

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION Honors Unsung Heroes

The Community Foundation of the Florida Keys (CFFK) honors our community's incredible volunteers for their tireless efforts to make the Florida Keys better today and for the future.

CFFK and this year's Unsung Heroes Event sponsor, the Lower Keys Medical Center, will honor 91 volunteers on Friday, January 25th, at a sold-out luncheon at the Key West Marriott Beachside.

The annual Unsung Heroes event celebrates community service. Says David Clay, CEO of the Lower Keys Medical Center, "I'm so pleased that we could sponsor the Unsung Heroes event again this year to recognize incredible dedication and contributions of time

and expertise. Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers for all that you have done and continue to do every day to help our Keys community."

Monroe County charitable organizations nominated their volunteers to be recognized. Since 2001, CFFK has honored more than 1,200 community volunteers.

Congratulations to our 2019 Unsung Heroes who share the Community Foundation's belief in the future of the Keys and who are making our Island Paradise so special.



Womankind:

Pamela Mayer

Pam is passionate about empowering and educating women. She is an integral part of the Womankind team, meeting with patients to explain special programs and funding. She serves as patient liaison for the Zonta Heart Health program and spearheaded the patient testimonial project.



Keys to Be the Change:

Andrea Spottswood

Andrea joined the board in 2016 because she was impressed with everything the organization was doing for kids. Since that time, she has been the overseer of the finances, a mentor in the MORE Literacy Program and an ambassador in the community for Keys to Be the Change.



Literacy Volunteers of America — Monroe County:

David Zamlich

David and his beautiful service dog, Bear, do a lot for LVA. A master carpenter, David rebuilt the organization's office. Whether helping with outreach, teaching English, talking on the radio, doing construction, writing stories or leading military volunteers at the Hemingway Days Street Fair — LVA is grateful David and Bear are always there.



Big Pine Academy:

Amy Andrade

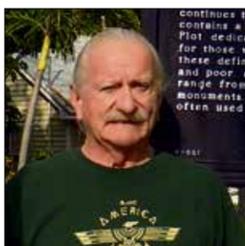
As President of the Big Pine Academy PTO, Amy organized two of her friends from South Carolina to transform a classroom demolished by Hurricane Irma into a school library. They provided the furnishings, organized donated books, and transformed the room into 'Alice in Wonderland.' It is a magnificent addition to the campus for children to enjoy.



Southernmost Post 3911, VFW:

James King

Master Chief Petty Officer (RET), Jim moved to Key West in 1985 after a distinguished 30-year Naval career. As a member of the local Southernmost VFW Post 3911, Jim spearheads the Committee for Americanism, can be found supporting all VFW events and fundraisers, and remains an effective liaison with our resident active military personnel.



Historic Florida Keys Foundation:

Karl Reutling

Karl works tirelessly as a Historic Florida Keys Foundation volunteer researcher and tour guide at the Historic Key West Cemetery. Donations he raises from tours are used for education and restoration at the cemetery. His careful research provides factual material to incorporate in tours and annual cemetery strolls.



One Island Family:

Claire Hurd

Claire serves on the organization's planning committee for Sunday programs, facilitates Sunday services with guest speakers, sings in the choir, hosts hospitality, and recently stepped up to fill a vacancy as Secretary of the Board of Directors. She is One Island Family's Unsung Hero.



FIRMKeys:

Carol Schreck

Carol has served on the Board of FIRM since 2009, bringing with her knowledge of the insurance industry and great insight into what makes Monroe County unique. Her enthusiasm and determination have been invaluable assets to the Board and to the organization's cause. Carol is a true Unsung Hero!



Last Stand:

Sandi Williams

Sandi has been a dedicated advocate for protecting federally-endangered nesting sea turtles. She has recruited, trained, and supported a multitude of volunteers over the past 15 years and has been successful at getting turtle-friendly lighting installed where needed. Her efforts have positively protected this species and its habitat.



