

# Dr. Phillips Legacies

## Enriching the Community with the Fruits of Our Labor

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“Since our newsletter began in 2006 we have attempted to tell the story of Dr. Phillips and the legacy he created. We have in our office a newspaper publication of an article written about Dr. P. Phillips by The Tampa Times dated April 8, 1939. We feel that this article will help you better understand the man and his character. Below is the text of the article, which is proper grammar for its time.

I hope you enjoy the article as much as I do.”

*Jim Hinson, Dr. Phillips, Inc. Chairman of the Board*

### The Tampa Daily Times, Saturday, April 8, 1939

#### **Dr. Phillips Co. Stands for American Ideals, Free Institutions and Endeavor: Efficiency of Operation, Welfare of Employees Part of Firm's Policy**

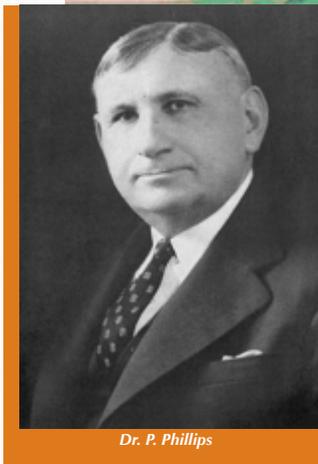
Striking proof that “The American Way” is the best way can be found in the widespread and diverse operations of the Dr. P. Phillips Co. at Orlando. The Dr. Phillips Company is an organization which in itself typifies efficiency from the beginning to the end of its operations, yet spares nothing in the interests of the welfare of the more than 1500 employees who produce the products that have established it as a leader in the Florida Citrus industry. Headed by Dr. P. Phillips, a pioneer citrus grower, the organization carries on all of its operations “The American Way” in every sense of the expression.

#### **Liberal Reforms.**

Dr. Phillips himself holds an idealistic belief in the principles of free American institutions and freedom of endeavor that borders on the fanatic. It is encouraging in these days of dictatorships and suppression of personal liberties to find a man who so ardently defends his country's institutions. His reforms and liberal thinking on employee relations have established Dr. Phillips as one of the most liberal of Florida's citrus leaders. His concern over the welfare of the employees who depend on him for a livelihood has gained a far flung reputation for friendly employe relations for the world's largest individual grower of grapefruit, oranges, tangerines. An American flag that waves valiantly over every spot of his property where more than 10 of his employes congregate daily, typifies his patriotism and love of free ideals.

#### **Practical.**

Despite his idealism, there is nothing impractical in the makeup of this man who has founded one of the largest organizations in the citrus industry. There is no waste in his organization. Nothing is thrown away. The executives of the company believe that everything connected with citrus fruit has a purpose and they have utilized the resources of the company's laboratories to discover some means of converting every part of the fruit from seed to peeling into numbers of worthwhile products. The Dr. Phillips Company is a complete unit “from seed to shelves,” self-sustaining in most of its departments. With more than 5000 acres of fruit-bearing citrus trees under cultivation, the organization operates its own nursery. Here the infant trees are grown from the seed until they are ready for transplanting to one of the new Phillips groves, which constantly are being added to the already extensive acreage.



Dr. P. Phillips



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## Scientific Cultivation.

Time-saving machines are used wherever possible and the groves are cultivated almost entirely by tractors. The trees are fertilized with scientific preparations mixed in Dr. Phillips' own fertilizer plants. Other procedures followed in cultivation include extensive irrigation of all the Phillips groves and regular scientific inspections for pests, harmful to trees and fruit. These pests are scientifically eradicated with insecticides prepared in Dr. Phillips' own insecticide plant. Two methods are used to eradicate these pests, spraying by modern machines and dusting from the air by airplane. The roar of a fast traveling plane as it swoops low over long rows of gleaming green trees spells death to insects as powdered insecticides spread out in a fanlike cloud behind the tail of the plane.

