

# CENTRAL FLORIDA FOUNDATION

## FACT SHEET

**ESTABLISHED:** 1994

**PRESIDENT/CEO:** Mark Brewer

**WEBSITE:** [cfound.org](http://cfound.org)

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**MISSION STATEMENT:** Building Community by Building Philanthropy

**ASSETS:** \$85 Million

**DOLLARS INVESTED IN THE COMMUNITY SINCE 1994:** \$78 Million

**# OF CHARITABLE FUNDS:** 400+

**WHO WE ARE:** Central Florida Foundation is a 501c3 public grant-making foundation and the region's community foundation. The Foundation stewards philanthropic dollars on behalf of individuals, families and nonprofits, and partners with people who are determined to make a difference in their community. Knowing that true change demands more than dollars and cents, the Foundation fosters collaboration, fuels ideas, and spearheads the innovation that will transform the region for good.

**WHO WE WORK WITH:** Central Florida Foundation works with individuals, families and nonprofits who are determined to make a difference in the community through philanthropy and grant-making. The Foundation also works with professional advisors to help them provide solutions to their philanthropic-minded clients.

## [BOARD & STAFF](#)

## INITIATIVES

**[100 Women Strong](#)** is a women's giving circle dedicated to improving the lives of women and children in Central Florida. Since 2006, the initiative has invested over \$725,000 in the community to address issues like infant mortality, domestic violence, early education, food security, mental health and more.

**[GenerUS](#)** empowers families with a personalized philanthropic strategy that connects its passions and creates impact for generations. Philanthropy means different things to different families—and to different people within a family.

The lack of **[attainable housing](#)** burdens residents of Central Florida leaving many precariously housed and one emergency away from losing their home. Central Florida Foundation supports solutions to this community issue by helping to establish housing, the Central Florida regional housing trust and is raising capital for the Housing Impact Fund. The fund aims to address the housing crisis through incentivizes that create more homes, both single-family and multi-family, for sale and for rent, across a broad range of prices, in neighborhoods throughout Central

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Florida. The fund brings the business community in to help address this problem through equity, debt, philanthropy and subsidy.

**Nonprofit Search** connects community members to nonprofit organizations through online profiles with information provided by nonprofits and validated by the Foundation team. It is designed to help people easily find nonprofits and learn more about their efforts. Each profile provides in-depth information about a nonprofit's management, governance, financial health and programs. The content in a profile can help inform strategic financial investments and educate about quality-of-life issues that impact the community.

**Rally** connects entrepreneurs with resources, potential funding and mentors to help them build their ideas into self-sustainable ventures that solve pressing community issues. This initiative helps nonprofits and for-profits alike in the early stages of product or business development to advance a business model that achieves a double bottom line.

Thanks to generous fund holders, the Foundation has awarded nearly \$1 million in **scholarships** through 13 unique scholarship funds to help support students in achieving their educational and professional goals.

**Table Talk** is a candid conversation that takes place in small groups all across Central Florida on one day. The conversations get ideas flowing about all the different ways – big and small – everyone can make Central Florida a better place, help create connections and build community. Then participants share their feedback through a survey and have the option to apply for a microgrant to bring an idea to life.

**Thrive Central Florida** is a framework to localize and implement the Sustainable Development Goals through five impact funds. These focused funds use a 3D approach – data, dialogue & decisions – to fuel concrete action and drive measurable impact across each of the five critical areas: Economic Stability, Healthcare, Livability, Education and Community & Social Connection.

**Venture Philanthropists** create, support and expand opportunities for girls in low-income communities in Central Florida between the ages of 12 and 18, so that they develop into secure, resilient and healthy women.

Discover milestones and learn more about Central Florida Foundation [HERE](#).

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