



■ VNA/Hospice's Director of Development, Kim Sovia-Crandon, left, receives a ceremonial check from Ocean Reef Community Foundation Grants Chairperson Janie Sims.

Ocean Reef makes sizable donation

VNA/Hospice receives grant to fund palliative care

The Ocean Reef Community Foundation recently presented VNA/Hospice with a \$32,000 grant which will help VNA/Hospice in reaching its \$250,000 palliative care project goal.

Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice of the Florida Keys (VNA/Hospice) is working to ensure that all Monroe County residents suffering from a chronic or life-altering illness have access to quality, palliative care services through their 2016-2017 "Palliative Care" campaign initiative. VNA/Hospice has diligently been seeking funding through various community foundations and has received a grant through Monroe County's Human Services Advisory Board for these unfunded services.

"Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice of the Florida Keys, Inc. was selected to receive this grant to fill the void of access to palliative care for Upper Keys residents suffering from chronic or life-altering illnesses," said Chairman of the Ocean Reef Community Foundation Grants Committee Janie Sims. "This Palliative Care Program can help improve the quality of life for patients and their families in Ocean Reef and the Upper Keys."

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