Special Olympics Florida Monroe County:

Mardee Rath-Eamilao

Mardee has served as Athlete Leadership Chairperson for the past year. She has been involved with the organization for over 15 years, helping to start many initiatives, sports and fundraisers. Monroe's Athlete Leadership Program is growing and thriving due to Mardee's hard work in recruiting and training mentors for the athletes.



Friends of the AIDS Memorial:

Robert "Mo" Begin and Bobby Schrom

Bobby and Mo from Bernie's Yardboys have been solely responsible for the weekly cleaning and care of the Key West AIDS Memorial. Every Thursday for 10 years, these two have washed and polished the engraved names of over 1,300 loved ones our community has lost from the impact of AIDS.



Florida Keys Children's Shelter:

Michele Rodriguez

The energetic commitment of Michele is unprecedented. She ran the Rhinebeck Marathon to raise awareness for the Children's Shelter, helped take the 2019 Mayors' Ball to a new level, and is the rare volunteer who always says "yes" to everything (even before she's asked!)



Paradise Ballet Theatre Presenters:

Ruby Manchester

Ruby is a small dynamo! Always a step ahead of everyone, she was the director's right hand in setting up and running the music for rehearsals for "Nutcracker Key West," as well as organizing and transporting props and costumes up two to three floors to the rehearsal studios six days a week for 2-1/2 months.



Navy League, Key West Council:

Jon "Jay" Chevill

Jay is the Treasurer and a Board Member. He dedicates his time selflessly and constantly in support of the sea services, our local men and women in uniform and to the Key West community. Jay did an amazing job this year serving as committee chair in support of Dagger Dive for Task Force Dagger.



USCGC Ingham Memorial Museum:

Garrett Knott

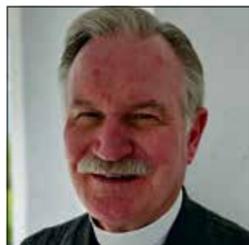
From January 2015 to the present, Garrett has logged over 2,350 volunteer hours aboard the Ingham Memorial Museum and National Historic Landmark. Garrett has proven himself to be respectful, dedicated, and hard-working. He is very well liked by patrons and volunteers. The Ingham is proud to have him as an integral part of the crew.



Key West Orchid Society:

Clara Liszt (Posthumous)

Treasurer of the Orchid Society, Clara passed away in September 2018. She was a dedicated treasurer and a perfectionist who made sure everything was done right. Members all loved her, although they joked that they constantly ticked her off if they weren't as perfect as she thought they should be.



Impromptu Classical Concerts:

Reverend Larry Hooper

Father Larry Hooper arrived in Key West in 2009 to serve as the 33rd Rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Impromptu had been holding concerts there for some time and the two bonded immediately. The relationship has been wonderful and mutually supportive. Father Larry is truly Impromptu's Unsung Hero.



Voices for the Florida Keys Children:

Pauline Russell

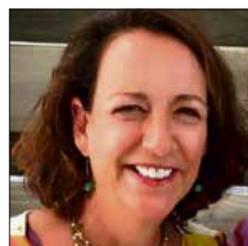
A member since 2001 and a Board member since 2003 serving as Secretary, Treasurer and Co-President, Pauline revamped and redefined the Carol Parker Scholarship Fund by creating procedures and guidelines to benefit the Guardian children higher education program. She is active in the funding of foster family homes, scholarships and financial aid for Guardian children needs.



Florida Keys SPCA:

Joan Parsons and Carol Snider

Joan and Carol have been volunteers at the Florida Keys SPCA for four years and have dedicated over 3,000 combined volunteer hours for the organization. They are instrumental to the feline care and behavior programs and are amazing advocates for SPCA's homeless animals. They are truly an essential part of the volunteer team.



Anne McKee Artist's Fund:

Catherine Duncan

The Anne McKee Artist's Fund is a 100% volunteer effort because of generous people like Catherine and her mother Miriam B. Good. Catherine serves as an Auction Hostess year after year in order to honor her mother's memory and to assist in the auction that helps sustain our local artists.

