The Children’s Diagnostic & Treatment Center received $200,000 from The Taft Foundation. The money will be used to address the distinct health issues of adolescents in the center’s primary care clinic. It will improve the quality of care for adolescents with special healthcare needs through enhanced care coordination, specialized adolescent services, and an adult healthcare transition-planning program.

Don Taft was a philanthropic leader who served as a member of the board of directors at Children’s Diagnostic & Treatment Center from 2008 until his passing in 2011.

The Jim Moran Foundation recently awarded $220,000 to Covenant House Florida. The money will be used to launch a new General Education Degree/Adult Basic Education (GED/ABE) program for the homeless youth and young adults served by the organization. Dubbed Project Empower, the grant will serve approximately 250 youths and young adults who are current or former Covenant House Florida residents. There will be approximately 40 active students at any time. The grant, which runs three years, provides funding for one full-time certified teacher, a part-time testing specialist and four part-time case managers in addition to a new classroom with 10 workstations with computers. The grant also covers the cost of GED Academy software, an accelerated learning program with built-in assessments that creates a customized learning plan for each student and adjusts the plan as the student learns.

Rita and Rick Case, of Rick Case Automotive Group, recently hosted a VIP grand opening event for the new Rick Case Kia dealership at Sunrise Boulevard and the Sawgrass Expressway. Local government, business and community leaders joined the Case’s for the celebration, which included dealership tours, formal remarks and an official ribbon-cutting presentation.

At 260,000 square feet and five stories high, Rick Case’s first dealership in the Sawgrass Mills area is recognized as the largest exclusive Kia dealership in the world.

For more information about the organization, call 954-444-6800, ext. 8036, or visit www.facebook.com/ChildNet.