

## **Charities Supported by The Villages Parrot Head Club**

Each year the Club's Charity Committee conducts a survey to determine which Charity organizations have the support of the Club's members. To be considered a Charity must be a registered 501.C3 non-profit and provide services in the local area (Sumter, Lake and Marion County). Using this feedback, the Charity Committee develops a recommendation for a Giving Plan for the following year which is then presented to the Executive Committee who can accept the plan or amend it as they see fit.

The Giving Plan includes direct cash donations, member fundraising events and food and clothing drives.

The following Charities are included in the 2018 Giving Plan:

All One Family provides scholarships to Wildwood Fl High School Graduates

Wildwood Soup Kitchen provides meals for the needy.

Help Agency/SOZO Kids provides after school services and meals to children who live in the Ocala National Forrest.

Honor Flight provides both actual and virtual trips to Washington DC

Shepard's Light House provides temporary shelter for homeless women and children\

Center Hill Children's Mission provides after school services to the children of migrant workers

Humane Society provides care and adoption services for pets

Veterans Helping Veterans provides housing to homeless veterans and their families in Marion County

Help Us Help Kids is a Club sponsored event to provide school supplies to the Wildwood Middle High School

Haven of Lake and Sumter Counties provides shelter for battered women

Operation Shoebox provides care packages to our military serving overseas

Deliver the Difference provides meals to children and homeless veterans in the tri county area.

Christian Food Pantry is located in Lady Lake and provides food to the needy in the local area.

Lake Panasoffkee Food Pantry provides food and personal hygiene products to area residents.

Habitat for Humanity provides housing home renovations to the needy

Corner Stone Hospice provides end of life care

For additional information contact Rob Ainsley, Community Relations Trustee.