QUICK FACT
The Community Foundation has provided \$26 million in grants to the community since 1996.

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CFFK: In Paradise For Good

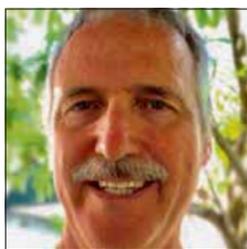
Working hand-in-hand with individuals, families, businesses and nonprofits, the Community Foundation of the Florida Keys (CFFK) responds to immediate and ongoing needs that arise in our community.

For over 22 years, we've been a trusted resource for those who love the Keys and want to improve the lives of others. We're working together to preserve our unique cultural heritage, protect the beautiful environment, promote educational opportunities, provide critical health care services, supply emergency disaster relief, and much more. Together with our generous partners, we've

helped tens of thousands of our residents from Key West to Key Largo.

We're here to help. The "Quick Facts" on these pages highlight our work in the Keys community. You can learn more at cffk.org. You can partner with us by making a gift to CFFK to support community programs, create your own fund, work with your favorite nonprofit to establish an agency fund, or give through your will or estate plan.

We hope you'll join our efforts at cffk.org or call 305.292.1502. Working together, we're making a difference...In Paradise For Good.



Key West Community Sailing Center:

Hugh Johnson

Hugh has donated a tremendous amount of his time since 2005 taking care of the docks at the Sailing Center. He has also attended many work parties to clean the grounds and the boats. As volunteer Dock Master, his smile greets visitors and he is eager to answer any questions they have.



Southernmost Coconut Castaways:

Glenda DeRudder

Glenda stepped up from doing fabulous work as Volunteer Coordinator to the suddenly vacant job of President. Her capable leadership and management skills brought the Club through major events with apparent ease. Glenda's devotion and passion for service to the community has inspired renewed excitement in the Castaways.



Unity of the Keys Spiritual Center:

Mary Ellen Lapp

Mary Ellen is a true blessing to the Unity congregation. As a guest speaker for Sunday services, Mary Ellen delivers a meaningful and entertaining lesson every time. She also volunteers in the Unity Bookstore most Sunday mornings and she diligently keeps our social media current and informative.



Leadership Monroe County:

Lynn Goodwin

Lynn has demonstrated the vital qualities a non-profit needs: commitment, vision, responsibility and action. A Board Director since 2010 and currently Vice President, she annually serves as the Education Session Chair. During her tenure, she's also had a key role in evaluating program applicants from the entire county, fostering future leaders benefitting all in our community.



Peace Covenant Presbyterian Church:

Mary Cintron

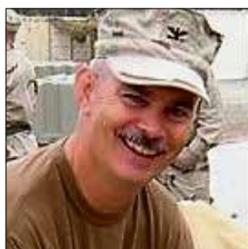
Wearing many hats, Mary has been the person to make things happen and get things done. During a Pastoral transition period, Mary singlehandedly ran the office and organized many functions of the Church. Her dedication to Church service and her assumption of the "over and above" responsibility kept innumerable Church functions on track.



Key West Art Center:

Nancy Johnson

Each year when Nancy and her wife come down from Canada, she faithfully volunteers nearly 200 hours at the Art Center operating the gallery sales desk and assisting with events. The generous gift of her time is truly a blessing for which the Center is grateful.



Keys AHEC Health Centers:

Dr. Gary Schulte

Dr. Schulte is a retired dentist in Key West who has volunteered with AHEC's Children's Oral Health and Dental Sealants program. Through his efforts, Keys AHEC has been able to better identify serious dental needs of our children and provide sealants which will keep children's teeth decay-free long into the future.



Southernmost Homeless Assistance League:

Craig Cates

Craig has been a friend to SHAL since 2009 and has worked to improve the homeless situation. He started a Homelessness Committee to address the homeless situation in Key West, assisted with project funding, and worked to improve how the City deals with the issue of homelessness.



