

FY 2026/2027 DONATION APPLICATIONS

SUMMARY OF REQUESTS

The following charitable organizations have requested funding from the City of Sunrise for FY 2026/2027:

Organization Name	Nonprofit Status	Funding Purpose/Justification	FY 2025/2026 Award	FY 2026/2027 Request	FY 2026/2027 Commission Discussion
Miscellaneous Donations Account	N/A	Funding based on Ordinance 452-20-A, approved by the City Commission on June 23, 2020. The availability of funding for FY 2026/2027 has been reduced by 50% of the .14% of the FY 2025/2026 Adopted General Fund Expenditure Budget.	N/A	N/A	247,920
Areawide Council on Aging of Broward County, Inc.	501(c)(3)	**Match for Federal Older Americans Act and State Community Care for the Elderly Services** The Areawide Council on Aging of Broward County, Inc. exists to improve the quality of life for all seniors living in Broward County. The funds requested will be used to address the needs of elders both independent and frail to remain in their homes receiving services and avoid costly premature institutionalization. In 2025, ADRC provided 925 Sunrise residents with services related to adult day care, in-facility and in-home respite, meals, information, referrals, home improvements, personal care, legal assistance, etc.	50,000	81,587	50,000
Autism Speaks LLC	501(c)(3)	Autism Speaks is dedicated to promoting solutions, across the spectrum and throughout the life span, for the needs of individuals with autism and their families. Funding would increase understanding and acceptance of people with autism by supporting the South Florida Walk & 5k Run.	10,000	10,000	10,000
Early Learning Coalition of Broward County, Inc.	501(c)(3)	**Match for the School Readiness Match Program** The ELC provides high-quality learning programs that support children's development. They help prepare children for kindergarten, offer quality childcare for working parents, ensure inclusive programming for children with special needs, and provide early developmental screening. The School Readiness Match Program offers childcare subsidies to households, enabling parents to work or attend school while ensuring their child's safety and well-being. Based on FY24/25 data, anticipate supporting 647 Sunrise households and providing safe, nurturing childcare for 1,132 children.	60,000	66,598	60,000
Family Central, Inc.	501(c)(3)	Family Central looks to strengthen families, promote child well-being, and improve access to services and opportunities that help children and families thrive. The proposed Sunrise Garden to Table Nutrition Project will provide nutrition education, container gardening materials, and hands-on learning activities for approx. 163 children.	N/A	5,000	5,000

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Farm Share, Inc.	501(c)(3)	Farm Share's mission is to provide nutritious food to families, children, seniors, and individuals in need across the City of Sunrise. Aim to encourage healthy eating habits to promote long-term health benefits. The goal is to deliver 35,000 pounds of food to 3,500 Sunrise households across 7 distributions.	0	60,000	30,000
Feeding South Florida	501(c)(3)	**Did not submit an application**	N/A	N/A	N/A
40+ Double Dutch Club	501(c)(3)	An unified sisterhood whose mission is to empower women in mental health and physical fitness, all while inspiring them in friendship, fitness, fun, and fellowship. Aims to improve both physical and mental well-being. The 40+ Double Dutch South Florida Club is looking to directly impact 500-1000 individuals.	4,000	4,000	4,000
Goodman Jewish Family Services	501(c)(3)	Goodman JFS is committed to providing person-centered, wrap-around social services to individuals and families of all ages, faiths, and backgrounds through basic needs services, older adult and Holocaust survivor assistance, and crisis trauma support. The Financial Assistance Program focused on Shelter and Housing can assist 30 Sunrise residents if fully funded.	5,000	20,000	5,000
Heartsflow Inc.	501(c)(3)	**Did not submit an application**	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hope Unite International, Inc.	501(c)(3)	Hope Unite aims to reduce suicide and promote lifelong mental wellness through prevention focused education, kindness based outreach, meaningful connection, trauma informed support, and resource navigation. At least 50 of the individuals served are expected to be Sunrise residents who will directly benefit from services supported.	N/A	5,000	5,000
JAFCO (Jewish Adoption and Family Care Options)	501(c)(3)	JAFCO provides care, safety, and support to children and their families who are impacted by abuse, neglect, trauma, or developmental disabilities. JAFCO provides emergency housing and comprehensive support services such as shelter, food, clothing, education, medical care, and therapy. Projected to serve 100 children per year which all reside in Sunrise during their placement at the JAFCO facilities.	10,000	10,000	10,000

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JAFCO Children's Ability Center	501(c)(3)	The JAFCO Children's Ability Center provides family enrichment, resources, and respite services to families raising children with autism and other developmental disabilities. The program teaches work and life skills to young adults with developmental disabilities with the goal of reducing unemployment and allowing young adults with special needs to be productive members of the community. The program serves approximately 25 individuals per year.	10,000	10,000	10,000
National Scholastic Chess Foundation, Inc.	501(c)(3)	The NSCF provides the benefits of chess education to students of all ages. They work with Leisure Services staff to offer chess as a scholastic, community, and social engagement tool. The NSCF strives to improve academic performance in Sunrise schools, increase family engagement in schools and the community in Sunrise, contribute to a reduction in juvenile crime by providing alternative activities to reduce risky and negative behaviors among at-risk youth, and create stronger community social and cultural bonding in Sunrise. The funds will benefit over 500 Sunrise students each year.	35,000	35,000	MOVED PROGRAM
Special Olympics Florida, Inc.	501(c)(3)	The mission is to provide year-round sports training and competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for people with intellectual disabilities who wish to participate, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy, and participate in the sharing of gifts, skills, and friendship with their families, other Special Olympic athletes, and the community. Will directly impact 611 Sunrise residents.	13,900	20,000	13,900
The Dan Marino Foundation, Inc.	501(c)(3)	**Did not submit an application**	2,500	N/A	N/A
The Greater Sunrise Chamber of Commerce	501(c)(6)	Dedicated to the mission of helping businesses grow, thrive, and survive in a competitive business environment. Purpose is to provide business networking opportunities, education and information for growing businesses, involvement in charitable work for the community, and creating valuable businesses. Membership includes close to 270 Chamber companies. In addition to the donation requested, the City pays \$2,500 annually for membership.	9,750	9,750	MOVED PROGRAM

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Voices for Children of Broward County	501(c)(3)	Voices envisions a community where all children impacted by abuse, neglect, or abandonment are empowered to achieve stability, well-being, and lasting success by ensuring that every child in foster care has access to the resources, support, and opportunities they need to thrive. Support will allow the School Break Food Program to serve 25 children, who are in the foster care system that reside in the City of Sunrise. Voices helps make sure that children receive essential nutrients and support outside of school hours.	5,000	6,000	5,000
Youth Empowerment Village, Inc.	501(c)(3)	Youth Empowerment Village is dedicated to empowering youth ages 10–17 by providing free public speaking, etiquette, professionalism, financial awareness and motivational training that builds confidence, resilience, and the skills needed to overcome challenges and achieve excellence. Will impact 10-17 residents of Sunrise.	5,000	10,000	5,000
GRAND TOTAL			\$ 220,150	\$ 352,935	\$ 212,900

50% = \$106,450 approved for disbursement as of 10/1/2026. Additional disbursement to be approved by the City Commission.