

The regional and joint efforts of multiple communities & entities make possible this charitable support

- “Taste of the Beach” including Seeing Red Wine Festival & The Reserve Tasting, in Seaside, Florida will benefit...

Charity	About
<b>Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwest Florida</b>	<b>Pensacola</b> (based, various community boards) Serves Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa, Walton & Bay Counties; Long-term mentoring for ages 6 to 18; served 749 children in '09; cost \$1,000 per year for match (up to \$63,000)
<b>Children's Advocacy Center</b>	<b>Niceville</b> Protects and treats child abuse victims in Okaloosa and Walton counties while holding offenders accountable
<b>Children in Crisis</b>	<b>Shalimar</b> Addresses the area's lack of foster homes and children's emergency shelter on the Emerald Coast; provided a home for 150 children and kept 50 sibling groups united since Feb. '08
<b>Children's Volunteer Health Network</b>	<b>Santa Rosa Beach</b> Faith-based organization providing medical, dental and mental health services to low-income families in Okaloosa and Walton counties
<b>Emerald Coast Autism Center</b>	<b>Niceville</b> Dedicated to educating and improving the lives of young children with Autism Spectrum Disorders on the Emerald Coast; offer one-to-one therapy with a staff of 14; only school of its sort on the Emerald Coast
<b>Eleanor J. Johnson Youth Ranch</b>	<b>Fort Walton Beach</b> Recreation-education/after-school/summer program center, serving disadvantaged/at-risk youth in FWB area; total members – 147
<b>Horizons</b>	<b>Fort Walton Beach</b> (programs in Destin, Fort Walton Beach, Crestview, Eglin and Hurlburt) Serves children and adults with disabilities including severe to mild mental retardation, cerebral palsy, Down syndrome, autism, Prader Willi syndrome and sensory impairments; serves 140 children and 190 adults with 140 staff
<b>Sacred Heart Foundation</b>	<b>Santa Rosa Beach</b> Health care – service area is the Emerald Coast; <b>Mission:</b> Rooted in the loving ministry of Jesus as healer, we commit ourselves to serving all persons with special attention to those who are poor and vulnerable.
<b>Shelter House</b>	<b>Fort Walton Beach</b> Domestic violence shelter; From July '09 to April '10, shelter house provided counseling for 72 children and led 74 youth groups for 90 youth from ages of 10 to 17 – only program in area O/W counties that addresses youth/violence prevention
<b>Youth Village Inc.</b>	<b>Fort Walton Beach</b> After-school and summer camp providing aid and support to the community's youth by providing a safe, adult-supervised meeting place; served approx. 700 children since '99.