Cancer Foundation of the Florida Keys:

Daisy Naseiro

Daisy joined the Foundation in 2007 and has been an invaluable volunteer for the past 12 years, including serving as Secretary - Treasurer since 2011. Her volunteer hours have included years of weekends and evenings. Daisy has given tireless dedication to the board. The organization is truly grateful to have her as a Board member.



Wesley House Family Services:

Mikki Gittings

Mikki is always ready to help in any event that benefits children and families. Among many other tasks, this past year she took on the lead for the Valentine Gala's Silent Auction and singly exceeded all previous goals! She works tirelessly behind the scenes and truly deserves recognition.



Garden Club of the Upper Keys:

Terry Estep and Julie Campbell

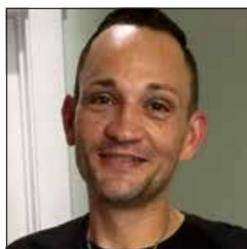
Terry and Julie have given countless hours (really days) grooming and growing the clubhouse property into a welcoming, shining showcase. Following Hurricane Irma, they and others committed to clean-up - days organizing vendors to cut fallen trees, working tirelessly to get the debris hauled away.



A.H. of Monroe County:

Destiny Montgomery

This Kentucky native sings her way through Keys fundraising, always in perfect harmony with community need...and when a post-Hurricane Irma campaign seemed hopeless, she led the Royal Candidate chorus that the show must go on. 2017 Fantasy Fest Queen Destiny Montgomery is the Unsung Hero of A.H. of Monroe County, Inc.



Metropolitan Community Church Key West:

John J. Eller

John is an extraordinary volunteer for Cooking with Love. Whether cooking delicious, nutritional meals, shopping for food, organizing the kitchen or pantry, or cleaning the kitchen, John never balks. He cheerfully and quite capably does whatever is needed for the best meal possible for the elders who receive the meals every Saturday.



Key West Garden Club:

Martin Petersillia

Martin kept the Gardens at West Martello maintained and looking beautiful throughout the lean summer months for all visitors; he came into the gardens nearly every day to do essential pruning and weeding as well as taking many visitors on a guided tour. The Club could not have done without his extensive knowledge and experience.



Samuel's House:

Sandra Bazo

"Sandi" has served as a Board Member in both Secretary and Vice President positions for 18 of the past 19 years. She retired from the Board last October keeping a pledge to serve as long as Director Elmira Leto did. Samuel's House sincerely appreciates Sandi's commitment to serving this community for the past 20 years.



Red Barn Theatre:

Jane Gardner

Jane's impeccable sense of style and generous nature have enriched the sets of several Red Barn hit shows. As an interior designer (Jane Gardner Interiors), her ideas and her eye are invaluable. Jane is an active and caring Board member and truly loves the theatre, always ready to offer her insight and always ready to help.

QUICK FACT
CFFK distributed \$1.4 million for disaster relief and recovery efforts following Hurricane Irma, plus over \$1.3 million in 2005 after Hurricane Wilma.

QUICK FACT
The Community Foundation is ranked in the Top 5% of community foundations nationally for active grant making.



Habitat for Humanity of Key West and the Lower Florida Keys:

Karen Gibson

Karen is a member of the family selection committee of Habitat, where her duties include reviewing applications and making home visits to help evaluate need. She donates her time to assist with administrative tasks, manage the volunteer database, and volunteer at special events. Habitat is grateful for Karen's skills and her commitment to serving her community.



United Way of the Florida Keys:

Diana Halenz

Serving as Board Treasurer, Diana's accounting knowledge and devotion are invaluable to UWFK's mission. In addition to time spent on her monthly treasurer duties, her financial expertise and countless hours spent administering the overwhelmingly generous Hurricane Irma donations truly went above and beyond. Diana really shows what it means to Live United!

