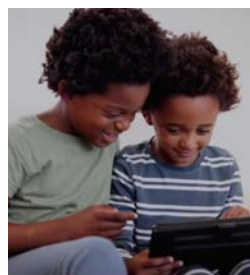


IMPACT REPORT

2024



Transforming Lives, Building Futures

In 2024, the Figgers Foundation continued its mission to empower communities through innovation, education, and compassion. This report highlights the stories, milestones, and partnerships that are shaping a brighter future for all.

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". The signature is fluid and stylized, with a long horizontal flourish extending from the end.

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 inventor, engineer, entrepreneur, and philanthropist, founding 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 attorney, instructor, and entrepreneur, founding The Law Office of Natlie G. Figgers, LLC.



Lindsey Streeter
Board Of Directors

Lindsey Streeter, ESG Program Manager at Bank of America, joined in 2016 after 31 years as a U.S. Army Command Sergeant Major.



Sidney Ettedgui
Board Of Directors

Sidney Ettedgui, from Casablanca, Morocco, moved to the U.S. in 1972 after earning a degree in Electronics. He has lived and worked in Southwest Florida for 40 years.

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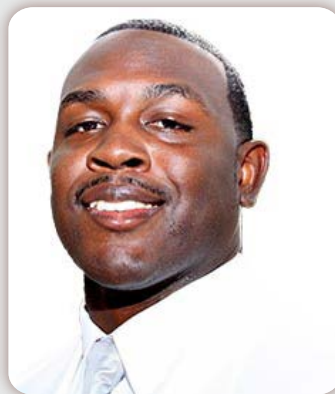
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Foundation **Profile**



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**

Palm Beach County Healthcare Tablet For All

The “Palm Beach Healthcare Tablet For All” initiative, by The Figgers Foundation, stands as a revolutionary venture to bridge the digital divide within Palm Beach County, Florida. This comprehensive program was specially designed to provide eligible residents with state-of-the-art tablets, enhancing access to essential healthcare, education, and communication services. By providing these devices, the initiative sought to empower individuals, particularly seniors and students, to promote a more connected and informed community.

Program Genesis and Objectives:

Launched with a clear mission, the program targeted the serious issue of digital inequality that affects numerous communities.

The primary objectives were to:

Enhance Telehealth Accessibility: Equip residents with the tools necessary to engage in remote healthcare consultations, ensuring timely medical advice and reducing the need for physical visits. With the integration of telehealth services, residents could consult healthcare professionals remotely, reducing travel burdens and exposure risks, especially pertinent during health crises. The tablets’ high-definition cameras and large screens facilitated clear and effective medical consultations.



Online Medical
Consultation



High Speed Data



Telehealth



Unlimited Talk



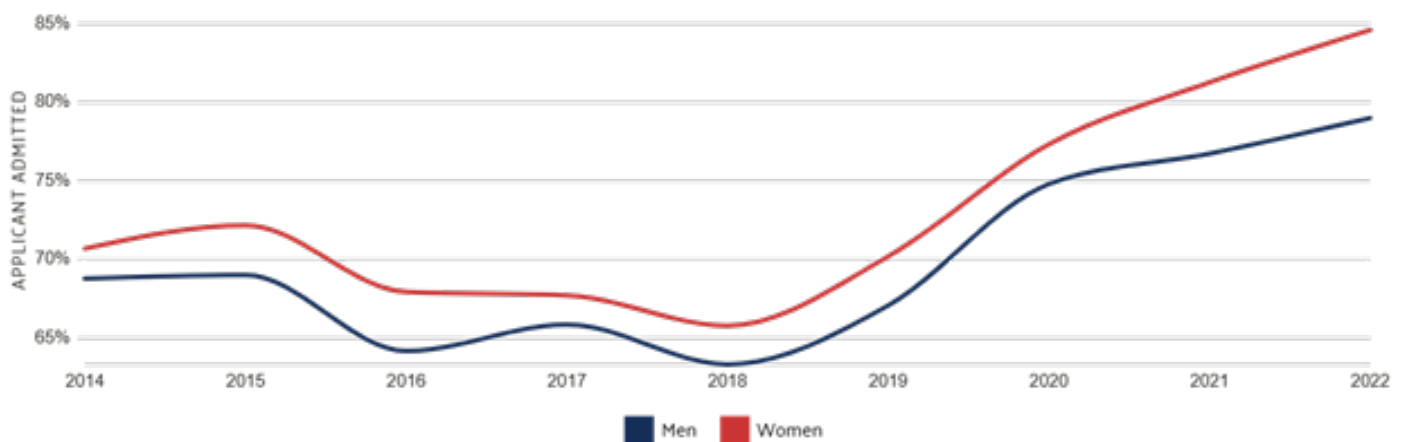
Unlimited Text

Support Educational Endeavors: Provide students with reliable technology to facilitate online learning, access to educational resources, and virtual classroom participation. Students could gain reliable access to online classes, educational materials, and collaborative platforms, bridging gaps caused by the lack of technology. This access proves to be crucial in maintaining academic progress during times when traditional classroom settings were disrupted.

Promote Social Connectivity: Enable seamless communication among family members, friends, and support networks, thereby combating isolation, especially among the elderly. For many seniors, the tablets can serve as a lifelines, enabling regular communication with loved ones and participation in virtual social activities. This connectivity plays a vital role in alleviating feelings of isolation and promoting mental well-being.

Program Conclusion and Legacy: While the “Palm Beach Healthcare Tablet For All” initiative has concluded, its impact resonates throughout the community. The program not only provided immediate relief from digital isolation but also set a precedent for future initiatives aimed at technological inclusive. The Figgers Foundation continues to explore avenues to replicate and expand upon this successful model, striving to create a more connected and equitable society.

Education Trends In Palm Beach County, FL.



Source: Data USA. Palm beach county FL

The Figgers Foundation's Healthcare Tablet For All

The "Healthcare Tablet For All" initiative by The Figgers Foundation is a revolutionary program designed to bridge the digital divide in Florida's District 20. This comprehensive effort aims to provide eligible residents with advanced tablets equipped with free 5G data, and unlimited call and text capabilities, thereby enhancing access to healthcare, education, and employment opportunities.

