



**CHILDREN'S TRUST**  
OF ALACHUA COUNTY

**Item:**

Youth Mentoring Funding Allocations (Kristy Goldwire)

**Requested Action:**

Received the information.

**Background:**

The Trust Board authorized an allocation of \$500,000 for youth mentoring programming in Alachua County. Funding is to be used to support increased access to one-to-on mentoring and group sessions that engage youth and adult mentors in character- building activities, build self-esteem, and addresses bullying, health, and wellness.

The Board authorized Trust staff to negotiate contracts with the following organizations.

1. Big Brothers Big Sisters of Tampa Bay. Inc
2. Community Impact Corporation
3. Education Foundation of Alachua County
4. IGB Education Corporation
5. I Am STEM Foundation, Inc
6. Made For More Foundation, Inc.
7. Motiv8u of North Central Florida, Inc.

The I Am STEM Foundation has since decided to not move forward with the mentoring contract.

The attached documentation details final contract amounts for each youth mentoring program.

**Attachments:**

Youth Mentoring Funding Allocation Table

**Programmatic Impact:**

Goal 3: All children and youth live in a safe community.

**Fiscal Impact:**

FY 2024 \$387,368.03

**Recommendation:**

Receive the information.