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Hometown! Key West:

Sheldon Davidson

Sheldon has been the literal foundation of Hometown! for more than a decade. His long career as a Federal prosecutor helped prepare him for the challenges of the Florida Keys political jungle. Without Sheldon's firm hand, Hometown! could never have been the successful organization it has become.



Florida Keys Outreach Coalition:

Gordon Welton

Gordon has been instrumental in expanding FKOC's Loaves & Fish Food Pantry program, opening and operating the Bahama Village location to more fully serve the community three days a week to ensure no one goes without food. Gordon also volunteers at FKOC's shelters on a weekly basis.



Guidance/Care Center:

Dave Condra

For years, Dave has been the leading fundraiser for The Heron (Guidance/ Care Center's Assisted Living Facility). Through the Dragon Boat Races, leveraging business contacts, and furniture donations, he has raised over \$51,000. Dave also assists with maintenance emergencies, landscaping and offers a helping hand to the residents.



Old Island Restoration Foundation:

Pat Cummings

Pat served on OIRF's Board and Home Tour committee for nearly a decade. Her architecture and historic research on the homes and growth of Key West elevated the annual home tours to higher standards. Her efforts championed OIRF's mission to preserve the architectural and cultural heritage of Key West.



Friends of the Islamorada Area State Parks:

Karen Sunderland

Karen was a founding member of the Friends in 1987 and served 31 years as an officer or President. She has successfully worked with park managers and board members. Under her leadership, the CSO has been able to generate public awareness, education, financial support, preservation and maintenance of seven state parks.



Key West Players/Waterfront Playhouse:

Bunnie Smith

Bunnie Smith and The Waterfront are names that are interchangeable. Serving as the Board's Treasurer from 2006 to 2017, she established financial stability through grant creation and awards, relationships with sponsors, vendors and contributors, and management of the finances and reserves. She is a tireless donor through membership and the hosting of parties.



Habitat for Humanity of the Middle Keys:

Jeanne Ketcher

Jeanne is Habitat's most valuable volunteer. She has contributed over 60 hours since September. The organization counts on Jeanne to paint, help with fundraisers, hang drywall or anything else that is needed. Her positive attitude and beautiful smile are a warm addition to Habitat's family.



Mote Marine Laboratory:

Peter Horton

Mote is founded on passion, partnership and philanthropy, all of which volunteer and Keys Advisory Councilman Peter Horton embodies. Peter has logged over 100 hours of service in the last two summers to Mote's BleachWatch program, monitoring the health of local patch reefs. Peter also provided boat support for spawning season research and other restoration efforts.

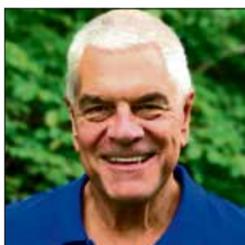
QUICK FACT
More than 60 individuals and families have pledged over \$50 million in future community investments as members of CFFK's Legacy Society.



Friends of the Key West Library:

John and Jane Payne

The Friends of the Library presents 10 free literary lectures each winter. John and Jane have volunteered their time at every Monday night lecture for the past four years. They greet attendees, handle tickets, usher people to their seats and politely ask for donations. The Friends appreciates this commitment.



Key West Writers Guild:

Bill Bahlke

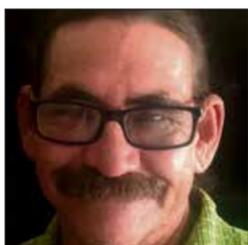
Bill has been a dedicated Guild member for several years. He is a regular attendee of meetings and has routinely brought in his works to read, and has offered excellent critique of the works of others. He has been the primary organizer of the Artisan Market "Authors Nook" where members display and sell their published works.



Key West Literary Seminar:

Margit Bisztray

Margit has been a vital Seminar volunteer for over 20 years. When distinguished writers walk off the stage, Margit captures their attention, whisks them through the adoring crowd, and delivers them to the book-signing table — with a minimum of fuss and maximum grace under pressure.