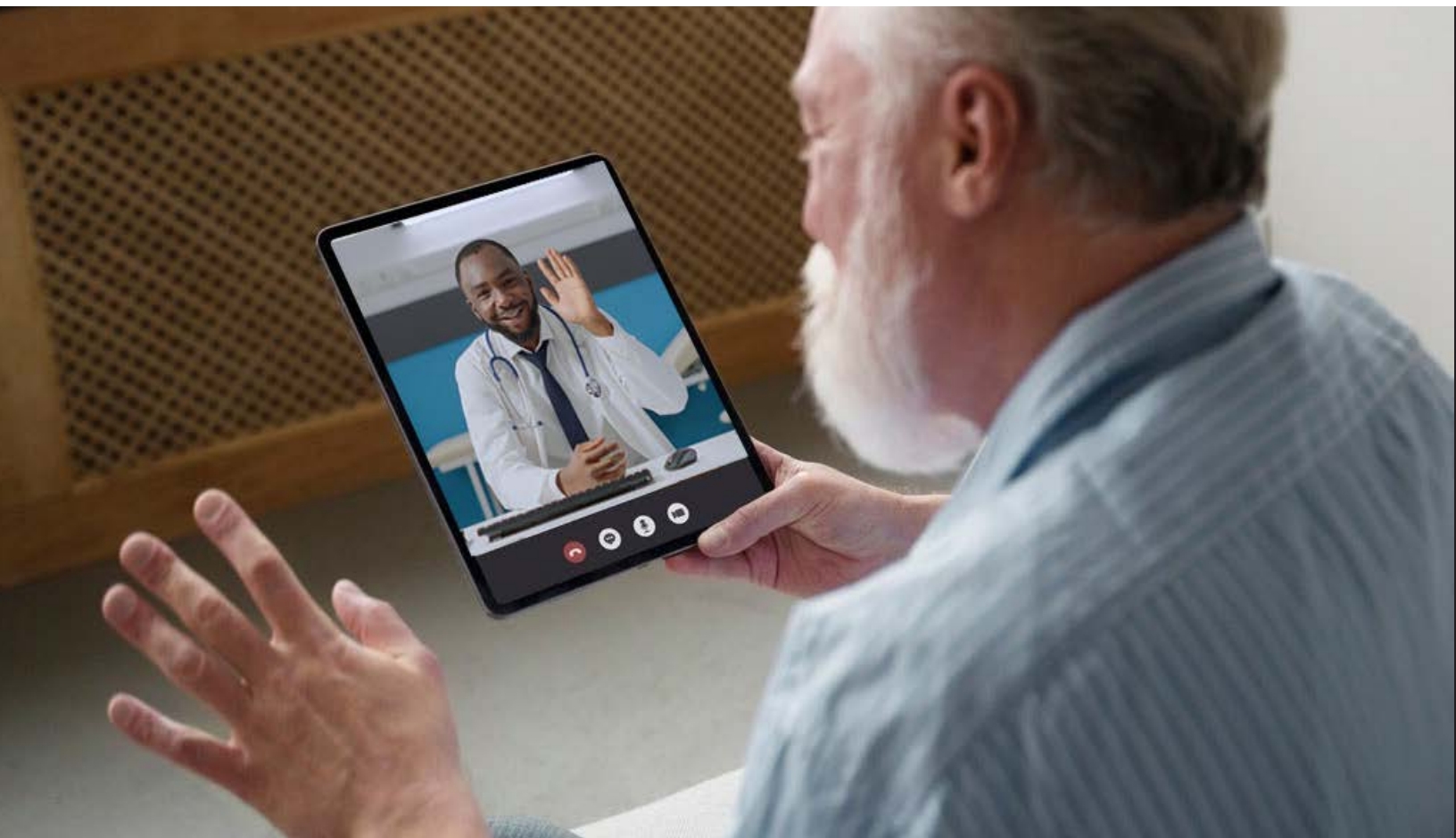
Program Objectives and Genesis:

Recognizing the critical role of digital connectivity in modern society, The Figgers Foundation launched this initiative to address disparities in technology access. The primary objectives include:

Enhancing Healthcare Access: Facilitating telehealth services to ensure residents can consult medical professionals remotely, reducing the need for physical visits. Residents can now consult healthcare providers remotely, reducing travel and wait times. The tablets' high-definition cameras and large screens facilitate effective medical consultations.

Supporting Education: Providing students with the necessary tools to participate in online learning and access educational resources seamlessly. Students can gain reliable access to online classes and educational materials, ensuring continuity in learning, especially during disruptions to traditional classroom settings.

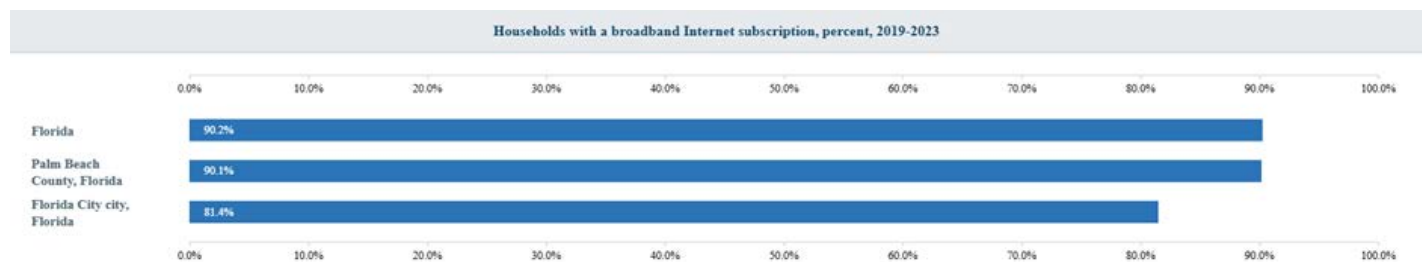
Promoting Employment Opportunities: Enabling jobseekers to explore online employment resources, apply for jobs, and acquire new skills through digital platforms.



Program's Legacy

While the “Healthcare Tablet For All” program has concluded, its impact continues to resonate. The initiative not only provided immediate access to essential services but also set a precedent for future programs that intended to bridge the digital divide. Participants have reported improved quality of life, greater independence, and enhanced access to services. The Figgers Foundation remains committed to exploring similar initiatives to foster a more connected and equitable society.

Percentage of households with computer and internet use: 2013 to 2021



Healthcare at Your Fingertips! With the power of free 5G data and telehealth access, this tablet connects you to medical professionals anytime, anywhere—no waiting rooms, no hassle, just care when you need it.



Cellular Broadband Tablet with Laptop Functionality

Stay Connected, Work Smarter! This powerful tablet combines cellular broadband with laptop functionality, giving you the speed, mobility, and versatility to work, learn, and connect—anytime, anywhere.



Device Specifications and Features

-  **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.

2024 Year In Review

Figgers Foundation Delivers Digital Access to Freedom Shores Elementary Students

In December 2024, the Figgers Foundation distributed tablets to students at Freedom Shores Elementary, a Title 1 school serving many low-income families. This initiative ensured that students could access digital learning tools at home, helping bridge the technology gap and supporting their education beyond the classroom.

Dr. Sharrie Vereen, the school's Exceptional Student Education (ESE) coordinator with over 15 years of experience, emphasized the impact of these devices on students with special needs. The tablets allow them to reinforce lessons learned in school, providing the additional support and time they need to succeed.



Expanding this initiative allows more students and families to access digital resources, fostering greater educational engagement and even assisting parents with job searches. Education starts at home, and closing the digital divide plays a vital role in addressing the broader wealth gap.

Figgers Foundation Equips Florida Futures Academy Students with Tablets for Academic Success

At Florida Futures Academy, a charter school dedicated to supporting at-risk students in earning their diplomas, The Figgers Foundation made a significant impact by distributing tablets to students lacking reliable access to technology at home. This initiative aims to bridge the digital divide, ensuring that every student has the tools necessary for academic success.



With these devices, students can complete coursework, conduct research, and access educational resources that are critical for their learning and future opportunities. The tablets also serve as a gateway for students to explore career pathways, apply for scholarships, and prepare for life after graduation. During the distribution event, teachers and staff provided guidance on how to maximize the tablets' potential for academic achievement. Principal Carolyn Taylor emphasized the profound effect this initiative will have on students, stating that having access to technology is essential for educational success and future readiness. She highlighted that these devices empower students to take control of their learning and unlock opportunities that may have previously seemed out of reach.

This partnership between Florida Futures Academy and The Figgers Foundation exemplifies the power of community investment in education. By equipping students with the necessary technology, this initiative fosters equity in education and ensures that every learner, regardless of their background, has the opportunity to succeed.

A New Connection: How Technology Transformed Seniors at Riviera Beach

On November 10th morning, the Riviera Beach Senior Center was abuzz with excitement. Seniors who normally gathered for morning coffee and light conversation now found themselves eagerly awaiting something different—an opportunity to bridge the gap between their world and the digital age.

