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The CFHLA Foundation Awards Grants to Local Organizations Totaling \$60,000

ORLANDO, Fla. (November 29, 2022) – The Central Florida Hotel & Lodging Association’s Foundation recently awarded grants to four organizations totaling \$60,000.

The organizations that will benefit from these grants help advance our community in education and workforce development, support the expansion of the arts and culture of our community, and offer attainable housing and community building for all.

The beneficiaries included **Lift Orlando, University of Central Florida Rosen College of Hospitality Management, Seminole State College of Florida Hospitality, and Dr. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts.**

These incredibly deserving organizations do amazing work within the community, including advancing career and workforce development opportunities, expanding our community’s arts and culture, and creating more attainable housing and community building for all. We are proud to partner with each of them and support their mission.

Lift Orlando was awarded a \$20,000 grant, which fulfills year 5 of 5 in our long-term commitment of \$100,000 to this amazing organization, which has done incredible work in reshaping the outlook for the 32804 and 32805 zip codes.

The grant awarded to **UCF Rosen College of Hospitality Management** was part of a new two-year commitment to the institution. The CFHLA Foundation will donate \$10,000 annually and \$20,000 total.

CFHLA’s commitment to the **Dr. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts** was a \$25,000 award, which fulfilled year eight of a 10-year commitment, totaling \$250,000 to support their work.

The \$5,000 grant for **Seminole State College of Florida** marks a new partnership with the institution to support their **Hospitality and Tourism and Management Program.**

The Central Florida Hotel & Lodging Association's mission is to advance tourism and the community through hospitality. As the world's largest regional lodging association, CFHLA represents approximately 80 percent of the more than 129,000 hotel rooms in Orange, Seminole and Osceola counties, and nearly 500 "supplier" organizations that do business with the hospitality and tourism industries.

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