Kids Come First:

Michael Posada

Michael wears many hats and usually with only a few minutes warning. He is the official snow cone man for fundraisers and is known for many early morning trips to Islamorada to pick up hundreds of Christmas gifts for Monroe County children. He has picked up, delivered, stocked the warehouse, shopped, cleaned and even folded clothing.



Zonta Club of Marathon:

Charlotte Quinn

Zonta Club recognizes President Charlotte Quinn as its Unsung Hero. Because of Charlotte's enthusiasm and tireless activism in the club's service, scholarship, health and status of women endeavors, the Club has been actively achieving its goals to help improve the status of women and children in our community.



Key West Art & Historical Society:

Francesca (Fiona) Mueller

Fiona has been a Docent at the Key West Lighthouse for three years. She has been faithfully helping visitors to understand and enjoy this exceptional lighthouse. The Society is proud to honor Fiona for her dedicated volunteerism.



Monroe County Education Foundation:

Phyllis Foster

A life-long educator, Phyllis has a passion for teaching and helping students. A former 3rd grade teacher in New Hampshire, Phyllis served 9 years on the Monroe County Education Foundation board advocating for our economically challenged at-risk youth. She is a Take Stock mentor and a community leader in education.



Boys & Girls Clubs of the Keys Area:

Michael deBettencourt

Michael is a humble, loving, kind and dedicated person who has volunteered at the Key West Club for the past six years. He says, "The children from the Key West area are incredible! Also amazing is that I get to work with them. Great Futures really do start here and I'm proud to volunteer with such a remarkable group."



League of Women Voters of the Lower Keys:

Linda Grist Cunningham

Linda has served on the board since the League's inception. She is the Secretary and Communications Chair managing publicity, the newsletter, Facebook page, and the website. She superbly performs the vital roles of being the organization's voice, advocate, and historian.



American Legion Auxiliary Post 28:

Tess Thorp

Tess is the fundraising queen of donations. She and her husband work tirelessly every year to get prizes, cash and other donations as raffle prizes and auction items for many fundraisers. This year she sold T-shirts and even had one of the bars sell them to help raise over \$3,000 for breast cancer awareness.



Key West Tropical Forest & Botanical Garden:

Audrey Thompson

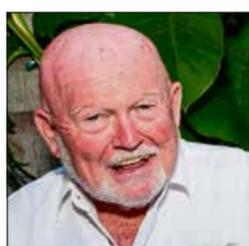
With her Chicago landscape background, Audrey finds the Garden a warmer place to pursue her passions. Audrey has been a tireless volunteer since 2007, serving as a docent, fearless leader of the Garden Guardians, and member of the Site and Collection Committees. She is currently Board Secretary and a general cheerleader for all things 'garden.'



Florida Keys Council of the Arts:

John Padget and Jacob Dekker

The vision of Key West philanthropists John and Jacob launched the Florida Keys Sculpture Trail project along U.S. 1, featuring nine monumental sculptures. Their gift and collaboration with the Art Students League of New York, Monroe County's Board of County Commissioners and the Arts Council is gratefully acknowledged.



Fringe Theater Key West:

Charlie Allen

Charlie moved to Key West in 1994 and immediately made himself an integral part of the theater community. He is perhaps best known for his 12 years as box office manager at the Tennessee Williams Theater. Charlie is an officer on the Fringe Theater board and is valued for his theatrical insight and Key West connections!



Monroe Association for ReMARCable Citizens:

Mark Terrill

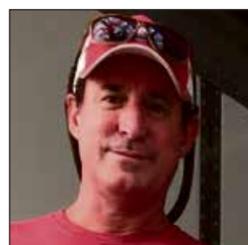
Mark owns Key Largo Bikes and Adventure Tours. He produced the First Tour de Keys fundraiser. He continues to offer his time, talent, staff, bikes, water stops, support vehicles and shop. He donated touring bikes and bike tours in Cuba as raffle items. He represents what makes the Keys a special place to live.



