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Looking ahead to a season of growth

Tidewell Foundation is grateful to our sustaining annual corporate partners for their ongoing sponsorship of the Foundation's mission.

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Dear friends and supporters,

As we write this letter, winter fades to spring, bringing budding hopes that COVID-19 restrictions are finally easing. We offer our thanks to you, our loyal donors, for your steadfast support during the last two years of COVID-19 and the tremendous stress it caused for the entire Tidewell community.

With the glimmer of spring each year also comes our Annual Signature Luncheon, and this year's luncheon with Henry Winkler was a showstopper. Henry has lived a remarkable life, and his message of hope during tough times resonates loudly with all of us.

This spring brings continued growth for Empath Health's donor-supported programs in our region. Thanks to your donations, we are excited to expand our cardiac care program, community health monitoring program, free community grief programs, and so much more in the works.

Your passion drives Tidewell and makes our work possible. The Tidewell Foundation's amazing team is always ready to meet with you directly to discuss your vision for our work and the tremendous impact your gifts can make.

We hope spring brings you and your family much joy and peace.

Yours in the mission,

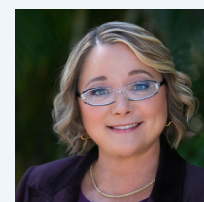
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“The beautiful spring came, and when nature resumes her loveliness, the human soul is apt to revive also.”

— Harriett Ann Jacobs

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2022

GIVING CHALLENGE

Double your impact to Tidewell during the Giving Challenge

The Community Foundation of Sarasota hosts an annual Giving Challenge, a 24-hour online giving event that connects local nonprofits with passionate donors (that's you!).

In 2020, donors to Tidewell during The Giving Challenge blew us away, allowing us to expand our telehealth services, giving patients a window to the world with virtual reality headsets and iPads.

As you plan your giving for the 2022 Giving Challenge, we hope you'll include Tidewell and help us expand our complementary services including music, massage, and pet therapies.

How it works:

1. Visit www.givingchallenge.org from noon on April 26 through noon April 27.
2. Search "Tidewell Foundation"
3. **Make a gift of \$25-\$100 and your gift will be generously matched by The Patterson Foundation!**

Thank you for your support!



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Legacy Society

The Tidewell Foundation's Legacy Society recognizes the generosity of patrons in our planned giving program. Because you share our commitment to caring for the most vulnerable members of our community, you may be interested in making a gift through your estate and financial planning.

A planned gift can provide tax and financial benefits to you now, while helping the Tidewell Foundation sustain its mission of ensuring care, comfort, and compassion for all.

Please call, email, or visit our website to download information on the types of planned gifts and how those might work for you.

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Changing Chandrea's life with the power of music



“When you have a special-needs child, everybody starts out wanting to help, then all of a sudden you find yourself alone. It’s nice to have Tidewell because those are people who . . . are part of her daily life.”

— Jen Hicks, Chandrea’s grandmother

Your generous donations to the Tidewell Foundation provide the funds for our innovative music therapy program, which has grown into one of our most beloved services. Thanks to you, the power of music changes lives for patients like 14-year-old Chandrea Owens-Hicks.

Chandrea, who turned 14 this year, suffers from Aicardi syndrome, a disease marked by missing or underdeveloped brain tissue. She has a lot of seizures, and even though she enjoys the same things as any teenager, her response to stimuli is like a one-year-old’s. She lives with her grandparents, Ty and Jen Hicks. For the past five years, she has been a part of Tidewell Hospice’s Partners in Care Program.

Tidewell music therapist Sarah Michaels has been working with Chandrea since 2020. Sarah plays

songs on her guitar and encourages Chandrea to move to the music. Music gives Chandrea a way to interact with the world around her. Now she plucks the guitar strings while Sarah plays, plays along on a little drum, and chooses songs for Sarah to play by pressing a “yes” or “no” button. Beyond communication skills, these movements help Chandrea to develop fine motor functions.

