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The Education Fund receives funding from The Children's Trust to support arts education in public schools

MIAMI (June 24, 2022) – The Education Fund (EducationFund.org) was awarded \$10,000 from The Children's Trust (thechildrenstrust.org) for the **2022 For the Love of Art Charity Auction & Honoree Celebration** presented by Ocean Bank and for the annual **Art of Found Objects Exhibition**.

The charity auction held on May 26 at the Loews Hotel Miami Beach raised \$100,000 and featured 100 pieces of artwork made by students and teachers using materials found in The Education Fund Ocean Bank Center for Educational Materials. The center is an 11,000-square-foot school supply depot where public school educators stock up on free materials for their classes.

"For the Love of Art showcases our students' talent and how much the community wants to support arts in our public schools," says Linda Lecht, president of The Education Fund. "The Children's Trust's support of our arts events helps keep arts education alive in our public schools."

Support from The Children's Trust also funded the Art of Found Objects Exhibition, an annual juried show featuring student and teacher artwork. This year, the exhibition was held in April at the Coral Gables Museum after a two-year hiatus due to COVID-19.

The Children's Trust funding of the art auction continues a long tradition of supporting The Education Fund's arts programs. The Children's Trust's offices at 3150 SW 3rd Avenue in Miami display artwork made by students and teachers from art auctions dating back more than 10 years.

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About The Education Fund

The Education Fund brings innovative methods to our local public schools, informs the community about public education, and encourages private sector investment in public education. Due to its success in improving student outcomes, including improving science scores by 70 percent, eating habits by 52 percent, and college enrollment by 34 percent, The Education Fund has won numerous awards, including the Greater Miami Chamber's NOVO Award for Non-Profit Excellence and Florida Blue Foundation's Sapphire Award. Visit educationfund.org.

The Education Fund is funded, in part, by The Children's Trust. The Children's Trust is a dedicated source of revenue established by a voter referendum to improve the lives of children and families in Miami-Dade County.

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