Local leaders and volunteers had arrived with stacks of sleek, lightweight tablets, each one carefully programmed to help seniors stay connected with their loved ones, access essential health services, and explore the vast resources of the Internet. It wasn't just a technology giveaway—it was a new beginning.

For Gloria Simmons, a retired teacher who had spent much of her time reminiscing about the past, the tablet was more than just a device. It was a window into the lives of her grandchildren, who lived across the country. “I miss their faces,” she admitted, holding the tablet hesitantly. A volunteer sat beside her, showing her how to open a video call app. Minutes later, her granddaughter’s face filled the screen. “Grandma, is that you?” The child squealed with excitement. Gloria’s eyes glistened as she reached out instinctively toward the screen. “I can’t believe I can see you so clearly,” she whispered.



Across the room, James Holloway, an 82-year-old Navy veteran, was exploring the device for a different reason. His memory wasn't what it used to be, and keeping track of doctor's appointments and medications had become a daily struggle.

A volunteer guided him through the tablet's built-in health apps, where he could schedule reminders for his prescriptions and even have virtual check-ins with his doctor. "So, this thing tells me when to take my meds?" he asked, eyebrows raised. When the volunteer nodded, James chuckled, shaking his head. "Well, that's one less thing to worry about."

Not everyone was immediately comfortable with the new technology. Mildred Johnson, 79, had never used a touchscreen before and was hesitant to even turn on the device. "What if I press the wrong button?" she asked, hands trembling slightly. A patient volunteer guided her through the basics, and soon she was scrolling through news articles and browsing family photos sent by her niece. "I feel like I'm part of the world again," she said, marveling at how easily she could stay informed and connected.

As the day went on, the room was filled with laughter, the occasional happy tear, and a shared sense of discovery. Friends showed each other how to take pictures, send messages, and read books digitally. By the time the event wrapped up, discussions had already begun about forming a digital book club, where seniors could read and discuss novels together online.

For many, the fear of technology had been replaced with excitement. The tablets weren't just tools—they were lifelines, bringing families closer, providing health resources, and opening doors to a world that had once felt distant. As the seniors left the center that evening, clutching their new devices, they didn't just carry technology with them. They carried a newfound sense of confidence, connection, and belonging.

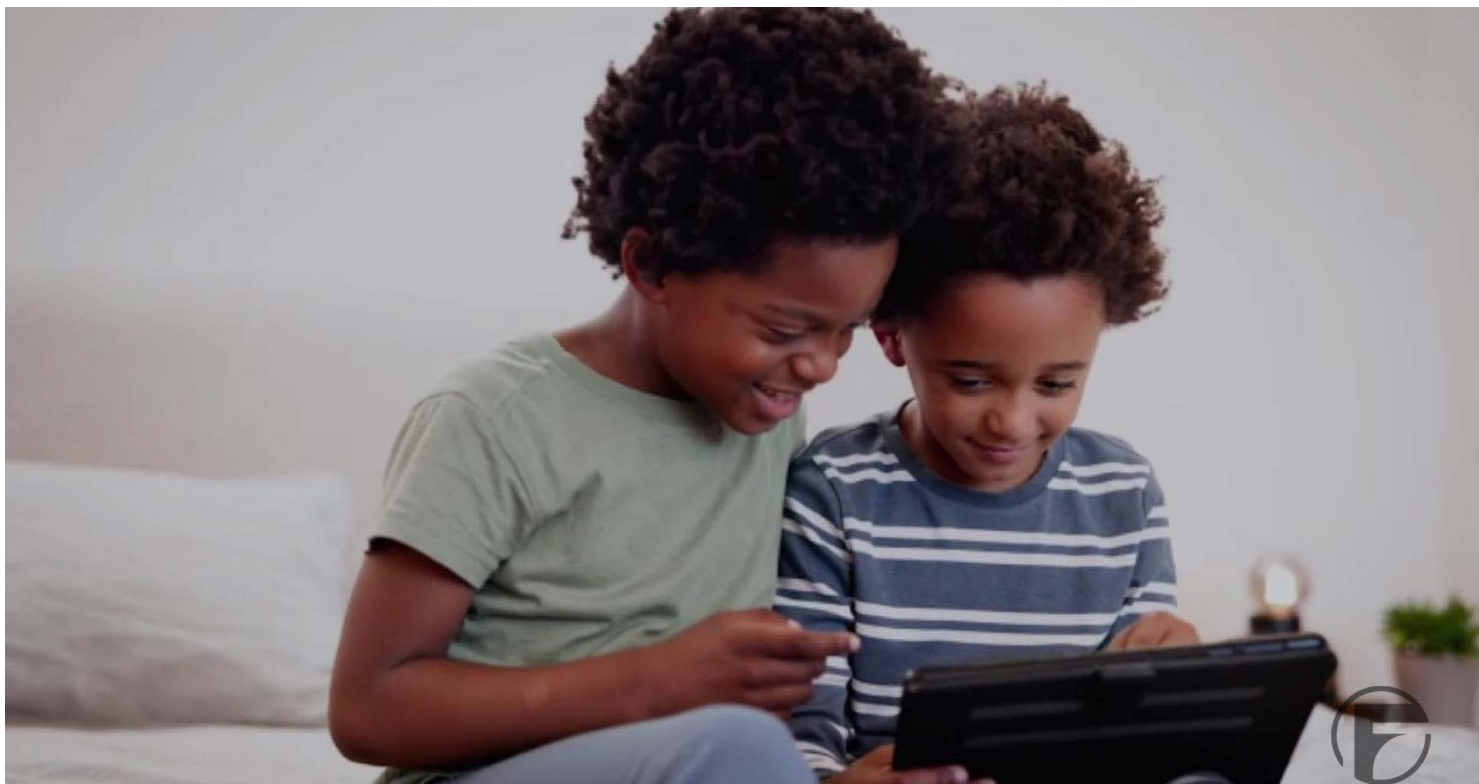
And for many, it was just the beginning.



The Figgers Foundation and Gulf Coast Jewish Family Services Partners to Empower the Future of Adults

The Figgers Foundation and Gulf Coast Jewish Family Services have joined forces to empower youth transitioning from foster care, providing them with essential tools for independent living.

In the heart of Gulf Coast Jewish Family Services, life coach Shirley is making a difference. For the past six months, she has dedicated herself to helping youth transition from foster homes and group homes into independent living. “It takes a village,” Shirley recalls her mother’s wisdom, a sentiment that rings true in her daily work.



The partnership between Gulf Coast Jewish Family Services and the Figgers Foundation exemplifies this village mentality. Together, they are committed to equipping youth with the tools they need to succeed. One of Shirley’s clients, a recent high school graduate, is a testament to the impact of this collaboration. Aspiring to become a web designer, the young woman has found a newfound passion and creativity thanks to the tablet provided by the Figgers Foundation. “That’s all she talks about,” Shirley shares, “Every meeting, every time I see her, she’s speaking about how the tablet helps her be more creative.”

For many of these young adults, the provision of tablets goes beyond just technology. Living in group homes, they often lack access to personal devices like cell phones or iPads. These tablets become vital tools for communication, allowing them to stay connected with extended family members and maintain relationships that are crucial for their emotional well-being.

The partnership is more than just a distribution of gadgets; it's about ensuring these young individuals are heard and seen as the future leaders they are. "They are the next lawyers, presidents, counselors, life coaches," Shirley emphasizes. The Figgers Foundation's involvement is pivotal in preparing this youth for the future, helping them stay abreast of technological trends and fostering a sense of normalcy and connectivity that many take for granted.

