Be The One During the 2022 Giving Challenge

The Giving Challenge is a 24-hour event supporting more than 700 nonprofits serving Charlotte, DeSoto, Manatee, and Sarasota counties in Florida. Hosted by the Community Foundation of Sarasota County, the Giving Challenge gives nonprofits a chance to raise unrestricted dollars for their work in our region while creatively connecting with new and existing supporters. Since 2012, donors have provided nearly $60 million in unrestricted funding to support nonprofits listed on The Giving Partner.

In celebration of the Giving Challenge’s decade of generosity, The Patterson Foundation will strengthen giving during the 2022 Giving Challenge with a 1:1 match on all unique donations between $25 and $100 per donor, per nonprofit organization — with no cap on the number of individual matches from unique donors a nonprofit

The Patterson Foundation Unveils Higher Waters: Suncoast Quality of Life

The four-county region of Charlotte, DeSoto, Manatee, and Sarasota counties is blessed with a wealth of bays, rivers, and other inland waters. Coastal flooding linked to higher waters has the potential to significantly impact quality of life for people throughout our region. Understanding the realities posed by rising water levels can help people, organizations, and communities throughout the Suncoast respond appropriately and preserve their opportunities to thrive now and into the future.

The Higher Waters: Suncoast Quality of Life initiative explores these realities by connecting with experts and efforts underway regionally and
In total, 13 counties, cities, and towns in our region have proclaimed April 29 through May 8 Suncoast Remake Learning Days!

During the Suncoast Remake Learning Days Blast Off, event hosts leveled up their motivation, kindled connections, and celebrated this important milestone with the amazing #SuncoastRemakeDays community.

The Patterson Foundation has already uncovered, those efforts are enlightening and vast — producing a wealth of science-based knowledge that can help inform our region's response to the impact of higher waters on our coastlines and landscapes.

TPF has assembled a dedicated team of consultants, including Initiative Manager Tom Tryon, Initiative Associate Kiarra Louis, and Initiative Strategist Michael Corley who are contributing their talents and experience in strengthening impact — both within TPF and beyond.

The following regional organizations are participating in the new cohort:
- Charlotte County Homeless Coalition
- Resilient Retreat
- Selah Freedom
- Venice MainStreet

Each of the four nonprofits participated in a series of learning labs with No Margin, No Mission prior to opting into the 30-month process to evaluate their readiness to engage in earned-income planning. Throughout the process, No Margin, No Mission will convene the
Suncoast Remake Learning Days is an exciting 10-day, free, regional learning festival from Friday, April 29, 2022, through Sunday, May 8, 2022, in Charlotte, DeSoto, Manatee, and Sarasota counties.

This multi-venue open house will celebrate the joy of adults and children learning side by side.

Suncoast Remake Learning Days, presented by the Suncoast Campaign for Grade-Level Reading with the support of TPF, consists of more than 140 events over 10 days hosted by more than 165 organizations.

All the events are free and designed to be hands-on, relevant, and engaging educational experiences for youth of all ages (PreK through high school) and their families, caregivers, and educators.

Suncoast Remake Learning Days gives us all the opportunity to spark learning innovation. This festival is a fun and creative way to establish and affirm parents and families as learning allies.

Learning events are grouped by the following themes: Arts, Maker Spaces, Outdoor Learning, Science, Technology, and Youth Voice. There are also Professional Development opportunities for parents and educators.
We hope you will join us for this learning adventure!

We welcome your thoughts. Connect with us at thepattersonfoundation@gmail.com