Bahama Village Music Program:

Melson Maxime

Melson has dedicated countless hours to BVMP. From the age of 8, Melson was a student at BVMP, and then in high school a student teacher in steel pan and drums. Upon graduation, he joined the Board and has gone above and beyond for the program, donating his time and services at various fundraisers throughout the years.



Key West United Methodist Church:

Derek Epperly

Derek was so moved by the plight of the people in the Florida Panhandle following Hurricane Michael that he went right to work. He secured a truck, solicited donations for supplies, loaded it for two days, and drove it all the way to Mexico Beach to provide help. He is a great example of generosity and kindness!



Conch Republic Marine Army:

Brian Vest

Brian founded the Conch Republic Marine Army after Hurricane Irma in 2017. Since then, he has inspired and coordinated a growing army of more than 2,200 volunteers. At 20 different events, they have removed more than 124 tons of shoreline trash to restore marine habitats in the Lower Keys.

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DOLPHINS to Stop Domestic Violence/Living Springs Counseling:

Sheila Doerr Novak
Sheila energizes everything she participates in. Her "nothing is impossible" life view, combined with her faith, invigorate her volunteer efforts. One day she's cleaning, scrubbing, lifting to set up a recovery warehouse, and the next day she's wordsmithing yet another grant application to support Living Springs' dynamic programs.



Cornish Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church:

Patricia Gallagher
Pat is being recognized because of her faithful dedication and unwavering help to the church, especially her excellent monitoring of the finances and for keeping them straight. She was very instrumental while her husband was ill and she still is today. A doting grandmother, Pat always goes the extra mile.

instrumental four years ago in creating the annual Casino Night, which has raised thousands of dollars for annual scholarships. In January, the club will be a named scholar for the first time for \$25,000 for Take Stock in Children.



MarrVelous Pet Rescue:

Charlotte Ambrogio
Charlotte's level of caring and concern for the animals is insurmountable. She goes above and beyond at all times! As a valued foster, she has taken in animals that required extraordinary medical care and follow-ups with specialists and emergency care visits, and she has taken animals on vacation and even to Starbucks with her.

servicing the community at large, and specifically into working with the recovering community, serving as the organization's board member and financial advisor.



DiveN2Life:

Kama Cannon
As the volunteer Director of Education, Kama demonstrates overwhelming excitement for teaching Florida Keys youth STEM enrichment through SCUBA, scientific diving research and service projects. She has given selflessly, and her outreach has benefited over 100 local students. Her goal is to guide the next generation of stewards of our environment.

necessary in a regular day. Post-Hurricane Irma, Jackie took her skills up the Keys, volunteering to help those who had experienced loss and damages while maintaining her schedule at St. Paul's.



Star of the Sea Foundation:

James Cummings
James is a U.S. Army Veteran who has been volunteering for over 4 years. Every morning he helps stock the pantry before opening, helps clients enter in an orderly fashion and always has words of encouragement for the less fortunate. James is a true asset to the food pantry and to our community.

QUICK FACT

CFFK has honored more than 1,200 community volunteers as Unsung Heroes since 2001.



Sister Season Fund:

Bucky Montgomery
Bucky is celebrating his 20th year in Key West. He hosts and produces events all over Key West, including the Sister Season Fund's Survivors Party and the weekly Vibrator Races for charity at Mary Ellen's Bar, which has raised over \$80,000 so far for local charities and locals in need.



Dr. Martin Luther King Scholarship Fund:

Mona Clark
Mona is always seeking ways to help our youth. Retirement cannot stop her as she canvasses the community for models for the annual fashion show to raise funds to award scholarships to as many young people as she can. "Passing the Torch of Education" is her motto.



Monroe County Long Term Recovery Group:

Niels Hubbell
With a smile and guiding thoughts, Niels is the Unsung Hero for the Group's ability to design and build its Volunteer Village in Big Pine Key. Niels is an invaluable pillar of strength and support as the organization works to house volunteer disaster recovery teams in Monroe County.