According to Shirley, giving out these tablets—which come with SIM cards—is a big step in the right direction toward closing the digital gap. Many of the young people she works with are not able to access the Internet or cell phones at home. The tablets offer a way for vital communication in addition to fostering creativity and learning.

Having been with Gulf Coast Jewish Family Services for six months, Shirley's dedication is unwavering. "I believe I'm going to be here for many more years to come," she says. For Shirley, being a life coach is more than a job; it's a calling. "Life coaching is not just a temporary position. It's a permanent position because you make an impact on the kids, on the people you are touching every day."

The collaboration between Gulf Coast Jewish Family Services and the Figgers Foundation is transformative. It's not just about providing technology; it's about creating opportunities and building a support system that these young individuals can rely on. Shirley's experience with the Figgers Foundation underscores its essential role in the lives of these children. By equipping them with the necessary tools and support, the Foundation is helping them navigate the complexities of life and preparing them for a successful future.

The smiles on the faces of the youth, the newfound confidence in their abilities, and the sense of belonging they feel are testaments to the profound impact of this partnership.

The Figgers Foundation's commitment to these children is unwavering, providing not just words of encouragement but tangible support and opportunities that make a real difference.



Santay Thompson: A Journey of Hope and Transformation with the Figgers Foundation

The Figgers Foundation transformed the life of a single parent, Santay Thompson, by giving her employment, taking care of her during her illness, and giving her a new hope in life.

Santay Thompson, born and raised in Miami, Florida, has a story that exemplifies the power of compassion and the far-reaching impact of community support. As a single parent of two, Santay faced numerous challenges, both financial and personal. However, it was the Figgers Foundation that stepped in during a crucial time, providing much-needed assistance and opportunities that would change the course of Santay's life.

The Figgers Foundation's journey with Santay began when they helped exonerate Santay's cousin, who had been wrongfully imprisoned. This monumental act of justice and kindness not only freed a family member but also opened doors for Santay. Recognizing the financial struggles and the potential within Santay, the Figgers Foundation offered employment, giving Santay the chance to become a project coordinator.



In this role, Santay found a new purpose and a way to contribute back to the community. The Figgers Foundation is renowned for its broad spectrum of outreach efforts, helping single parents, seniors, and youth alike. They offer not just temporary relief but sustainable solutions and opportunities for growth.

Santay played a key role in helping seniors with technology through the Figgers Foundation, which provided free devices and hands-on training. Many elderly individuals, living on fixed incomes, lacked access to modern gadgets. Santay visited senior centers, signed them up for free devices, and taught them how to use technology to stay connected with loved ones.

A standout project involved distributing phones with health-monitoring features, allowing seniors to track their blood pressure and stay in touch with healthcare providers. This initiative not only improved their well-being but also gave them a sense of security and inclusion in the digital age.

Santay's journey with the Foundation was transformative. Beyond employment, the organization provided emotional and moral support, making Santay feel like part of a family. Freddie Figgers' vision extends beyond business—his commitment to innovation and community impact continues to grow, from cell phones to tablets and beyond.

For Santay, going from a struggling single parent to a valued project coordinator showcases the power of support and opportunity. The Figgers Foundation's efforts bring hope and confidence to many, proving that true care and action can change lives.

Looking ahead, Santay hopes the Foundation will continue to uplift others, just as it has for Santay and the family.



A Florida man walks free after spending decades in prison for a wrongful conviction

Thomas Raynard James was wrongfully convicted of murder in 1991 and spent 32 years in prison. With the help of the Figgers Foundation and Attorney Natalie Figgers, he was exonerated, and freed in 2022.

The Figgers Foundation helped free Thomas James, who was wrongfully convicted and spent 32 years in prison for a crime he didn't commit. Arrested in 1991 for a 1990 murder, he was mistaken for someone else, yet no one believed his innocence. *"Just imagine that you're being charged, tried, and convicted for a crime that you do not know of; you have nothing to do with it,"* James recalled.



A Figgers Foundation employee discovered his story and brought it to Freddie Figgers, who turned to his wife, Attorney Natalie Figgers. Despite being eight months pregnant, Natalie took on James' case, reviewing paperwork even while in labor. *"To this very day, Natalie is recognized by me, and she knows this as my hero. She listened when nobody else did. She acted when nobody else would,"* James said.

Natalie's dedication led to his release, and for the first time in decades, someone had truly heard his cries. The Figgers Foundation didn't just secure his freedom; they helped him reintegrate into society, providing humanitarian aid, a mobile phone, and a tablet to help him adjust.

"I want to tell the world what Natalie Figgers, Freddie Figgers, and the Figgers Foundation have done for me. They gave me my life back that had been stolen, and then they aided and assisted in helping to restore my life," James said. Grateful for their support, he emphasized their genuine commitment to helping others. *"That's just the way they are. It's a given that they will have a foundation that does the things that they do."*

The Figgers Foundation aids the wrongfully convicted man, Thomas James, in rebuilding his life

The Figgers Foundation provided Thomas James, a wrongfully convicted man, with essential technology and support to help him reintegrate into society, highlighting their commitment to improving the lives of those who have suffered wrongful convictions.

The Figgers Foundation has once again demonstrated its commitment to supporting those who have suffered injustices. Thomas James was wrongfully convicted of a murder he did not commit and spent three decades in prison. Arrested in January 1990 and convicted in 1991 for armed robbery, first-degree murder, aggravated assault, and armed burglary, he faced a life sentence for crimes he had no connection to. *“The conviction weighed largely on testimony during the trial,” said Attorney Natalie Figgers. One eyewitness, Dorothy Walton, testified, “I am positive of it; I will never forget his face.”*



Through Natalie Figgers’ advocacy, James’ conviction was overturned on April 7, 2022, as there was no physical evidence linking him to the crime. Upon his release, the Figgers Foundation became his first pillar of support, helping him reintegrate into a world that had drastically changed.

They provided him with his first-ever cell phone and tablet, tools that became essential in rebuilding his life. *“The technology that the Figgers Foundation has provided me with, these gadgets, was essential to my transition back into society,”* James said.

Using these devices, he was able to search for a job, schedule appointments, and adapt to modern life. *"It's hard for me to just sit down and try to put into words how impactful these things have had on my life. Because as a free person in today's time, like in real-time, I don't know what life is like without them,"* he reflected.



Beyond technology, the Foundation provided him with humanitarian aid, ensuring he had clothing, a meal, and even a watch on his first day home. For weeks, they continued to supply him with essentials, underscoring their dedication to community support. *"The work that they do for the communities and the services that they provide, from a technical standpoint, is so essential to people being able to not get lost in the south, so to speak, because most people can't afford to keep up with real-time society,"* James stated.

The Figgers Foundation remains committed to helping underserved communities stay connected to modern advancements. Their ongoing efforts to provide resources and technology to those in need reflect their unwavering mission to uplift and support individuals like Thomas James, proving that no one should be left behind in today's world.



The Figgers Foundation Supports the “Brother2Brother” Program to Transform the Lives of Young Men

The “Brother2Brother” program supported by Figgers Foundation is a revolutionary movement that aims to foster support and cooperation among young males. The program is aimed at promoting mutual responsibility and accountability to highlight the youth because they are the future. The program is meant to tackle the distinct obstacles marginalized communities encounter, promoting a feeling of belonging and development via mutual insights and inspirational direction. It highlights how important mentoring is, as well as the value of shared experiences and group development.