Music therapy is a chance for a kid like Chandrea to spend meaningful time with a caregiver other than her grandparents. Thanks to your donations, our music therapy program has expanded to include three therapists for our four-county service area. But there is still a long waiting list for music therapy. Our goal is to reduce the wait time for clinical therapy with our music therapists, and we need your help.

www.tidewellmusictherapy.org

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Donate linens for patients who can't afford basic necessities.

Some of our patients can't afford basics like towels and sheets. It got so bad that clinical teams asked the Tidewell Foundation to step in. We launched a linen drive, and we need your help.

What: Donate new XL twin bed linens and towel sets.

When: April 18 - May 8, 2022

Where:

» **Shop online:**

Visit www.tidewellfoundation-linendrive.org. Click on the Foundation's Amazon Smile link and purchase the selected XL twin bed sheet sets and towel sets.

» **Donate to the Tidewell Foundation:**

Visit www.tidewellfoundation-linendrive.org. Click on the option to donate to the linen drive. Fill out your information and then we'll purchase the linens on your behalf!



Tidewell Trot, sponsored by Alltrust Insurance, returns to Nathan Benderson Park.

Be known as a force for good in our community.

**Saturday, November 5th, 2022,
at Nathan Benderson Park**

Your organization can play a part in the annual Tidewell Trot, one of our most popular events. Get out in the sunshine to meet with friends and supporters. Get a group together to walk in honor of your deceased loved one. Get prominent placement for your logo on event promotions. Show the community that you show up when it matters.

For more information about sponsorship of this year's Tidewell Trot, please contact us at (941) 552-7569 or email giving@tidewellfoundation.org

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Bring your passion to Tidewell! Volunteer in a role that matters to you.



We're always in search of support from the community to help us bring comfort to those in need. Whether you're helping with clerical tasks or working hands on with patients, you'll receive extensive training to ensure a seamless experience.

There are lots of ways to help!

- » Read a story to a patient
- » Bring a therapy animal to comfort residents
- » Work in a Tidewell Treasures retail store

Tidewell volunteers are so important to the very core of our mission! Our volunteers share that they “become a part of a wonderful Tidewell family” and “treasure the friendships with colleagues and other volunteers” built while doing such meaningful supportive work for Tidewell.

For more info on volunteering, please contact:

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New headquarters open house

On March 3, we celebrated the opening of our new Foundation headquarters building. The space will be a hub for all of our work for many years to come, and it wouldn't be possible without your generous help.

The open house provided an opportunity for donors to see in action the many wonderful Tidewell programs and services funded by donor philanthropy. Interactive demonstrations and information sharing showcased music therapy, our nurse residency teaching program, the PARO seal, special hearing technology and virtual reality headsets, along with pet therapy, grief therapy, Reiki, and more. It was a wonderful evening of fellowship and learning.

Please stop by for a visit!

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Board members of Tidewell Hospice and Tidewell Foundation celebrate the grand opening.



Meet some of the awesome staff of the Tidewell Foundation.



We salute the dedicated Tidewell/Empath North Region's Volunteer Coordinators!

From left to right: Linda Anderson, Maria Paliotta, Linda Dodson, Shirley Perdisatt, Jonathan Fleece, President and CEO Tidewell Hospice, Kristen Kandel, Stacy Groff, Lindsey Schroeder, Gloria Overholt



We salute the dedicated Tidewell/Empath South Region's Volunteer Coordinators!

From left to right: Stacy Groff, Stacey Sabbah, Sue Forbes, Jonathan Fleece, President and CEO Tidewell Hospice, Tashara Cruel, Tami Caruso, Tonja Brooks

Thanks to all who attended the Signature Luncheon!

Our 13th Annual Signature Luncheon, featuring the exceptional Henry Winkler, was a huge success. The event highlighted the importance of music therapy and other complementary services that continue to change lives for our patients.

To see speaker videos and photos from the event, please visit www.TidewellFoundation.org/News-and-Events/Events/Signature-Luncheon/



A big thank you to the following organizations for making this year's event so incredible.

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