



2024 SAWGRASS FOUNDATION ANNUAL REPORT

Dear Friends, Neighbors, and Fellow Members,

Our fifth fiscal year of operations as a 501(c) 3 approved charity has ended and we would like to report on our progress and plans going forward.

OUR MISSION: *“The Sawgrass Foundation is dedicated to the support of SGCC staff and their families to include educational stipends, crisis relief assistance, and other charitable opportunities to help SGCC employees.”*

This past year we have continued to increase our scope of assistance to SGCC staff. We had 50 semesters of scholarships for the year and assisted four staff with hardship situations. We averaged scholarship payments of \$1,807 per scholar semester. The generosity of the members has been wonderful, and we receive many comments about how happy they are to donate to something so worthwhile, yet so close to home. Thank you!

Our website contains details of our programs, history, aspirations, and ways to help. Please visit www.sawgrassfoundation.org, to learn more.

Our Board: We are ten volunteers who have endeavored to build and operate this Foundation. We are a working Board with primary roles, but we all pitch in to make our events and outreach a success. We also have several volunteer advisors that help with specific issues.

Please ask any of us about the purpose, plans, and needs. We all believe in our mission and feel it is truly helping some of the wonderful staff who all do so much for us.

2025 Board of Directors**Peter Morgan – President****Ann Galanis – Vice President****Salina Harkleroad – Treasurer****John Brantley - Accounting and Tax****Becky Dykstra – Hardship cases****Ana Leaird – Communications and Website****Tom Petersen – Past President****Mike Whalen- Analysis****Cathy Wichert – Special Projects****Lynnette Wuebben – Scholarships****Advisors and Past Board members****Ed Collins****Randy Nader****William Palmer****Brian Rendzio****Ken Schulz****GOING FORWARD**

In 2025 we plan to continue to expand our educational support and hardship assistance to our staff in need. We encourage you all to continue your input of ideas, comments, questions, and support. You are the ones that make this all possible. Thank you!!

In the appendix to this report, you will find the financial report on how much we raised and how it has been used. Also in the appendix is a list of all our generous donors who have contributed during 2024.

Sincerely,

Sawgrass Foundation Inc.

Board of Directors

Financial Overview

ACCOUNT SUMMARY	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Beginning Cash Balance (1/1)	0	36,653	105,363	137,312	168,041
New donations in year	129,340	104,486	105,947	133,225	260,889
Total Cash Received	117,130	99,931	112,922	128,183	263,555
Checks	54,550	50,525	59,225	52,868	149,322
Credit Card	13,400	10,286	15,850	21,425	19,850
Member Charge	48,680	34,820	20,550	15,970	24,770
Events – greenkeepers, art			13,270	9,580	10345
Foundation Day				25,205	56,489
Venmo	0	4,300	250	250	700
Cash	500	0	2,527	961	51
Refunds			1,250	1,924	2028
Non-Cash donations			1,730	2,367	2764
Accounts Receivable Total	12,210	16,765	8,060	10,735	5305
Checks	4,250	15,250	5,950	3,500	1,750
Credit Card	175	0	750	1,250	250
Member Charge	3,485	1265	1,110	5,285	2,260
Venmo	4,300	0	250	700	1,045
Disbursements Total	-80,011	-30,841	-80,104	-96,205	-99,907
Crisis I and II, Hardships	-64,300	0	-12,771	-2,339	-9,538
Scholarships	-15,711	-30,841	-67,333	-93,866	-90,369
Expenses Total	-466	-380	-2599	-3616	-7902
Admin*	-64	-349	-401	-415	-4420
Credit Card fees	-402	-306	-468	-834	-718
IRS refund	0	275	0	0	0
Raffle Prize and admin (non-			-1730	-2367	-2,764
Total expenses booked	-80,477	-31,221	-82,703	-99,821	-107,809
Total Cash used	-80,477	-31,221	-80,973	-97,454	-105,045
Cash transferred to Vigil Mgt					-130,000
Closing Cash Balance (31/12)	36,653	105,363	137,312	168,041	196,551

*PO Box fee, Insurance, Board Plaque, supplies. NOTE: Vigil Mgt. also holds 3,300 shares of Cadrenal Therapeutics donated by Q but not cashed as yet.

Interesting Statistics

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Unique Donors	400	262	327	351	295
Total Donor Transactions	625	509	428	498	617
Number of Semesters Funded	6	16	38	56	50
Hardship Cases	84	0	8	1	4
Total Donations \$	129,340	104,486	105,947	133,225	260,889

Donors (not all donations are deductible for tax purposes)

\$3000 or More

Sur Hart Family Foundation	Christine Dalton
Pham	Quang
Koizim	Mike and Patti
Castor	Deborah and Anthony (Foundation)
Strasser and Roberts	Paul and Reagan
McCall	Mark and Sylvia
Petersen	Tom and Lis
Vigue	Bob and Kathy
Bailey	Bob and Deb
Galanis	Peter and Ann
Koutoufaris	Marc and Dee
Paladino	Robert and Ellen
Downes	Joe and Susan

\$1000 to 3000

Ferber	Paul S.
Dickinson	Lynn and Dick
Dykstra	Becky and Andy
Walls	Cindy
Blakelock	David and Margaret
Williamson	Joel and Janet
Kearney	Rob
Miller	Byron
Skeen and Morse	Fritz and Helen

Burns	Ken and Celeste
Dowd	William
Gillette	Karla
Hawk	Dale and Karen
Heard	Jim and Terry
Jacobsen	Dr. Diane D
Killeen	Charles and Nancy
Kinsella	Jack and Grace
Maletz	Bill and Barbara

Minton	Marion
Harkleroad	Tom and Sam
Janowiecki	Martin
Militante	John
Zoeller	Carol
Norris	Coleen
Lahey	Mary E.
Fairley	Robert and Paula
Morgan	Pete and Anne

Merrill	Susan
Nader	Randy
Nava	Ruben
Price	Diane and Richard
Spector	Michael
Sutton	Russell
Taafe	Mo and Denise
Wichert	Cathy
Williams	Dr. Hugh and Debra

\$250 to 1000

Alexander	Mark and Isabelle
Griffey	John
Seely	Fred
Schwinger	Bruce
Concannon	Maria
Henry	Nelson
Murphy	John
Maxson	Suzanne
Fitzgerald	Ray and Georgina
Goodall	Terence
Leaird	Ana
Smith	David
Babcock	James W
Bechtel	Jim and Beth
Burden	Chris and Patty
DeBlock	Glenn
Edge	Bill
Harrison	Millie

Reitsma	Will
Short	Helen
Sur	Larry and Rose Marie
Thacker	David and Meredith
Wodehouse	Cami and Chuck
Beedy	Greg and Helen
Morrison	Lisa
Comella	Phil and Suzanne
Gesdorf	William
Bristow	Steve
Binard	Gretchen
Briggs	Viviane
Ely	Kristen
Hogan	Thomas
Klien	Susan
Knarr	Keegan
Kyle	Lucille
Morgan	Michael

\$250 to 1000 (continued)

Hunt	Christine and Jeffrey
Kaufman	Nancy
Lockett	Alan and Jennifer
McPherson	William and Nancy
Perakis	James
Reed	John
Hickerson	Horton S.

Mulcahy	Thomas
Murray	Pamela
Thomas	Jimmie
Gagliardi	Vince
Cure	Bo
Costello	Natalie
Filer	Linda