John Murrell, The Deputy of Manatee County, critically emphasized the importance of highlighting and applauding if youths do something great. He says, “But when our youth do something great that needs to be applauded, it seems like we go to sleep. We need to highlight them. We need to show them and encourage them that we see what they are doing and how they are doing it.”

The Figgers Foundation’s vision for “Brother2Brother” is deeply rooted in empowering young men by providing them with opportunities to succeed. This initiative bridges critical gaps by offering access to valuable resources and mentorship.

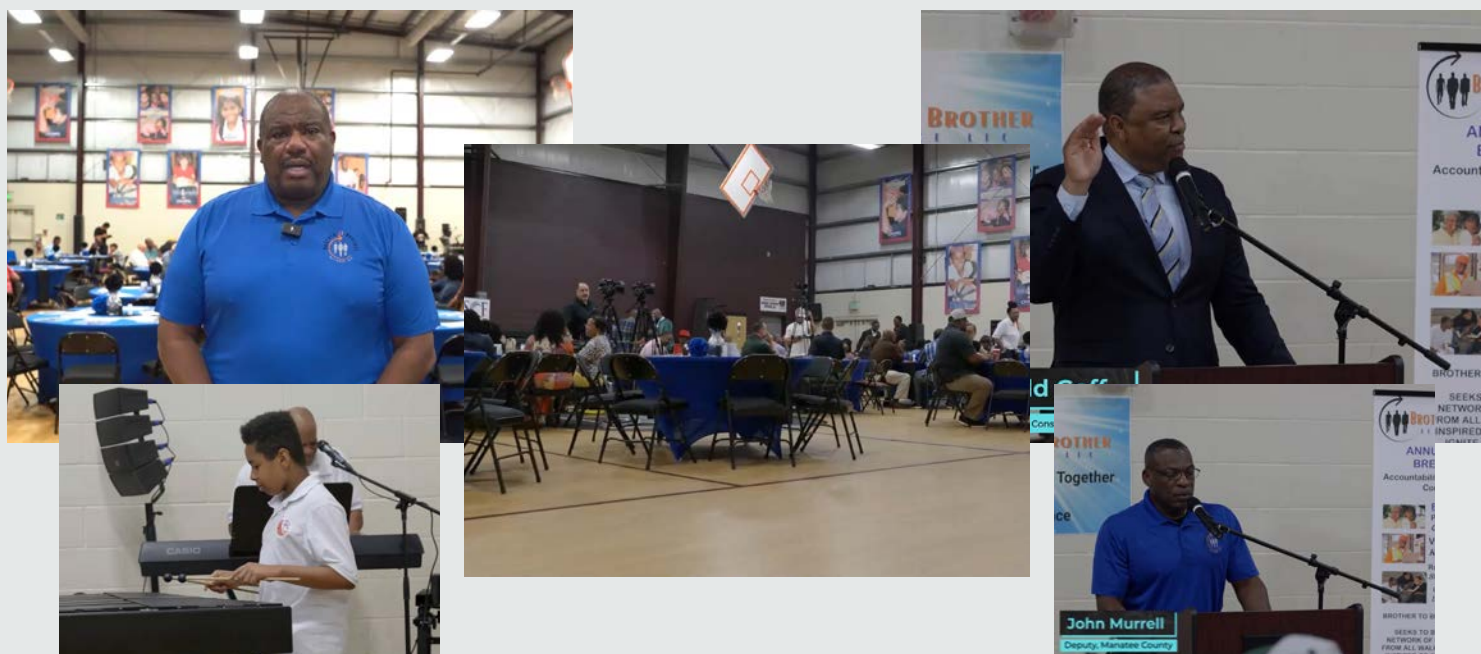
It stands as a beacon of hope, demonstrating the tangible impact of community-driven efforts. The initiative underscores the importance of solidarity and the transformative power of positive role models.

The initiative fosters a supportive network that encourages both personal and professional development by creating a platform for young men to connect, learn, and Inspire one another.

Omar Edwards, The president of Brother to Brother O'Neill's LSC, said, "The Figgers Foundation has been key with that to help us for the longevity of what we are accomplishing here. So, without them, it could not be done. I am so thankful for what that organization does and will continue to do regularly." As "Brother2Brother" continues to grow, it promises to be a pivotal force in empowering the next generation of leaders.

The Figgers Foundation's dedication to this cause underscores the vital role of community support, mentorship, and empowerment in shaping the future of young men. Through this initiative, participants are not only equipped with the necessary tools, resources, and guidance to overcome obstacles and achieve their goals, but they also gain a sense of belonging and encouragement that fuels their ambition. By fostering an environment of unity, resilience, and shared progress, the initiative strengthens both individuals and the broader community, creating a ripple effect of positive change.

This professional, strategic, and holistic approach ensures that the initiative's impact extends far beyond immediate results, laying the foundation for long-term success. It reflects the Figgers Foundation's unwavering commitment to creating meaningful, transformative change by addressing societal challenges at their core. By empowering young men with knowledge, opportunities, and a support network, the Foundation helps shape a brighter future—one where individuals are not only prepared to succeed but also inspired to give back and uplift others.



Florida Seniors Get Cutting-Edge Telehealth Devices from Figgers Foundation

State Attorney Partners with Foundation on Major Project to assist Florida Seniors



The Figgers Foundation, in collaboration with State Attorney Andrew Bain, took a major step in bridging the digital divide by distributing 105 free telehealth tablets to elderly residents in Orlando. The event, hosted by 97-year-old community icon Mother Mable Butler at the L. Claudia Allen Senior Center, coincided with her birthday, adding special significance.

These advanced tablets, equipped with 5G connectivity and unlimited voice, text, and data plans, aim to help seniors access telehealth services and stay connected with loved ones. With only 40% of adults aged 65+ having broadband at home, this initiative addresses a critical gap, combating isolation and ensuring equal access to digital healthcare.

“Ensuring our senior citizens have secure, reliable technology is more important than ever,” said State Attorney Bain. Freddie Figgers, Chairman of The Figgers Foundation, echoed this sentiment, emphasizing the importance of empowering seniors with digital tools to enhance their quality of life.

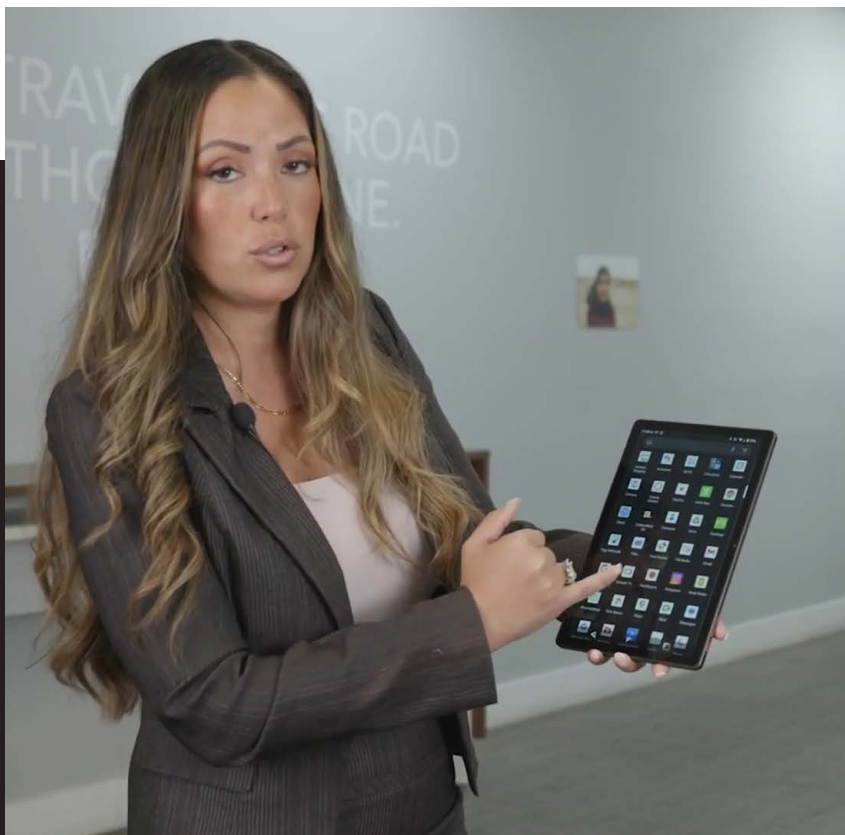
This partnership underscores a shared commitment to supporting vulnerable communities, with similar tablet distribution events planned across the state.

