, is a holiday season symbol of kindness and giving. The foundation's steadfast dedication to uplifting underprivileged children and making sure they experience the wonder and joy of Christmas is demonstrated by this program. The initiative provides gifts and festive treats to individuals in need. Still, it also gives them priceless moments of warmth and belonging, thanks to the combined efforts of volunteers and contributors. With individualized care and attention for every kid, a feeling of hope and inclusion is fostered that lasts well beyond the holiday season.

Through careful planning and sincere commitment, the Figgers Foundation creates a wonderful experience for all children in the “Every Child Christmas Program.” Every element, from the choice of heartfelt presents to the setup of joyful environments, is carefully considered to arouse children's sense of wonder and excitement. In addition, the initiative acts as a spark for community involvement, uniting people and institutions around a shared goal. The tremendous impact of this program reverberates across the community, reminding us all of the power of compassion and generosity during the holiday season as each child's face lights up with delight and thanks.

This program allows underprivileged children to participate in the holiday season, giving them access to presents and festivities that would otherwise be out of their grasp. To help with resource allocation, interested families or guardians fill out a registration form. The distribution of gifts is based on the age and interests of each child. Maintaining the confidentiality of personal information is of utmost importance. To maintain safety, volunteers go through background checks and training. Contributions from donors are used to buy snacks and presents, with allocation options. Unexpected events may require modifications to or cancellation of the program; these changes will be reported openly. These words promote kindness, charity, and inclusiveness, which promotes fair administration.

ENHANCING INDEPENDENCE: FIGGERS FOUNDATION'S GIFT OF MOBILITY

In Quincy, a heartwarming tale of community support unfolded as the Figgers Foundation swiftly responded to the needs of an 88-year-old retired school librarian, Joyce Fields-Redding. Facing significant mobility challenges, Joyce's situation came to the attention of the Foundation through the Community Director of a local Senior Citizens facility.

The Figgers Foundation mobilized the team promptly to address Joyce's difficulties. Their mission was clear: to restore independence and improve the quality of life for Joyce. The result was a custom-built ramp at her residence, a simple yet transformative structure that opened a new world of independence for Joyce.

The moment Joyce received this life-enhancing gift was deeply moving. Overcome with emotion, she shed tears of joy, expressing profound gratitude for the long-awaited aid. This act of kindness was not just about physical support; it was a testament to the Foundation's commitment to dignity and empowerment for individuals like Joyce.

The holiday season often brings out the spirit of giving and community, and the efforts of the Figgers Foundation, led by Freddie Figgers and Pastor Greg James, exemplified this beautifully. Their initiative went beyond mere material assistance; it fostered a deeper sense of community belonging and shared joy, ensuring that the festive period was a time of warmth and happiness for everyone, irrespective of their age or circumstances.

Freddie Figgers, known for his thoughtful reflections on life and service, remarked, "What is a life lived, if you've never helped someone who couldn't help himself...unfulfilled." This sentiment echoes the Foundation's philosophy and its drive to make a tangible difference in people's lives.



