



- A 501(c)(3) Charitable Organization.
- Organized to assist Florida Councils to gather donations of \$250 or more that require a tax receipt to a donor.
- Donations must be made payable to Florida K of C Charities, Inc, with the intended purpose of the donation.
- Florida K of C Charities, Inc. makes donations payable to other qualified 501(c)(3) organizations, like Special Olympics.
- Please note-checks are sent **directly** to Designated Charitable Organizations.
- Responsible for statewide Non-Designated Charitable Donations.



- **Contact Information**

- Go to <https://FloridaKofC.org>
- All Donations need to be sent to Rich Dahn.

Rich Dahn  
c/o Florida K of C Charities, Inc.  
4081 Bonita Bay Blvd #203  
Bonita Springs, FL 34134

- Use the Faith in Action Donation Form-FSC 13100 2024.
- Available at <https://FloridaKofC.org> under Services pull-down menu.



- **Rich Dahn - *Vice-President/Director***
- **John Gearon - *Citizens With Disabilities Chairman***
- **John Shelton – *Disaster Response Chairman***
- **Open - *Helping Life Chairman***
- **Ed Smith - *Mass Cards Chairman***
- **Mike Constanza - *Mobile Disabilities Chairman***
- **Jason O’Neill - *Ultrasound Chairman***
- **Chris Berens - *Special Olympics Chairman***
- **Lou Ortiz – *Special Projects* Mark Lynn - *Vocations Chairman***



## New Positions 2023-2025

- *Disaster Response Coordinator Diocese of Orlando – Open*
- *Disaster Response Coordinator Diocese of Venice – John Shelton*
- *Disaster Response Coordinator Diocese Palm Beach – Open*
- *Disaster Response Coordinator Diocese of Pensacola - Open*
- *Disaster Response Coordinator Nassau – Edwin Thompson*

## ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM-

- **Paul Unsworth – Asst. Treasurer**
- **Nick Turco – Online Donation Coordinator**
- *Rich Dahn – Donation and Transmittal Coordinator*
- *Carlos Ortiz – Designated Donation Coordinator*



## **Florida K of C Charities, Inc - what is the plan for 2023-2024**

- Utilize Florida K of C Charities, Inc. for Donations and tax purposes for donations above \$250.00.
- All Ultrasound Projects need to be generated through Florida K of C Charities, Inc.
- Re-focus our purpose to utilize Florida K of C Charities, Inc for Non-restricted Donations for all Charitable programs, concentrating on Vocations, Helping Life and Special Olympics.



## New FCS Forms

Designate Specific Fundraising Efforts to pinpoint these 3 funds. Include donation amounts in yearly budget amounts at the Council level.

- Vocations Goal this year is \$12.00 per member.
- Helping Life Goal this year is \$8.00 per member.
- Special Olympics Goal this year is \$4.00 per member.



## Vocations Support:

- Florida K of C Charities, Inc supports all 7 Dioceses and their Bishops each year.
- We support St. John Vianney, St. Thomas Aquinas and St. Vincent de Paul Seminaries each year.
- We support seminarians, mission priest, local parishes and pastors.
- We support mission trips, local retreats and Emmaus retreats.
- How do we continue to get this done?



## Helping Life Support:

- Pregnancy Center Support
- ASAP Program
- Women's Support Resource Centers
- Homeless Coalition
- Food For Families
- Haitian, Turkey, Ukrainian Relief Efforts
- Food Pantries
- Coats for Kids
  
- Request out way the funds that are currently available.





## Citizens With Disabilities:

- Special Olympics
- ESE School Programs
- Special Needs Education and Training Programs
  - Autism Support
  - Cerebral Palsy Support
  - Muscular Dystrophy Support
  - ARC Programs
  - Multiple Charitable Organizations across the State.
- Mobile Disabilities Program



## AWARDS

New Award categories to be announced before August 1, 2023

- Submit Deadline April 1, 2024
- SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING MUST BE COMPLETED TO BE AWARD ELIGIBLE