## Packing Processes.

The company's own airport is located at Dr. Phillips, Fla., the organization's own town 12 miles from Orlando. Here also is located the world's largest tangerine grove and the world's largest citrus packing house. At this packing house the fruit is unloaded from Dr. Phillips' fast, efficient trucks. More than 60 heavy trucks, each equipped with huge semi-trailers, are operated by the company in hauling fruit from its widespread groves to its four large packing houses. After it is unloaded the fruit is carefully washed by special machines. Inspected by sharp-eyed workers who allow no imperfect fruit to pass as it moves on a long conveyor belt, it is then polished to bring out the best of its natural color and scientifically graded. The tree-ripened fruit then is stamped with Dr. Phillips' name automatically sized by machine and packed by fast-moving workers. Boxes in which the fruit is packed are assembled in the packing house, nailed together by machines which can assemble many boxes faster than a man can complete one. Neatly packed in attractive containers the fruit is loaded into freight car and truck to be speeded North or to foreign countries by water, rail and highway.

## Employees' Restaurants.

In keeping with the company's policy of "employee welfare first" the company operates a restaurant in each of its packing houses. In these restaurants workers can obtain healthful, substantial meals at "cost," in most instances cheaper than they could bring their own lunches from home. If the company finds it is deriving a profit from these restaurants the employees get the profits returned to them in the form of lower food prices.

## Canning Plants.

Much of the company's citrus fruit is packed in cans at one of the organization's several canning plants. In the canning plants the fruit also is carefully selected and washed. After the peeling is loosened in heated vats, the fruit is peeled by workers. After peeling the fruit is dissected and the most edible portions removed and placed in clean, sterilized cans. Then, the cans are sealed and the fruit pasteurized in the cans by the company's own process, assuring preservation of the natural taste and appearance without addition of artificial preserving or coloring matters. All equipment throughout the canning plant is sterilized, scaled with live steam, at brief intervals throughout the day. One hundred and fifty cans a minute are packed in these modern plants.

## Juice Pasteurized.

In other plants the juice is extracted from the fruit and placed in cans for shipment throughout the nation. So much care is exercised to retain the natural qualities and flavor of this juice that it is recommended by physicians everywhere for infant feeding. Here again the fruit is carefully washed, inspected and graded, as the first step in the process. The juice also is pasteurized by the firm's own patent process and no water or artificial preservative is added. All of these products are shipped and displayed for retail sale under the Dr. Phillips label. A registered nurse is in attendance at these plants at all times to safeguard the health of the employees and the public. Regular health tests by these nurses and physicians are the general rule. These health tests are Dr. Phillips' contribution to the nationwide fight against syphilis and other communicable diseases.

## Dairy Feed.

The operation does not end here, however. The peelings, pulp and other refuse from canning operations go into the manufacture of other products. The pulp is scientifically ground, dried and treated and sacked in burlap bags. It then goes on the market as dairy feed. The organization's

technicians say this "citrus pulp" is unsurpassed as a substitute for beef pulp. It contains many chemical ingredients necessary to large scale milk production and necessary to the diet of a healthy dairy cow. The oil from the outer skin of the fruit is extracted and extensively used for a perfume base. Other uses for the skins are as mince-meat bases, bakers' and confectioners' bases and for candies.

## Efficiency First.

Another evidence of the company's efficiency is found in the clearing of land for new groves. Timber cleared from such tracts is sawed into lumber to be used in building operations and the slabs and other refuse used for burning in furnaces that power the company's own electric and water plants. The company operates its own garage for repair and maintenance of its own machinery and has a stock room with a perpetual inventory of more than 3000 parts for every type of equipment used in the organization's operations. The company owns all of the buildings which house its operations. These buildings are permanent structures constructed of lasting steel and concrete. Many of Dr. Phillips' employees never experience the dread of seasonal lay-offs. They are employed in the "off season" in building and repair operations.