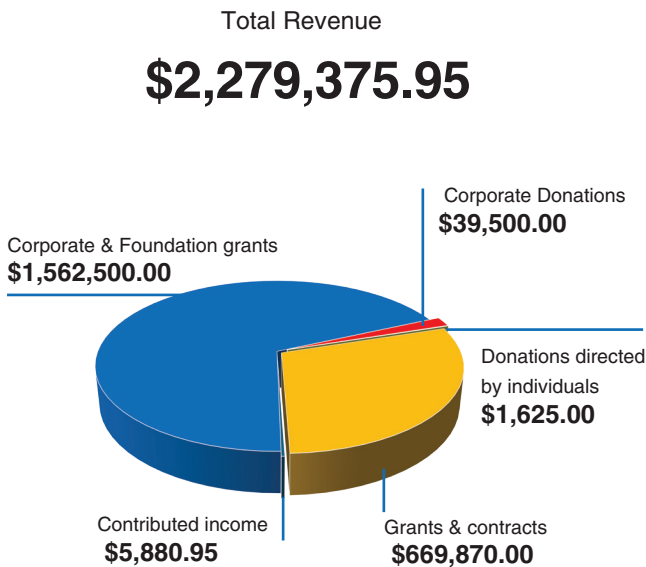
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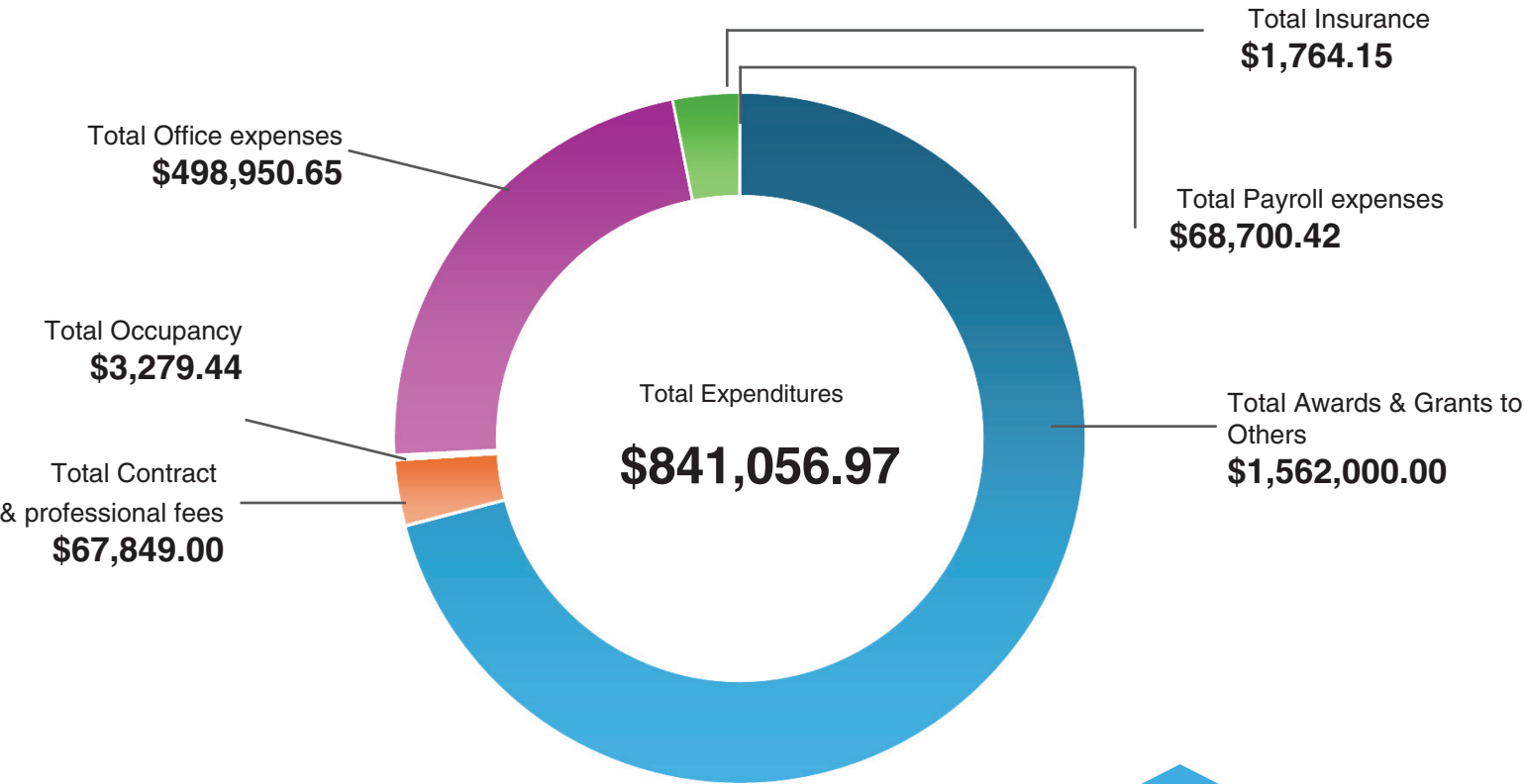
REVENUE IN DONATIONS AND CONTRACTS

In 2023, The Figgers Foundation's operational budget was sustained by contributions from our esteemed Board of Directors, dependable Corporate Partners, and revenue generated from grant programs and contracts. Alongside this support, grassroots backing from individuals sharing our mission was vital for ensuring consistent, impactful delivery of our initiatives.

Our grantees and partners continued to push boundaries in their respective fields, serving as a continual source of inspiration. Throughout the year, we remained steadfast in our commitment to core strategies in education, youth empowerment, expanded learning opportunities, and impact-driven philanthropy. Concurrently, we laid groundwork for significant internal developments and explored potential new areas of focus for the year ahead.



EXPENDITURES INCLUDING
AWARDS & GRANTS TO OTHERS



Year by Year Impact

\$2,279,375.95
2023

\$235,126.67
2022



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