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2021 SMALL BUSINESS

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Sarasota would not be what it is today without the contributions of countless trailblazing entrepreneurs who had the courage and fortitude to go into business - in many cases putting their own capital and net worth on the line.

Small businesses meet our area's need for a vast array of goods and services. They are also one of the largest contributors to private sector job growth - in the Sarasota region (which continues to be ranked nationally as one of the best places to start and own a business) - and across the United States as a whole.

The Chamber has been a major champion of Sarasota's small businesses since 1920 and 2021 marks our 20th anniversary presenting the Frank G. Berlin Sr. Foundation Small Business Awards. As always, it's our honor to recognize this year's 24 nominees. Read on to learn how these businesses are leading the way in Sarasota today.

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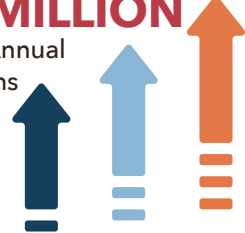
207 New Members 
▶▶ 1,100 TOTAL MEMBERS
 Representing 60,000 employees

4,284 Workers Who Earned Raises 

CAREEREDGE IMPACT 2011-2020

 **6,161** Workers Trained

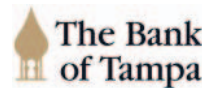
 **\$13.2 MILLION** Invested in Workforce Development

\$32.4 MILLION Cumulative Annual Earnings Gains 



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All Faiths Food Bank is honored to be selected as a finalist for the 2021 Nonprofit of the Year award by the Greater Sarasota Chamber of Commerce. Congratulations to the other two finalists and our valued hunger-relief partners, Boys & Girls Club of Sarasota and Desoto and The Glasser/Schoenbaum Human Services Center.

Thank you to our entire community for helping us feed families during the pandemic.





**Camelot East
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SMALL BUSINESS AWARDS

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MILESTONES

- 1968** Founded in Nashville, TN
- 1991** Sarasota office opens
- 2018** 50th Anniversary
- 2019** Designed hybrid OR for Sarasota Memorial Hospital



Experienced & Compassionate

Swor Women's Care | sworcure.com

Swor Women's Care (SWC) delivers comprehensive OBGYN health care - including a holistic and cutting-edge obstetrics (OB) practice, specialty gynecology care, and advanced GYN surgery - to patients in the greater Sarasota area. The practice is uniquely positioned to address a variety of women-focused health issues by offering old-fashioned care alongside state-of-the-art technology.

MILESTONES

- 1998** Swor Women's Care is founded by Dr. Michael Swor
- 2014** Dr. Kelly-Anne "Kash" Shedd-Hartman joins SWC to build new obstetrics practice
- 2018** SWC designs and relocates to a new, state-of-the-art facility
- 2019** Dr. Jenny Lischon, DO joins SWC



Stronger Together

Team Tony Cancer Foundation | teamtony.org

Founded by cancer survivor Tony McEachern in 2010, the Team Tony Cancer Foundation provides free, peer-to-peer support and resources to cancer fighters, survivors, and caregivers so that no one on Florida's Suncoast faces cancer alone. Since inception, Team Tony has provided one-on-one peer support to 400+ cancer fighters and has offered financial aid to 175+ cancer fighters through the Team Tony Medical Assistance Program.

MILESTONES

- 2003** Tony McEachern is diagnosed with brain cancer
- 2010** McEachern launches Team Tony Cancer Foundation
- 2019** Team Tony opens its Cancer Connection Center



MEDIUM BUSINESS

Anchored in Friendship

Bird Key Yacht Club | birdkeyyc.com

The Bird Key Yacht Club (BKYC) has provided a welcoming oasis in Sarasota Bay for more than 60 years. Today, the club focuses on creating a safe environment; improving and expanding its amenities (tennis, bocce, cycling, kayaking, fitness, and more); and building a sense of community for members.

Although its name makes it seem exclusive, it is anything but: only one-third of BKYC members own a boat and membership is comprised of residents from throughout the Sarasota/Manatee area.

MILESTONES

- 1914** New Edzell Castle is built (future site of BKYC)
- 1959** Bird Key Yacht Club sets sail
- 2116** New 42-slip marina completes construction
- 2021** Capital improvements continue inside and outside the BKYC.