The Figgers Foundation Distributes F-Tabs to Seniors and Kids

The Figgers Foundation continues to demonstrate its unwavering commitment to innovation and community support by distributing the latest F-Tabs to both children and seniors. This initiative is part of the Foundation's ongoing mission to bridge the digital divide and enhance the lives of deserving individuals through the effective use of technology.

The F-Tabs, designed with advanced features, come equipped with the Figgers Telehealth app, a vital tool for senior users. This app allows seniors to access telehealth services effortlessly, ensuring they receive timely medical consultations and care from the comfort of their homes. This capability is particularly crucial in today's fast-paced world, where healthcare accessibility can often be a challenge for older adults. In addition to the Figgers Telehealth app, the tablets are preloaded with various other applications aimed at enhancing the user's daily lives.

The distribution event attracted a significant turnout, with many attendees expressing their gratitude for the Foundation's support.



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Figgers Tablet

- ✓ Figgers Telehealth App
- ZOOM App
- Regular Apps, such as Google
- Broward County Public Schools App
- Duolingo App
- Code Academy App
- Khan Academy App
- More App Download Options

The Figgers Foundation's distribution of F-Tabs to children and seniors reinforces its mission to bridge the digital divide through technology. Equipped with essential apps like Figgers Telehealth, these tablets help seniors access medical care and improve their daily lives.

The Figgers Foundation Partners with State Attorney Andrew Bain to Empower Orlando Seniors with Advanced 5G Telehealth Technology on a Special Day for Community Icon Mother Mable Butler



The Figgers Foundation, renowned for its innovative contributions to bridging the digital divide, hosted a landmark event at the L. Claudia Allen Senior Center in Orlando. This impact-full initiative, held on May 15, was organized in partnership with the Honorable Andrew Bain, State Attorney for the Ninth Judicial Circuit, which serves Orange and Osceola counties.

This day was particularly special as it celebrated the 97th birthday of Mother Mable Butler, a lifelong servant of the Orlando community. Remarkably, Mother Butler remains active in the community and continues to drive herself, exemplifying vitality and dedication.

The event, graciously hosted by Mother Butler, marked a significant stride in enhancing the quality of life for senior citizens. Her enduring dedication to community service provided a heartfelt backdrop to the day's proceedings.

Highlighting the event was the distribution of 105 free tablets, generously provided by The Figgers Foundation. These state-of-the-art devices, equipped with telehealth capabilities, unlimited voice, text, and data, were specially designed to help seniors stay connected with their loved ones and healthcare providers. The initiative aims to empower seniors with tools to access essential services effortlessly and securely.

The Honorable Andrew Bain and Freddie Figgers, Chairman of The Figgers Foundation, emphasized their commitment to protecting and uplifting senior citizens. “In today’s digital age, ensuring our senior citizens have access to secure and reliable technology is more critical than ever. The Figgers Foundation’s initiative to provide advanced telehealth tablets not only connects our seniors with essential healthcare services but also offers them a vital link to their loved ones and community. This program embodies our commitment to protecting and empowering our elders, ensuring they remain safe, informed, and connected in an increasingly digital world. It’s an honor to be part of an initiative that truly makes a difference in the lives of our senior citizens,” stated Andrew Bain.

This initiative not only addresses the technological needs of seniors but also combats the social isolation often experienced by this demographic. With these tablets, seniors can maintain regular contact with family, friends, and support networks, significantly improving their mental and emotional well-being.

The Figgers Foundation’s ongoing global efforts to bridge the digital divide through such innovative programs demonstrate a deep understanding of the unique challenges faced by the elderly. This event exemplifies the foundation’s mission to use technology as a force for good, enhancing the quality of life for vulnerable populations.



The Figgers Foundation Bridging the Digital Divide with the Flite Center of Broward County

An extraordinary collaboration between The Figgers Foundation and the FLITE Center has resulted in a remarkable endeavor to redefine mental health care for vulnerable kids. This innovative collaboration provides cutting-edge Healthcare Tablets with 5G internet connectivity, giving youngsters moving out of foster care free access to crucial telehealth services. These tablets act as lifelines, providing quick aid and support with the touch of a button, signifying hope and empowerment for young people facing significant obstacles.

Furthermore, the use of 5G connectivity provides flawless telehealth sessions, allowing for clear and dependable communication with healthcare specialists to provide effective mental health treatment and support. These tablets, with revolutionary features like instant location monitoring and push-to-talk capabilities, serve as an important security blanket, ensuring speedy reaction in life-threatening circumstances.

Aside from healthcare access, the tablets function as educational instruments, providing access to a world of information and learning and promoting the holistic development of at risk adolescents. This collaboration demonstrates a commitment to diversity, bridging the digital divide, and creating a better, more inclusive future for vulnerable children.



The Figgers Foundation brings joy to hundreds of Seniors of the City of Lauderdale Lakes Florida

In a groundbreaking partnership between the Figgers Foundation and the City of Lauderdale Lakes, a pioneering initiative has been launched to support senior citizens in the area. This innovative program provides state-of-the-art Healthcare Tablets with 5G Internet connectivity to empower seniors with immediate access to telehealth services. These tablets, tailored to meet the specific needs of the elderly, offer a user-friendly interface facilitating efficient communication with healthcare professionals. This initiative enhances healthcare access for seniors and prioritizes their safety with critical features such as location tracking and push-to-talk capabilities, ensuring prompt response in emergencies.

Furthermore, the collaboration marks a significant shift towards inclusive in healthcare technology, bridging the digital divide for seniors regardless of their economic status. By offering these advanced Healthcare Tablets free of charge, the program ensures equitable access to essential healthcare services. Beyond healthcare, the tablets also promote mental health and social connectivity, enabling seniors to easily connect with loved ones and support networks, thus combating feelings of isolation and loneliness. This initiative stands as a symbol of community service and technological innovation, setting an inspiring example for other communities to address the needs of their aging populations.



The Figgers Foundation Supports Empowering Young Girls at Pace Center for Girls Broward



The Figgers Foundation, known for its commitment to fostering positive societal changes, has made an impact to support the Pace Center for Girls in Broward County, Florida. This center, established in 1992, has been a beacon of hope and transformation for over 8,500 girls, offering a haven for education, personal growth, and empowerment.

The Figgers Foundation support extends beyond financial contributions, embodying a shared vision of creating a nurturing environment where young girls can flourish. Through the Figgers Foundation, the Pace Center for Girls Broward has a chance to strengthen its academic Day Program and Pace Reach programs, which are pivotal in offering personalized educational and developmental support.

