

# Take Part in the 2022 Giving Challenge!



■ From noon on **Tuesday, April 26** to noon on **Wednesday, April 27** everyone has an exciting opportunity to benefit local nonprofit organizations by donating during the 2022 Giving Challenge.

**The Giving Challenge** is a 24-hour online giving event that connects 700+ nonprofit organizations with passionate donors to support diverse causes and create enduring impact in Charlotte, Sarasota, DeSoto, and Manatee counties. The Giving Challenge is presented by the **Community Foundation of Sarasota County** with giving strengthened by **The Patterson Foundation**.

Every individual (or business) donating \$25 to \$100 to one of the participating organizations will have your donation matched 1-to-1 by The Patterson Foundation. So, your donation of \$25 becomes \$50, or your donation of \$100 becomes \$200. And, if you're passionate about more than one organization, the match applies to each organization to which you donate. Of course, larger donations are also accepted!

Local environmental groups participating include **Lemon Bay Conservancy, the Barrier Island Parks Society, and the Charlotte Harbor Environmental Center**. Food banks participating include **St. David's Jubilee Center, Englewood Helping Hand, and the Harry Chapin Food Bank**. Animal rescue groups participating include **Suncoast Humane Society, Englewood Animal Rescue Sanctuary (EARS), and Peace River Wildlife Center**. And, these are only a few of the many deserving organizations that will benefit by your support! You can see the list of all the participating nonprofits on the Giving Challenge website at **GivingChallenge.org**. There you can search by organization name, cause, or location to find groups that you'd like to support.

## Englewood Giving Station

On Tuesday, April 26, from noon to 6 p.m., the **Englewood Chamber of Commerce** is hosting a special, in-person "Giving Station" at the Chamber headquarters at 601 S Indiana Avenue in Englewood. Potential donors are invited to come by and learn about some of the great local nonprofits that are participating in the Giving Challenge. Representatives from the nonprofits will tell you about their work and help you make online donations to any organizations that you select.

Local organizations that will be at the Giving Station include: **Lemon Bay Conservancy, Kids' Needs of Greater Englewood, Rotonda West Woman's Club, Englewood Area Cancer Foundation, Englewood Family YMCA, Englewood Community Coalition, Englewood Animal Rescue Sanctuary (EARS), St. David's Jubilee Center and The Hermitage Artist Retreat**.