Mennonite & Amish Connections

JMX Brands | jmxbrands.com

JMX Brands is a specialty ecommerce retailer that operates niche-market online stores for individual and business consumers. Its flagship brand, DutchCrafters, makes heirloom-quality, Amish furniture. JMX also sells thousands of handmade items for home and garden via four websites and four brick-and-mortar DutchCrafters stores. Its strategic vision is to become the undisputed leading brand of Amish furniture by providing exceptional customer service.

MILESTONES

- 2003** JMX Internet retail business launched by Jim and Linse Miller
- 2015** First DutchCrafters retail store opens in Sarasota
- 2016-2020** Retail stores open in Georgia, Indiana, and New York



Community First

Sabal Palm Bank | sabalpalmbank.com

The locally owned and operated Sabal Palm Bank provides a full array of financial services for personal and business clients. It also offers unique banking products to address the business needs of individuals and local enterprises such as a suite of banking services customized for community associations, self-directed IRAs, and home loan products. Sabal Palm has also gone the extra mile to support customers through the PPP (Paycheck Protection Program) loan application process.

MILESTONES

- 2006** Sabal Bank is founded by local shareholders and board of directors
- 2018** Sarasota branch relocates to the newly-completed Sabal Palm Plaza
- 2019** The Sabal Palm mobile app is released



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LARGE BUSINESS

For What's Next

First Home Bank
firsthomebank.com

The St. Petersburg based First Home Bank operates six full-service banking centers in the Tampa Bay region that provide a broad range of commercial and consumer banking services. In addition to being a top, nationwide SBA lender, First Home remains committed to offering banking products and services tailored to local communities. That includes the TrendSetters Club for members 50 or older and a Cash Kids Club, which provides a safe way for children to establish smart money skills.



"WE NEVER LOSE SIGHT OF OUR NEIGHBORS AND COMMUNITIES IN THE TAMPA BAY AREA."

MILESTONES

- 1999** First Home Bank opens in St. Petersburg, FL
- 2018** Branch opens in Sarasota
- 2021** Parent First Home Bancorp changes name to BayFirst Financial Corp.
- 2021** Strategic expansion includes a second Sarasota branch

Cultivating Medicine

MÜV Florida | muvfl.com

MÜV™ Florida is a vertically integrated (cultivate, manufacture, and retail) medical cannabis dispensary established by AltMed (Alternative Medical Enterprises) Florida. It operates 30+ medical cannabis dispensaries in Florida, has more than 800 employees, and has served more than 200,000 patients statewide. Its recent merger with Verano of Chicago, and subsequent \$6 billion IPO on the Canadian Securities Exchange, makes it one of the five largest cannabis companies in the United States.

MILESTONES

- 2014** AltMed is created by four generations of Florida horticulturists
- 2018** First MÜV dispensary opens in Sarasota
- 2020** MÜV/AltMed merges with Verano Holdings and has successful \$6 billion IPO

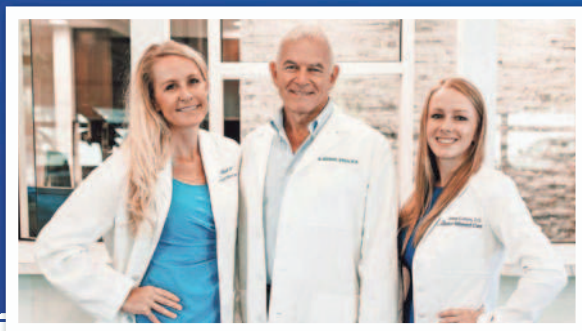


"MÜV IS DETERMINED AND COMMITTED TO FIGHT THE ILLNESSES THAT PLAGUE OUR PATIENT COMMUNITY."

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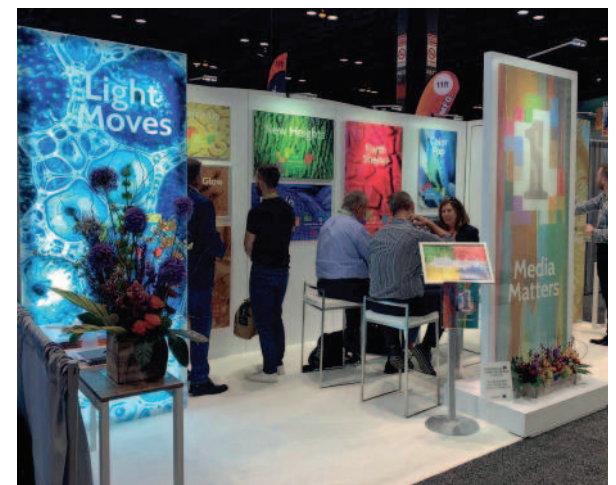
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"OUR GOAL IS TO CONTINUE TO LOOK INWARD AND SEE HOW WE CAN IMPROVE THE CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE."