## Employee Welfare.

Here is "The American Way" at its best. Efficient operation designed to get the most out of the products of nature. Public service in the form of protection of the public's health and safe-guarding of employee welfare so that workers, regardless of how lowly their station, also can enjoy to the fullest extent the fruits of their labor. It is such ideals as those this organization displays makes free America the greatest land in the world in which to live. "I never saw an employer with as much regard for his employees as has Dr. Phillips," said R. D. Robinson, one of the company's top

executives. Close inspection bears out the truth of this assertion. "You can buy equipment, you can replace or repair a machine, but you can't buy a man," Dr. Phillips often has told his friends and associates. And his every action, the conduct of his business proves that this is no empty talk. The company furnishes attractive, comfortable homes for many of its employees. These homes constructed of stucco and tile, are modernly equipped with every convenience and are furnished to the employees rent-free.

## Visiting Nurses.

Visiting nurses make regular visits to these homes to inquire of the health and well-being of the occupants. Safe-guarding the health of his employees is one of the first considerations of Dr. Phillips. He is a doctor of medicine and he considers their health his first mission. Group insurance, including both life and health insurance, also are provided for the employees' protection. In keeping with his employee welfare policy Dr. Phillips also makes it a practice to promote employees who show ability to more important positions within the organization. Dr. Phillips is ably assisted by his two sons, Howard Phillips, born in Lebanon, Tenn., and Walter Phillips, whose birthplace is at Kissimmee. Also holding important positions are Mr. Robinson, general manager of the canning division, and Clarence Fowler, who supervises cultivation of the company's many citrus groves.

## Dr. Phillips' Life.

This far-flung citrus empire did not have an auspicious beginning, however. Dr. Phillips was born at Memphis, Tenn., 67 years ago. He came to Florida in 1893, buying his first grove at Palatka. He gave up the practice of medicine in his home state to come here and he had not been here long when his holdings were wiped out by the "Big Freeze" of '94. He then returned to Tennessee and resumed the practice of medicine, returning to Florida to resume citrus cultivation a few years later. He again suffered reversals when the panic of 1907 and a nine months' drought and a freeze the same year wiped out all of his worldly possessions. Undaunted, Dr. Phillips courageously set about repairing his lost fortunes. It was a laborious, painful process, but because he was living in a nation where freedom prevails and opportunity is at every hand for those who have the courage to grasp their opportunities, Dr. Phillips recuperated, building his new fortune on a stronger foundation than ever before. This time he forsook the medical profession, for which he was well equipped, having studied at New York Polyclinic, Vienna and Paris. He has been actively engaged in the citrus industry ever since and his contributions to the progress of the industry have been of untold value.



The Tampa Dailey Times - 1939 Newspaper Article

# The Dr. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts Three Week Long Grand Premiere

The Dr. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts came to life with three weeks of world-class performances and events. November 6, 2014 marked a seminal day in the life of Orlando and Central Florida – the ribbon cutting for the long-awaited Dr. Phillips Center for the

Performing Arts. The vision for this vibrant cultural community gathering place in the heart of downtown and serving all of Central Florida became a reality in large part due to the gift of \$25 million from Dr. Phillips Charities. The arts center is located less than a mile from Dr. Phillip Phillips and his wife, Della's Lake Lucerne home. As Dr. Phillips Charities President Ken Robinson pointed out in his remarks during the Grand Premiere, "Dr. Phillips and his wife, Della were great supporters of the performing arts. Tonight, walking distance from their

home, where they brought acclaimed musicians from around the world to perform for the entire community -- we welcome performers from all around the world to open the Walt Disney Theater. We are proud to continue Dr. Phillips' legacy with the Dr. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts."

The Grand Premiere festivities reflected the vision of the Dr. Phillips Center of Arts for Every Life and further reflected the vision that Doc and Della endowed the city with – a combined passion for community and a love of the arts. The first three Grand Premiere events were community open houses, inviting thousands of visitors to tour and get to know their new arts center. An intimate concert by Emmylou Harris opened the 300-seat Alexis & Jim Pugh Theater and a free community concert starring Sheryl Crow on the Dr. Phillips Center's "front lawn," the Seneff Arts Plaza, entertained over 3,000 guests.