These programs, enriched by the foundation's involvement, cater to a diverse range of needs. The academic Day Program provides a structured yet flexible learning environment, accommodating the unique educational requirements of each girl. The curriculum is designed to rekindle a love for learning and a sense of academic achievement, which is crucial for girls who have faced educational setbacks.

The Pace Reach program, another cornerstone of the center's offerings, extends its impact beyond the classroom. It focuses on holistic development, encompassing mental health services, career preparation, and service learning.

This holistic approach ensures that each girl receives comprehensive support, addressing not only her educational needs but also her emotional, social, and professional development. One of the key contributions of the Figgers Foundation is its emphasis on technology and innovation in education. By integrating modern educational tools and resources, The Pace Center offers an enhanced learning experience. This includes access to cutting-edge educational software, digital libraries, and interactive learning platforms, making education more engaging and accessible in the lives of young girls.

Programs like the Girls Leadership Council and goal setting sessions, empowered by the foundation's backing, encourage girls to take charge of their futures. These programs instill confidence, foster decision-making skills, and promote a sense of responsibility and community involvement.

Moreover, the Figgers Foundation's involvement goes beyond programmatic support. It is a partnership that brings awareness to the challenges faced by young girls in Broward County. Through joint initiatives, community events, and advocacy, the foundation helps to shine a light on the importance of girl-centric education and empowerment of the Pace Center for Girls in Broward County, Florida.

In conclusion, the Figgers Foundation's support for the Pace Center for Girls Broward is a testament to the power of collaboration in driving social change. By investing in the education and development of young girls, the foundation is not only transforming individual lives but also positively influencing the broader community. The foundation's commitment to the center exemplifies how targeted support and shared vision can create lasting impact and nurture the leaders of tomorrow.

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*Empowering young girls, shaping
brighter tomorrows—The Figgers
Foundation fuels dreams with
education and innovation.*”

Inspiration at Pineview Elementary School: Freddie Figgers Visit Sparks Dreams and Ambition



In an event marking Black History Month, Pineview Elementary School experienced a day of inspiration and aspiration, thanks to a special visit from Mr. Freddie Figgers. As the Board Chairman of the Figgers Foundation and a notable African-American inventor in the cell phone industry, Mr. Figgers' presence at the school was more than just a ceremonial visit; it was a beacon of motivation and encouragement for the young minds of the fifth-grade students.

Principal Carmen Adams Conner and the school community extended a warm welcome to Mr. Figgers, appreciating his willingness to engage with the students and share his journey. This interaction wasn't just a regular school assembly; it was a moment of real-life learning about perseverance, innovation, and dreaming big.

The students were captivated as Mr. Figgers recounted his experiences, highlighting the importance of dreaming, even when obstacles seem insurmountable. His story, characterized by overcoming challenges and breaking barriers in a competitive industry, resonated with the students, who are at an age where forming aspirations and understanding the possibilities of their futures is crucial.

Principal Conner's initiative to invite Mr. Figgers for this event was not only a celebration of Black History Month but also a strategic step towards broadening the students' horizons. By bringing in a figure like Mr. Figgers, the school emphasized the diverse contributions and achievements of African-Americans, instilling a sense of pride and possibility in the students.

This engagement was also an opportunity for the students to see a tangible example of success that reflects their community and heritage. Mr. Figgers' presence and his story of triumph in the face of adversity provided a powerful message: that success is attainable regardless of background or circumstances, and that the technology industry, often perceived as elusive, is within reach.

The event concluded with a feeling of gratitude and anticipation. The school community thanked Mr. Figgers for his invaluable contribution, not only for the insights he shared but for the hope and ambition he ignited in the hearts of the young students. The impact of his visit was evident in the students' enthusiastic response and their newfound interest in technology and innovation.

As Pineview Elementary looks forward to future collaborations, the visit by Mr. Figgers will undoubtedly be remembered as a landmark moment in the school's history. It served as a powerful reminder of the importance of representation, the value of resilience, and the boundless potential that lies within every child. The event was a testament to the power of role models and the profound impact they can have on shaping the aspirations of future generations.



Mr. Figgers' visit was more than a speech—it was a spark, igniting dreams and possibilities in young minds. His story of perseverance and innovation showed students that no dream is too big to chase.

Fostering Future: The Figgers Foundation's Partnership with FLITE Center to Empower Youth with Mental Healthcare Tablets

The Figgers Foundation, a pioneer in technological innovation and community service, has announced a groundbreaking partnership with the FLITE Center, a hub for supporting youth transitioning out of foster care. This collaboration is set to revolutionize the mental healthcare landscape for vulnerable children by providing them with free, state-of-the-art Healthcare Tablets equipped with 5G Internet connectivity.



This initiative is an embodiment of hope and empowerment for children who have often faced significant challenges. The Healthcare Tablets are not just gadgets; they are lifelines that connect these young individuals to critical telehealth services. With just a press of a button, children can access mental healthcare professionals, offering them immediate assistance and support.

The incorporation of 5G connectivity in these tablets ensures that the youth can engage in seamless, uninterrupted telehealth sessions. This high-speed internet connection is crucial for providing clear and reliable communication with healthcare providers, which is essential for effective mental health treatment and support.

One of the most innovative features of these tablets is the instant location-tracking and push-to-talk capabilities. In a world where the safety and well-being of vulnerable youth are of paramount concern, this feature offers a much-needed security blanket. In life-threatening emergencies, the tablet can immediately alert and provide the location to emergency services, ensuring a rapid response.

Beyond immediate healthcare access, tablets serve as an educational tool, offering a gateway to a world of information and learning. The FLITE Center, with its comprehensive approach to supporting youth in their transition to independence, recognizes the importance of education in this process. These tablets, therefore, also provide access to educational resources, helping these young individuals to continue their learning journey.

The Figgers Foundation's partnership with the FLITE Center is more than just a philanthropic endeavor; it's a commitment to the holistic development of at-risk youth. By equipping them with these advanced Healthcare Tablets, the initiative ensures that these children are not left behind in the rapidly advancing digital world. It addresses the digital divide and ensures inclusive in accessing mental healthcare and educational resources.

In summary, the partnership between The Figgers Foundation and the FLITE Center is a significant step forward in supporting the mental health and overall well-being of vulnerable youth. It demonstrates a profound understanding of the challenges these young individuals face and a strong commitment to using technology as a tool for empowerment and change. This initiative not only enhances the lives of these children but also paves the way for a brighter, more inclusive future.



Empowering Senior Health: The Figgers Foundation's Innovative Telehealth Tablet Initiative in Lauderdale Lakes



The Figgers Foundation, renowned for its innovative contributions to technology and healthcare, has embarked on a commendable initiative to support the senior citizens of Lauderdale Lakes. This groundbreaking program involves a partnership with the city to provide state-of-the-art Healthcare Tablets equipped with 5G Internet connectivity to all senior citizens in the area.

This initiative is a beacon of empowerment for the elderly, granting them immediate access to telehealth services at the touch of a button. The tablets are ingeniously designed to cater to the specific needs of seniors, offering a user-friendly interface that simplifies the process of connecting with healthcare professionals. With this technology, senior citizens can instantly consult with telehealth doctors for medical advice, diagnoses, and treatment plans without leaving the comfort of their homes.

