Dear Friends,

Thank you for supporting the Chest. It is the best way to guarantee your charitable contributions benefit Hobe Sound residents. Also, our directors continually monitor the 41 nonprofit agencies we fund to make sure your donations are well spent.

In this newsletter, we highlight some of Hobe Sound’s grassroots social service agencies. Typically, they form when an individual, family, or group identifies an unmet need in the community and then works to build an organization to meet that need. Here are a few old and new success stories.

Again, we thank you for your support!

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KITCHEN FOUNDATION
In 2007, Arthur Kitchen had a dream. A lifetime resident of Hobe Sound’s Pettway neighborhood, he wanted to help local youth build a better future. With his volunteer staff, he now offers after-school and weekend activities that promote life skills, character development, and self-esteem.

L.A.H.I.A. (Love and Hope in Action)
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TYPES & TEENS
Established by Director Jeff Shearer and his mother Jeanne Ralicki in 1996 and now with a new Hobe Sound office, T & T helps children overcome behavioral issues, depression, anxiety, domestic violence, sexual abuse, and substance abuse.

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES
Patients receive the same high quality mental health services regardless of ability to pay. Funding from multiple sources helps ensure the agency can provide services on a sliding scale.

HOBESOUND NATURE CENTER
Located on Federal Highway and led by Director Debbie Fritz-Quincy, HSNC promotes environmental awareness in visitors of all ages with numerous educational programs and such popular activities as turtle walks, summer camps, evening forums, and scrub tours.

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LAHIA, with its offices in Hobe Sound and Jupiter Island, serves the community with a range of services, including mental health support, counseling, and social services.

2015 AGENCY LIST
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