History of Diving Museum:

Captain Bruce Chambers
Bruce has been active with the Museum from the beginning. His volunteer involvement has ranged from developing programs and assisting at events to distributing flyers and even portraying Santa Claus. Bruce is an integral part of the Museum and eager to assist with a smile for any project.

QUICK FACT

Through its signature Leadership Success Academy board training program, CFFK has strengthened the skills of more than 400 leaders from 100+ nonprofits.



American Red Cross of Greater Miami and the Keys:

Ted Cudnick
A volunteer for many years, Ted is always available and happy to help. He serves on the Upper Keys Disaster Action Team, serves as Shelter Manager for the Monroe County Evacuation Center, and staffs the Key West office at the Naval Clinic every Tuesday. In his multiple roles, Ted focuses on building capacity and keeping members engaged.



Island Dolphin Care:

George Allen
George has tirelessly volunteered at Island Dolphin Care since 2014, after retiring from the Army in 1991 and the U.S. Postal Service in 2014. You can always find him behind the counter serving up the BBQ when our veterans are swimming with the dolphins. George also makes a great Santa!



Save Our Pines:

Elizabeth Ann Wyndelts
Elizabeth Ann has supported Save Our Pines in many ways over the years and is always ready to pitch in. Her efforts include putting up posters, collecting donations and keeping people aware of the issues concerning the pines at Fort Zachary Taylor. She is also an unparalleled raffle ticket seller at the annual picnics!



The Basilica School:

John Correa
An active volunteer for nearly 20 years, John is one of the original planners of the annual Rock N Roast event, which has become an island favorite and has raised over a half million dollars for the school's Tuition Assistance Program. He continues to share his culinary magic to aid the school and other outreach ministries.



Matecumbe Historical Trust Corp.:

Angel Borden
Angel has been at the forefront of the Trust with her knowledge in so many categories. She is instrumental in moving the organization forward in its projects and events. She is always ready to take the next step without being asked. She is a great asset for the organization.

QUICK FACT

CFFK manages more than 145 charitable funds for individuals, families and nonprofit organizations.



Coral City Elks Temple 400:

Janis Williams
Janis is a very energetic senior citizen who can be found on any given day decorating for some event, serving food at the Church or at various events in the community, including funerals, anniversaries, birthday parties, weddings or other celebrations. Janis is a young grandmother who likes to help whenever she can.



Key West Police Department Love Fund:

Angie Yanes
Angie is the Vice President for the Fund. Over the years, Angie has been one of the top solicitors. When everyone else has gone home, Angie is out, kids in tow, networking and raising money through donations for this amazing cause.



The Studios of Key West:

Karen Greenfield
Karen takes on every task at the Studios wholeheartedly, often dropping everything to reply to a last-minute call for help. She is dedicated and reliable in the most exceptional sense. So much so, she's even braved a tropical storm on her bike to make her volunteer shift.



Coral City Elks Lodge #610:

Daino Gaines Sr.
Daino is the past State President and current Treasurer of Coral City Elks Lodge #610. He is always available to volunteer for charitable events even though he has his own personal struggles with MS. The officers and members unanimously chose Daino as the organization's Unsung Hero.



Tropic Cinema:

Ian Brockway
Ian is a vital member of the Tropic Cinema family. A lifelong movie lover, Ian does a bit of everything for the Tropic, from taking tickets to writing film reviews. He is a tireless volunteer and an always-friendly face.



Key West Rotary Club Foundation:

Jessica Cranney
A member since 2012, Jessica has been very active in organizing and creating events. She was



Anchors Aweigh Club:

Thomas Swain
Tom has donated countless hours to help bring Anchors Aweigh into financial accountability. He has turned his knowledge and skills from a successful career into



St. Paul's Church:

Jackie Umbriaco
Jackie consistently goes the extra mile and has been invaluable in the transformation of St. Paul's grounds, coordinating multiple events and arranging all that is



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