The Figgers Foundation's commitment to the welfare of seniors extends beyond just healthcare access. The tablets are equipped with a critical location-tracking feature and push-to-talk capabilities, ensuring safety and security in life-threatening emergencies. This feature is particularly vital for seniors who might be living alone or have mobility issues. In an emergency, the tablet can quickly send their location to emergency services, facilitating prompt response and potentially life-saving intervention.

The integration of 5G connectivity in these tablets is a game-changer, offering high-speed internet access that is crucial for seamless telehealth consultations.

This technology ensures that video calls with doctors are clear and uninterrupted, which is essential for accurate diagnoses and effective communication. Moreover, the initiative by the Figgers Foundation and the City of Lauderdale Lakes highlights a significant stride towards inclusive in healthcare technology. By providing these advanced Healthcare Tablets for free, the program ensures that senior citizens, regardless of their economic status, have access to essential healthcare services. This approach addresses the digital divide that often leaves the elderly behind in the rapidly evolving technological landscape.



The program also emphasizes the importance of mental health and social connectivity for seniors. Through these tablets, seniors can easily connect with family, friends, and support groups, helping to reduce feelings of isolation and loneliness, which are common in this demographic.

In summary, the Figgers Foundation, in collaboration with the City of Lauderdale Lakes, is setting a commendable example in community service and technological innovation. Their initiative to equip senior citizens with Healthcare Tablets reflects a deep understanding of the unique challenges faced by the elderly and a commitment to using technology as a force for good. This program not only enhances the quality of life for seniors in Lauderdale Lakes but also serves as an inspiring model for other communities to follow in addressing the needs of their aging populations.

Financial Overview

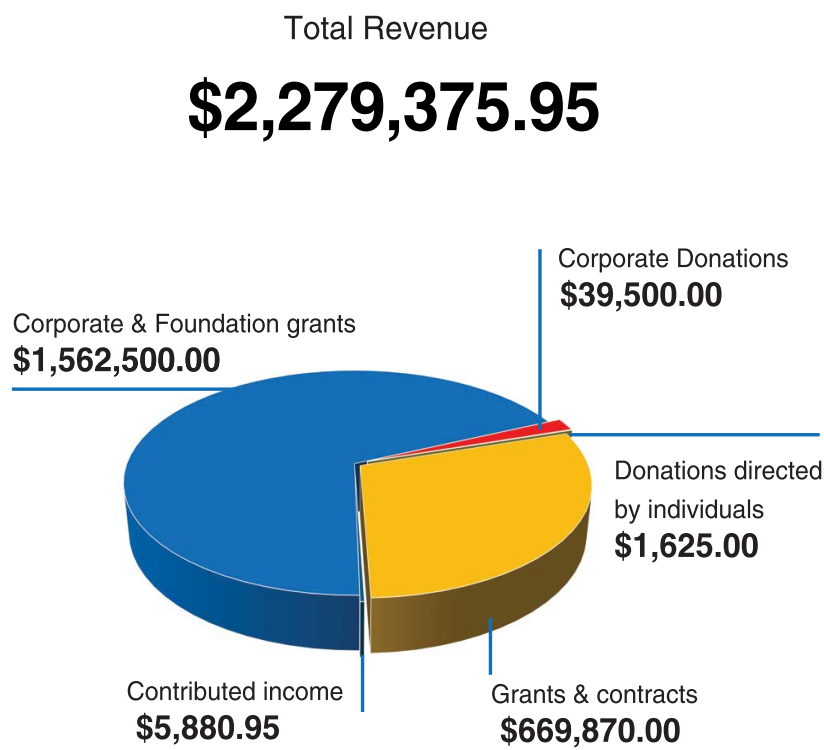


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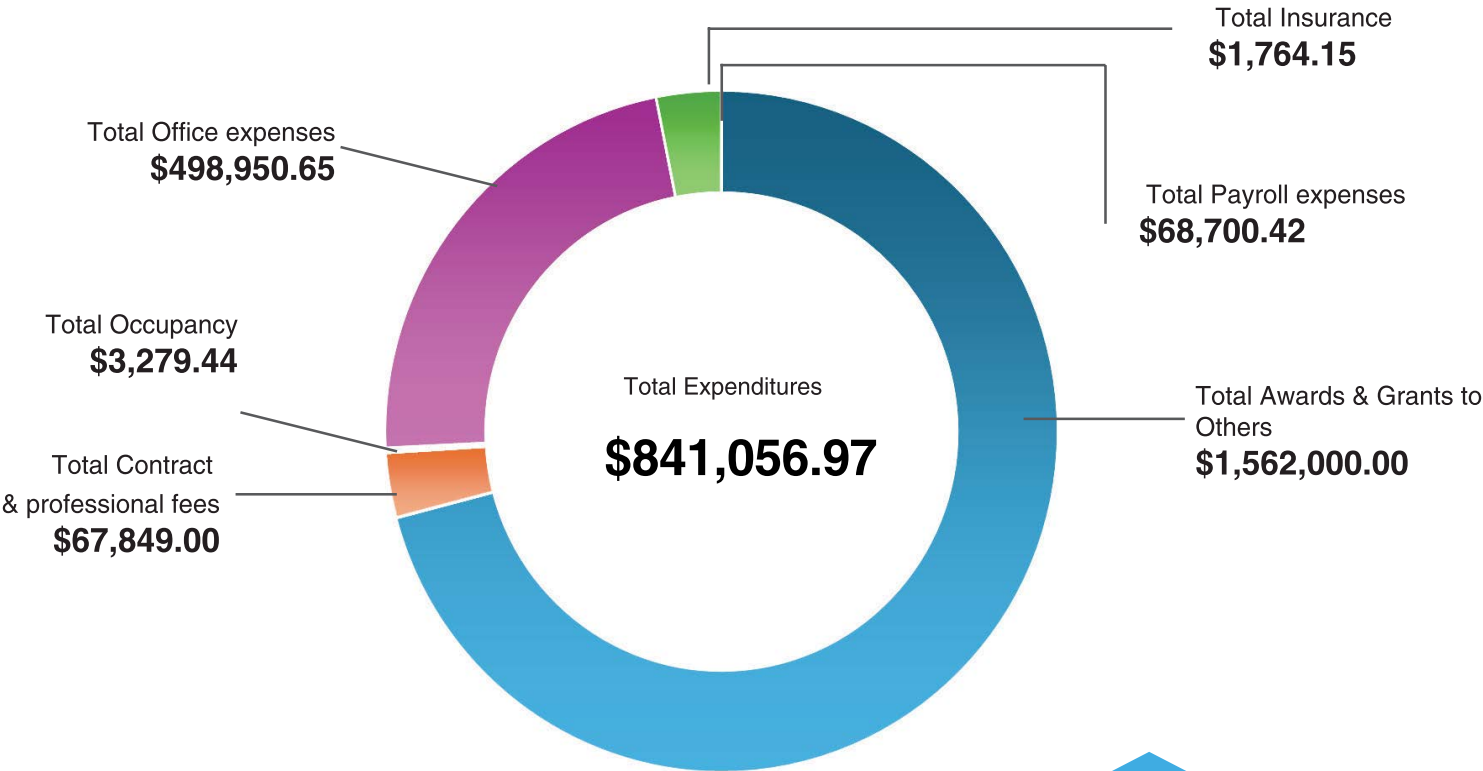
In 2023, The Figgers Foundation’s operational budget was sustained by contributions from our esteemed Board of Directors, dependable Corporate Partners, and revenue generated from grant programs and contracts. Alongside this support, grassroots backing from individuals sharing our mission was vital for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



\$2,279,375.95
2024

Year by Year Impact

\$235,126.67
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