

## OPTIMIST CLUB OF GULF BREEZE

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Thank you for supporting the G.B. Optimist Club. A lot was accomplished with the funds you help us raise this past year. Here are some of the highlights:

- We raised a total of \$71,980 from our three events, the Fishing Rodeo, Golf Tournament and Christmas Tree sales.
- We contributed a total \$52,930 back to the community to support 41 local academic & sport organizations, and charities in Santa Rosa and Escambia Counties that support youth. These included:
- We awarded \$56,000 in college scholarships; \$16,000 from our fund raisers and \$40,000 donated by a local, city owned business.
- We contributed \$15,000 to community programs such as Toys for Tots, P.A.C.E Center for Girls, Santa Rosa Kids house, Take Stock in Children, Gulf Breeze Sports Assoc., Tiger Point Rec. Assoc., Project Graduation, Caring & Sharing, Interfaith Ministries, and others.
- We donated \$1,000 to each (six) Santa Rosa County school's principal fund, to be used at his or her total discretion for emergency funding of under resourced children.
- We donated \$10,200 to our local school sports, robotics, and band programs.
- We served lunch to the teachers and staff of our local schools in conjunction with Teacher Appreciation Week.
- We conducted Oratorical & Essay Contests that allowed participants to earn scholarships.

In 2022, we were able to positively affect the lives of hundreds of young people in Santa Rosa and Escambia counties. In 2023, we will do more.

Thank you for your support.