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**CFY and former Unified Welterweight World Champion Keith Thurman provide financial support to reopen Pinellas Sheriff's PAL Boxing Program.**

CFY, Pinellas County's preeminent youth access advocate has joined forces with legendary boxer and Pinellas County resident Keith Thurman to restart the very successful boxing facility and the Pinellas County Sherri's PAL facility in Lelman. Keith was joined by CFY Board Chair Fred Miller, Past Chair Brian Aungst Sr. And CFY program manager Eric Harris to present the staff and children at the facility a check for \$31,790 which is the cost to operate the program for one year.

CFY (Clearwater For Youth, Inc.), with a budgeted goal of providing \$1,000,000 in grant awards in 2023 has expanded its foot print to all areas of Pinellas County to provide a meaningful impact to all county youth. Over 45 children are training as part of this program and growing. Due to the outbreak of the COVID 19 pandemic, the program was suspended. CFY leadership worked with the PAL leadership to get important resources in place to reengage this important program.

**“The CFY Board of Trustees are continuing to put their money in areas where are most vulnerable need access assistance, so we truly serve all the youth of Pinellas County. This program funding continues CFY’s commitment to engaging as many underserved youths as possible.”** said CFY Chairman Fred Miller.

CFY’s mission is to elevate the youth of Pinellas County through access to athletics and other skill-building programs where children from all backgrounds can learn, play, and grow together. This mission is principally delivered through the Grant Program available to youth organizations within the county making an impact in the lives of children. For more information or to apply for a CFY grant, or if you would like to become a CFY funding partner please visit our website at [www.cfypinellas.org](http://www.cfypinellas.org)