



**NTHC Q1 2021  
Grant  
Recipient  
\$5,000**

# Outdoor Youth Adventures

**Mission:** Everything we do at Outdoor Youth Adventures is to enhance the lives of our youth by inspiring them to get outdoors and adventure, while gaining a better understanding of environmental awareness. Enhancing their lives through outdoor adventures helps build confidence and leadership skills to benefit and support our youth's full potential.

**Project:** Following an extremely successful summer camp program, Outdoor Youth Adventures would love to, once again, offer the opportunity to 25 deserving campers, who would not have the opportunity to normally do so.

Thanks to a more than generous donation from Networking To Help Children, and other funders, we were able to have 93 campers participate in the program this past summer.

The students will have the opportunity to attend our weeklong intensive camp, building on their fishing, boater's safety, and conservation knowledge. The camp curriculum was developed by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) and Under Blue Waters. The program we have developed with FWC, arms the students with the tools and knowledge to resist the temptations of the streets and to gain a richer appreciation for our local waters and ecosystems. The students also leave with ideas of future career paths they previously did not know were available to them.

Through this grant we will introduce a group of deserving students, who would normally not have an opportunity like this available to them, to become ethical anglers and stewards to our environment. The grant will allow us to provide the weeklong fishing and boating camp.

**# of Children Helped:** 25 students will have a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity; however, indirectly countless students and families will be affected. The program is centered around the idea that the students will take their newly acquired knowledge & teach their siblings and family members.

