

ORCF Community Grants Application Deadline Dec. 1

Last year, the Ocean Reef Community Foundation moved the Community Grants application deadline back from Jan. to Dec. 1st, making the annual deadline earlier than in the past and applications for 2014 grants actually due Dec. 1, 2013.

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 the deadline to any local charities they support to ensure applications are in by Dec. 1st for consideration for 2014 grants.”

The success of the Community Grants program, primarily funded by the annual All Charities Auction Weekend, has led 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.

Each spring the 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.