

ORCF Community Grants Application Deadline Now Dec. 1

The Ocean Reef Community Foundation has moved the Community Grants application deadline back from January to December 1, making the annual deadline earlier than in the past and applications for 2013 grants actually due in 2012.

According to Grants Committee Co-Chair Janie Sims, “The Foundation always encourages members and employees of Ocean Reef to recommend our Community Grants program to worthy charities. We ask the community to help us communicate this change to any local charities they support to ensure applications are in by December 1st for consideration for 2013 grants.”

The success of the Community Grants program,

primarily funded by the annual All Charities Auction Weekend, has lead to an increase in applications in recent years and the earlier deadline will give the committee additional time

to process applications, schedule site visits and evaluate proposals.

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Community Grants program awards funding to dozens of qualified charities at Ocean Reef and in Homestead, Florida City and Key Largo for projects supporting Education, Youth, Health & Family Services and Community. To learn more, visit the Community Grants page at www.orfound.org or call Administrator Yurianna Mikolay at 367-4707.