An original show with international and Broadway stars christened the 2,700-seat Walt Disney Theater. Tony nominee Norm Lewis returned to his Central Florida home to appear in Broadway and Beyond at the Walt Disney Theater. The 90-minute show featured performances from television and Broadway's Michael Urie, leading soprano, Deborah Voigt; rising Latin superstar, Ektor Rivera; Sierra Boggess Broadway's



*Confetti stars announce the opening of the Dr. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts*



*Fireworks light up the sky and the name of the new arts center, the Dr. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts.*



*The new Dr. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts*



*Ken Robinson, president of Dr. Phillips Charities, shares the stage with George A. Kalogridis, president of Walt Disney World, Kathy Ramsberger, president & CEO of Dr. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts, and Jim Pugh, chairman of the board of the Dr. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts*

# Arts Opens with a Celebration

Little Mermaid; NBC The Voice's, Chris Mann; legendary jazz pianist, Jane Monheit; and a full 26-piece orchestra, made up of members of the Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra. Local arts groups performed in Carmina Burana, a joint production of Orlando Ballet and The Bach Festival Society of Winter Park. In fact, nearly 500 local artists performed in the Grand Premiere.

The Phillips family was primarily known for innovations in growing, processing and packaging of citrus, contributions to the performing arts that began in their home on Lake Lucerne continue to shape the arts community of Central Florida. The Dr. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts represents Dr. Philip Phillips' legacy in more ways than just his love for the arts. He cared for the people who worked for him, the Central Florida community, and lived up to his legacy "to help others help themselves". The Dr. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts is a continuation of the legacy which proudly carries his name for all of Central Florida and the world to enjoy.

*Written by the Dr. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts*

**To date there have been 229 events with 295,824 guests in attendance**

Sheryl Crow	An Evening with Bill Maher	An Evening with Sarah McLachlan
Broadway & Beyond	Diana Ross	Florida Opera Theater Presents Cosi Fan Tutte
Jazz Roots: Georgia On My Mind	Wait, Wait...Don't Tell Me	Jay Leno
Phantom of the Opera	Harry Connick, Jr.	Pilobolous
Carmina Burana	Jazz Roots: An Evening with Chris Botti	Jazz Roots: A Night in Rio with Sergio Mendes
Clare and the Chocolate Nutcracker	Wild Kratts - Live!	Bob Dylan
Go Gabba Gabba	Jason Mraz and Raining Jane	Pippin
De Bonamassa	Jackson Browne	Orlando Ballet: Coppelia
Orlando Ballet: The Nutcracker	Tiempo Libre	Mythbusters
Jazz Roots: Pink Panther 50 - Tribute to Henry Mancini	US Navy Band	Jim Henson's Dinosaur Train Live! Buddy's Big Adventure
Ferry Seinfeld	Slava's Snowshow	Disney's Beauty and the Beast
Newsies	Justin Townes Earle	Anything Goes
Orlando Ballet: Swan Lake	Orlando Ballet: Battle of the Sexes	Gary Gulman
Mark Kozelek	Motown	Tig Notaro
Notted Potter: The Unauthorized Harry Experience	Hundred Waters	The Flick
Alton Brown Live!	An Evening with Elvis Castello	Reinventing Radio: An Evening with Ira Glass
	Harvard Men's Glee Club	
	John Mellencamp	

For information on upcoming shows and events please visit:  
[www.drphillipscenter.org](http://www.drphillipscenter.org)

## Dr. Phillips Charities Announced Grants, Pledges, Pledge Payments and Funding Support to the following beneficiaries since June 2014

### ***Awarded Grants***

**Central Florida YMCA.....\$4,249,220** to support their long range capital plan, Links 2 Learning program, College Scholarships program, the Dr. P. Phillips YMCA and summer camp program

**Dr. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts.....\$2,655,000** for the new center

**Orlando Health.....\$1,510,000** for capital needs, 2015 Eagles for Arnie program to benefit the Howard Phillips Center for Children & Families, 2014 Eagles for Arnie program to benefit Teen Xpress Mobil Unit operation and the Howard Phillips Center's fall challenge grant, Trauma Care support, Orange County CAC Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness Initiative

