2023 HSWCD Mini-Grants Program

Funded through HSWCD Great Plant Auction, held annually at the Hillsborough County Fair

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

Scubanauts International (Tampa chapter) — Keeping Tampa Bay Beautiful land and water cleanup effort

Springhead Elementary 5th Grade Lunch Bunch/Tutoring Group — Hyrdoponics classroom project

Temple Terrace Elementary School Green Team — Educate stakeholders on the importance of on-campus recycling

Winthrop Arts — Pollinator garden enhancements to provide fresh herbs, vegetable and fruits to community residents

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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

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