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Deadline for United Way Stanich Grant Applications Extended

~Grants to Focus on Children's Medical Needs~

FORT PIERCE, FL – The deadline to apply for Stanich Grant funding from United Way of St. Lucie County has been extended to April 3rd. Applications, which can be downloaded at <http://www.unitedwayslc.org>, are due at 4:00pm at the United Way office.

Stanich Grant funding is open to all 501(c)(3) health and human services organizations for one-time grants to programs and projects that impact and enrich the lives of children and youth ages 0 -18. The focus for this year will be providing for children's unmet health issues, such as eye exams and glasses, hearing, and the need for physician and dental care. Projects involving collaboration with other organizations are encouraged.

All applications submitted will be reviewed by a panel of volunteers. Final funding decisions will be made by the United Way Board of Directors and made public the first week of June.

For more information on the Stanich Grant application process, please contact Cris Adams, Vice President of Community Impact, at cris.adams@unitedwayslc.org.

United Way of St. Lucie County is encouraging people in the community to LIVE UNITED by giving to the annual campaign, helping spread the word about programs and services that help people in need, and volunteering their time and talent to a local cause. For more information on how you can LIVE UNITED and help create a brighter future for those in need in our community, please call 772-464-5300 or visit our website at www.unitedwayslc.org.

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