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2023 Hillsborough 100 Conservation Challenge

Kickoff Luncheon & Awards Ceremony



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Continuing Hillsborough 100



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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Mandolin Music

William "Bob" San Juan

Retired U.S. Coast Guard

Presentation of Colors

Brandon High School JROTC

Lt. Col. Donald Gunn

Cadet Thomas Branham

Cadet Lennox Carroll

Cadet Daven Mejica

Cadet Hannah Owen

Pledge of Allegiance

Amelia Zeleznock

Invocation

Hanna Kim

Welcome Remarks

Introduction of Special Guests

Mark Proctor

HSWCD Board Chair

Jackie Barren / Mosaic Co.

Public Affairs and Media Strategy

Luncheon

Awards Ceremony

Closing Remarks

AWARDS CEREMONY

Hillsborough 100 Program Overview

Betty Jo Tompkins

Executive Director, HSWCD

Outstanding Supporter of the Year

Hillsborough Property Appraiser

Bob Henriquez and Staff

Outstanding Project of the Year

Hillsborough County Fair

Outstanding Cooperating Partner

EPC Executive Director

Janet Lorton and Staff

Michael Hepburn

Memorial Scholarship

Madison Leiner

Roy Gene Davis Scholarship

Morgan Chancey

Recognition of 16 Mini-Grant

Youth Group Recipients

*Funded with proceeds from the
2022 HSWCD Great Plant Auction*

2023 HSWCD Mini-Grants Program

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Apollo Beach Elementary School — *Raised vegetable garden and learning lab*

Brandon High School FFA Chapter — *Native wildflower pollinator garden*

Cub Scout Pack 37 — *Solar lighting installation in garden area at Learning Gate Community School in Lutz*

Boy Scout Troop 109 — *Outdoor prayer area (prayer box, seating, plants) at Holy Innocents' Episcopal Church, Valrico*

Dunbar Elementary Magnet School — *Funds for raised garden beds, plants and seeds at medical magnet school*

Ryan Flugel Eagle Scout Project — *Native Classroom pathway erosion control at Shorecrest Preparatory School*

Girl Scout Troop 3518 — *Create owl houses (owl boxes) at Raptor Center of Tampa Bay*

Graham Elementary AGP Gardeners — *School garden to teach importance of eating fresh fruits and vegetables*

Hillsborough County 4-H — *Native garden planting for Suncoast Youth Conservation Center, Apollo Beach facility*

Lopez Agriculture Classes — *Create wildflower garden with wildflower seed bombs, at Lopez Exceptional Student Center*

Pizzo K-8 School Garden Club — *Hands-on planting to beautify Patel Lower Campus with a variety of flowers*

Raise the Bar 4-H Club — *Pollinator houses and educational signage at community gardens*

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