MILESTONES

- 1994** The company is launched by Art Lambert and Ron Simkins
- 2016** S-One is named as one of Inc. Magazine's fastest-growing private companies
- 2019** Celebrates its 25th anniversary with a showcase Culture Book

NON-PROFIT

Meeting The Hunger Challenge

All Faiths Food Bank |
allfaithsfoodbank.org

All Faiths Food Bank is the only food bank, and the largest hunger relief organization, in Sarasota County. It has been nationally recognized for its focus on high quality food, efficiency, and most importantly, the equitable distribution of millions of meals every year. Through people-first and community-based strategies, All Faiths' healthy food programs, mobile farm markets, and nutrition education are helping to improve individual and community health. All Faiths also operates innovative programs that help families achieve self-sufficiency through services such as client assessment, financial literacy, tax assistance, and referrals to other providers.

MILESTONES

- 1989** Founded as a nonprofit organization
- 1990** Becomes certified member of the Feeding America Network
- 2020** Distributes 22+M lbs. of food, through 200 agency and program partners, for pandemic relief.



Empowering Area Youth

Boys & Girls Clubs of Sarasota and DeSoto Counties |
bgcsdc.org

Boys & Girls Clubs of Sarasota and DeSoto Counties (BGCSDC) provides enriching after-school and summer programs to thousands of youths, ages six to 18, in Sarasota, Venice, North Port and Arcadia. As an area leader in youth development, the organization's vision is to provide a world-class experience that empowers every BGCSDC youth to graduate from high school and have a plan for his or her future, while also demonstrating good character, citizenship, and living a healthy lifestyle.

MILESTONES

- 1970** Boys & Girls Club of Sarasota opens
- 2020** Celebrates 50th anniversary
- 2020** Adds Desoto County to its name to reflect 18+ years of operation in Arcadia



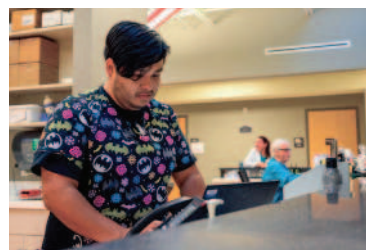
Campus of Caring

The Glasser/Schoenbaum Human Services Center |
gs-humanservices.org

The Glasser/Schoenbaum Human Services Center (GSHSC) provides quality, low-cost office space, and covers utility, security, maintenance, cleaning, and building insurance, to 17 tenant partner agencies. As a result, these health and human services nonprofits get to apply significant operational savings to mission-driven programs and services. Collectively the organizations serve 26,000+ community members every year by addressing a range of critical issues including mental health and addictions, homelessness, employment, parenting, and education.

MILESTONES

- 1988** Glasser/Schoenbaum Center co-founded by Dr. Kay Glasser
- 2018** GSHSC assumes community liaison role for 211 assistance program
- 2021** Pairs with Bank of America to create a local supply chain of PPE.



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COMMUNITY IMPACT



Something For Everyone

The Bazaar on Apricot & Lime | bazaaronapricotandlime.com

The Bazaar on Apricot & Lime is an indoor/outdoor indie market that's home to more than 40 local artisans and vendors who create and sell unique items including clothing, original art, jewelry, succulents, gifts, and collectibles. The Bazaar puts 110 percent effort in supporting its vendors by handling all marketing and public relations efforts. It also operates as a fun, family-friendly, and safe hub for the community by organizing events and providing the space for art and music classes, live music, and the Hamlet's Eatery food truck.

MILESTONES

- 2018** Mother/daughter duo, Judy Alexander and Kim Livengood, open The Bazaar
- 2020** Launches the Bazaar Shopping Network (BSN) to support vendor sales during pandemic
- 2020** BSN is featured on ABC National news
- 2021** Celebrates 3rd Anniversary

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Making a Better World

DreamLarge | dreamlarge.org

DreamLarge is a changemaking organization working to inspire, impact, and enrich the local community through initiatives, nonprofit services, and philanthropic endeavors. Since COVID, its focus is on offering branding, experiential design, storytelling, and community engagement expertise to further the organizational missions of local nonprofits and purpose-driven brands. DreamLarge also hosts inspirational community events such as the PINC Experience and Dreamers & Doers.



