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### **West Orange Foundation announces C101 grants at inaugural reception**

The newly-formed West Orange Foundation held its inaugural reception on Thursday, October 12 at Lake Meadow Naturals in Ocoee. At the event, the foundation presented the recipients of the 2017-18 West Orange Committee of 101 (C101) grant awards.

C101 member fund donations are distributed as grants to organizations that fit the mission of the West Orange Foundation and improve the community. Over the years, C101 has distributed over \$235,000 to worthy community charities, including the West Orange Chamber's building purchase.

This year's grants were awarded to:

- Boys & Girls Club of Central Florida
- Bread of Life Fellowship
- Christian Service Center
- Community Based Care of Central Florida
- Edgewood Children's Ranch
- HAPCO
- Matthew's Hope Ministries
- Oakland Nature Preserve
- Shepherd's Hope
- Women in the Arts, Inc.

To learn more and view photos from this event, please visit [wochamber.com](http://wochamber.com).

#### **About the West Orange Foundation**

The West Orange Foundation is a 501(c)3 organization that serves as the community-based, philanthropic arm of the West Orange Chamber of Commerce (WOCC). The Foundation's vision is to create a broader community reach, streamline the Chamber's philanthropy and community outreach programs, engage more industries & businesses, create and embolden alliances and foster positive change, health and growth. It will support many WOCC philanthropic initiatives, including its adult and youth leadership programs, scholarships for local students, community-need projects, educational Chamber events and the Committee of 101 (C101) grant program.