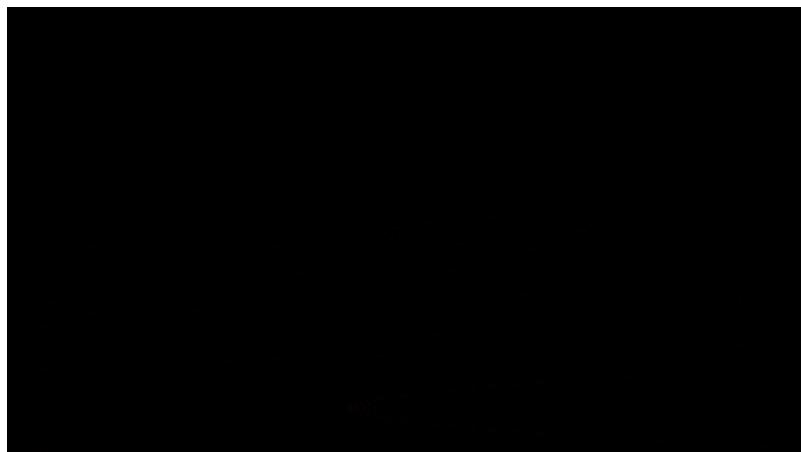




## Celebrate the Nonprofit Sector



Next Tuesday, October 3rd from 5:30 - 7:30 pm at the Harriet Himmel Theater, we will be honoring 119 award nominees and the nonprofit sector in Palm Beach County. Proceeds benefit Nonprofits First education programs and Rising Leaders. [Purchase your tickets now.](#) This event will sell out.

❖❖ **Don't forget to wear a hat!** ❖❖

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## GrantAdvisor.org Allows Grant Seekers to Publicly Review Foundations

The project is the next generation of philanthropic transparency, essentially allowing nonprofits to advise one another on whether an application is worth their while even as they provide direct, open feedback to the foundation about how nonprofits experience them. [READ MORE](#)

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### Summer In Paradise A Success



On August 31st the City of West Palm Beach celebrated the close of its always popular Summer in Paradise activities on the Waterfront with cheers from charity supporters who showed up to bid on the temporary art installation, Aesop's Tables. The summer-long installation made its debut on June 1 and was sent off with much fanfare, as each table was auctioned off in support of a pre-assigned charity. In total, the City raised \$11,550 for 25 local nonprofits including Nonprofits First.

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## Legal Aid Society Helps Jupiter Residents Apply for FEMA

Those displaced by Hurricane Irma, or those who suffered property damage, are eligible for benefits. "If you think you are eligible for FEMA relief, you should apply," Christina Russo, a staff attorney at the Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County, said. "Everybody who lost power, or you had to evacuate, or you had to pay for gas for that, or you had to pay for gas for a generator because you didn't have power, FEMA can potentially reimburse you for all that." Plywood purchases by renters and other expenses could qualify for a reimbursement by FEMA, Russo said, "but you don't know unless you apply for it." [READ MORE](#)



## Calling All 7th-12th Graders in Palm Beach County



Students can receive up to \$15,000 in funding for their breakthrough community projects. They will also win mentoring with top philanthropists and have access to a unique innovation hub to grow the community project. Applications are now being accepted through November 12th. [READ MORE](#)

## Rising Leaders Class of 2018 Applications Now Open



[The Rising Leaders program](#) was launched in 2005 as a leadership development program for emerging and aspiring leaders to move to the next level of personal and professional growth. Participants will learn effective strategies to handle major leadership and organizational challenges. The multi-session format includes a variety of training techniques, including panel discussions with community leaders, small and large group exercises and activities. The Rising Leaders experience encourages participants to interact, discover, communicate, and serve as they build their skills to become leaders in the nonprofit sector.

The ideal candidate has demonstrated high leadership potential in the nonprofit or public sectors. The program will be most valuable to those who are eager to learn, have a passion to serve and excel, and who are committed to:

- Creating change within their organizations and field
- Demonstrating new models of leadership through their own work
- Cultivating new and better ways of working together within their organizations
- Exploring and implementing new methods of social action
- Inspiring others to embrace new forms of leadership and organization

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