"OUR GOAL IS TO LEAVE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE FOR THE NEXT GENERATION."

MILESTONES

- 2004** AtLarge founder Anand Pallegar launches DreamLarge
- 2014** Brings PINC (People. Ideas. Nature. Creativity.) event to Sarasota
- 2019** Holds first Dreamers & Doers networking event

Made For a Better Life

Tervis Tumbler Company | tervis.com

Tervis is a third-generation family-owned and operated business with a commitment to sustainability and responsibility. Its iconic drinkware is available in thousands of creative designs and customizable options, including collegiate, pro sports and film & TV licenses. Tervis tumblers are available in official Tervis stores around the country, on the tervis.com website, and through partnerships with premium retailers nationwide.

MILESTONES:

- 1946** Tervis is cofounded by Michigan businessmen Frank Cotter and G. Howlett Davis
- 1961** John Winslow acquires Tervis and moves operations to Osprey, Florida
- 2005** New manufacturing facility opens in North Venice
- 2021** Celebrates 75th Anniversary

"WE CRAFT DRINKWARE WITH PERSONALITY FOR PEOPLE WHO TAKE LEISURE SERIOUSLY."



RISING STAR

The Good Life

**Camelot East Village,
A Cove Community |
covecommunities.com**

Camelot East is a resort-style community that delivers a fun, energetic and exciting lifestyle to active adults and retirees who are 55+. Rich in amenities and activities, residents participate in more than 30 social events yearly. As a Cove Community, it's part of a network of RV and manufactured home communities designed to reflect the ambiance of friendly villages and focused on creating an active and enjoyable way of life for all residents.



"ENHANCING THE DAILY LIVES OF RESIDENTS AND GUESTS."

MILESTONES

- 1981** Camelot East Village is first developed
- 2018** Becomes part of Cove Communities

Relationships Matter

Gulfside Bank | gulfsidebank.com

Gulfside Bank is a full-service community bank offering a variety of retail, commercial and private banking services. It was founded by a diverse group of business leaders deeply rooted in the local community who, together with employees, believe that community banks make a positive and lasting impact on the communities in which they operate. Gulfside offers local decision making, customized product offerings, and an individualized, relationship-based approach towards customer service.



*"WORKING TOGETHER
TO STRENGTHEN OUR
COMMUNITY."*

MILESTONES

- 2018** Gulfside becomes the first new Sarasota community bank in 10 years
- 2020** President Dennis Murphy joins the Florida Bankers' Association Board of Directors
- 2021** Charters new community engagement initiative

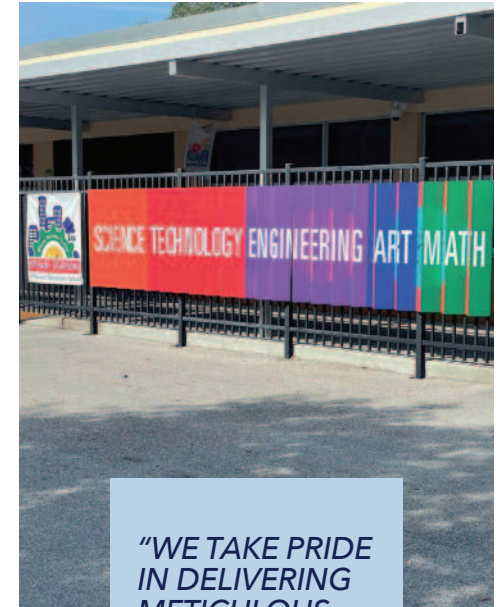
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MILESTONES:

- 2019** SpeedPro franchise is launched in Sarasota by owner Steve Rowe
- 2021** Prints and installs 50 ft. mural for Sarasota County's 100-year anniversary



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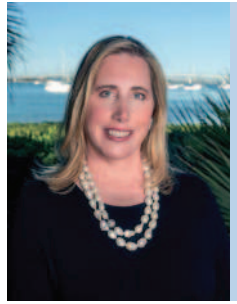
Acres of Sanctuary

Marie Selby Botanical Gardens | selby.org

Marie Selby Botanical Gardens provides 45 acres of bayfront sanctuaries connecting visitors with air plants of the world, native flora, and regional history. Its 15-acre downtown Sarasota campus is uniquely dedicated to the display and study of epiphytes, including orchids, bromeliads, and ferns. The 30-acre Historic Spanish Point in Osprey is one of the largest public showcases for native Florida plants and offers a historical and archaeological record dating back 5,000 years.

