

Life

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Scholarships can send kids to science camp

Summer can be expensive. According to the American Camp Association, the average day camp ranges between \$100 and \$275 per week; but at the upper end, parents could spend \$2,000 a week to send a child scuba diving in the Caribbean.

"Sadly, many parents are forced to leave their children at home in front of a television during summer break," says Madeline McNaughton, executive director of the Science Center of Pinellas County.

The Science Center is trying to provide an alternative for underprivileged families. The center still has thousands of dollars in scholarships available to use this summer.

Children can learn how to become a crime scene investigator, a zoo-keeper, a rocket scientist and more.

Scholarships are available for children who receive free or reduced lunch at school and to African-American and Hispanic children.

Those scholarships are courtesy of the Community Foundation of Greater St. Petersburg, Raytheon's Black Employee Network and Raytheon's Hispanic Organization for Leadership and Advancement.

Those organizations provided more than \$7,000 in scholarships for Tampa Bay area children to attend summer camps at the Science Center. To apply for a summer camp scholarship, visit the Science Center in person at 7701 22nd Ave. N in St. Petersburg.

OUTWARDLY MOBILE



David Fisher, president and CEO of Community Foundation of Tampa Bay and former mayor of St. Petersburg, presents the check to the 2007 Leadership St. Pete class.

MIDTOWN CLASS PROJECT

The 2007 Leadership St. Pete class received \$5,000 from the Community Foundation of Tampa Bay for rehabilitating the Mt. Zion Human Services Children's Center in Midtown St. Petersburg on May 5. Areas to be renovated include classrooms, the teachers' conference room, art room, computer lab and outdoor learning area.

The center offers comprehensive services including education, life skills, counseling, parenting and child care.

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