MILESTONES

- 1975** Marie Selby Gardens opens two years after its namesake donated the land and endowed its creation
- 2015** Jennifer Rominiecki (pictured above) becomes president & CEO of Selby Gardens.
- 2020** Selby Gardens acquires Historic Spanish Point
- 2021** The downtown Sarasota campus' redevelopment proposal is approved



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Music Dreams Into Reality

Music Compound | musiccompound.com

Music Compound provides an environment to inspire, collaborate and educate children and adults in pursuit of their love of music. Its 6,500 sq. ft. facility houses 10 teaching studios, an onsite music lounge, and a professional-level performance venue. Music Compound provides members with access to a wide array of learning opportunities including one-on-one instrument lessons, group instrument lessons, music education, workshops, and performance and recital opportunities.

MILESTONES

- 2016** Jenny Townsend (on the right in photo) opens Music Compound
- 2018** Launches second location in downtown Sarasota's Limelight District
- 2019** Company wins Product & Services Small Business Award and founder Jenny Townsend is named Young Professional of the Year
- 2021** Celebrates 5th anniversary

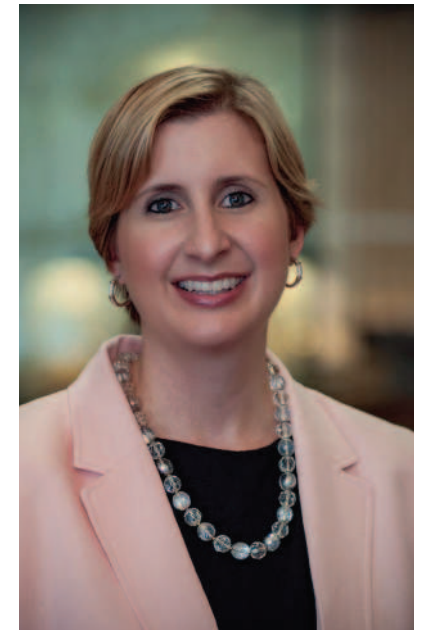
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MILESTONES

- 1970** Jim Tollerton acquires company from founder Bill Hollister
- 2019** Taylor Collins (his daughter, pictured above) assumes leadership as president and owner



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MILESTONES

- 1940** Pioneers the on-site concept of producing and selling industrial gases
- 2014** Begins construction of Port of Manatee manufacturing facility
- 2016** Rolls out its first LNG heat exchanger
- 2018** Opens a new LNG equipment test facility and breaks ground for further expansion



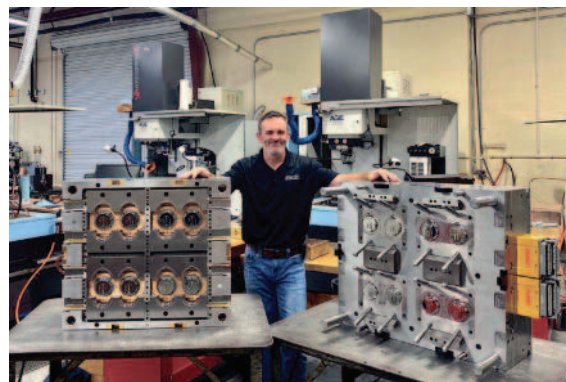
Development & Innovation

Atlantic Mold & Machining Corp | atlantic-mold.com

Atlantic Mold specializes in the design and build of tight tolerance, high-precision plastic and metal injection molds used to make plastic components for a diverse range of industries including automotive and medical. The company boasts a team of highly skilled professionals that can develop innovative mold and machining solutions no matter how complex the design considerations. Atlantic Mold also offers a wide variety of precision machining services for tight tolerance metal and plastic machined components.

MILESTONES

- 2007** Co-founded by Brian Schmidt and Jennifer Behrens Schmidt
- 2013** Partners with SCTI on precision-machining lab and training program
- 2020** Maintains 100 percent on-time delivery during Covid-19 pandemic



Your Best Interests

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MILESTONES

- 1949** HBK is established in Canfield, Ohio
- 2009** Sarasota branch opens via merger with local CPA firm
- 2018** HBK Sarasota wins Best Place to Work from The Herald-Tribune



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