**Florida Hospital Foundation.....\$2,015,000** for physicians matching challenge grant to purchase imaging equipment for the Winter Park Memorial Hospital Facilities that can detect breast cancer at its earliest stages, Adventist University College of Health Sciences and the Children's Level IV Epilepsy Unit

**Orlando Science Center.....\$750,000** for Zone 1 of the New Kids Town early learning exhibition

**Orange County Public Schools.....\$500,000** is part of a \$1 Million grant to assist five high schools design and implement career & technical education options for students at Cypress Creek, Dr. Phillips, East River, Evans and Ocoee high schools

**Ronald McDonald House Charities.....\$500,000** for the third Ronald McDonald House on the campus of Nemours Children's Hospital

### ***Program Related Investment***

**LIFT Orlando.....\$4,000,000** to purchase land to support the revitalization of Washington Shores, creating a neighborhood where everyone will have the same opportunity to live, work, play and learn in a safe environment

### ***Additional Funds Pledged***

<b><u>Junior Achievement of Central Florida, Inc.</u> - \$375,000</b>	<b><u>Edgewood Children's Ranch</u> - \$33,833</b>
<b><u>Grace Medical Home</u>- \$135,000</b>	<b><u>Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra</u> - \$33,000</b>
<b><u>The Heritage Foundation</u> - \$125,000</b>	<b><u>Lake Nona Institute</u> - \$25,000</b>
<b><u>Florida Real Estate Foundation</u> - \$100,000</b>	<b><u>The Salvation Army</u> - \$20,000</b>
<b><u>Catholic Charities of Central Florida</u> - \$99,640</b>	<b><u>Boys and Girls Club of Central Florida</u> - \$18,500</b>
<b><u>Community Food &amp; Outreach Center</u> - \$83,230</b>	<b><u>Orange County Regional History Center</u> - \$15,000</b>
<b><u>Osceola County Public Schools</u> - \$80,000</b>	<b><u>Philanthropy Roundtable</u> - \$15,000</b>
<b><u>City of Orlando</u> - \$78,632</b>	<b><u>Christian Service Center</u> - \$10,000</b>
<b><u>Foundation for Government Accountability</u> - \$65,000</b>	<b><u>American Diabetes Association</u> - \$7,500</b>
<b><u>National Right to Work Legal Defense &amp; Education Foundation</u> - \$50,000</b>	<b><u>Harbor House of Central Florida</u> - \$6,092</b>
<b><u>Pacific Legal Foundation</u> - \$50,000</b>	<b><u>Mercy Drive Ministries</u> - \$6,000</b>
<b><u>Elevate Orlando</u> - \$45,000</b>	<b><u>Russell Home for Atypical Children</u> - \$5,493</b>
<b><u>MicheLee Puppets</u> - \$45,000</b>	<b><u>City Year</u> - \$5,000</b>

# From the President

## Dr. Phillips, Inc. Announces New Senior Living and Health Care Campus



Looking back at the rich history of Dr. Phillips Charities, we are fortunate to partner with organizations that support our community and touch the lives of children and families in Central Florida. To continue this great legacy of service, on March 23, 2015 Dr. Phillips, Inc. announced its Spring Lake Health and Living Campus that will create a senior housing and healthcare community on 26 acres in the heart of the Dr. Phillips neighborhood in southwest Orange County.

As partners for this holistic approach to senior living, Dr. Phillips, Inc. has chosen two industry leaders on the \$75 million community project – Harbor Retirement Associates (HRA) and Orlando Health.

This is an important project for Dr. Phillips; we are committed to sustaining the sense of community that has been built here since Dr. P. Phillips arrived here in the early 1900's.

By creating the Spring Lake Health and Living Campus, we can provide residents of the close-knit community of Dr. Phillips along with the surrounding communities of Bay Hill and Windermere the opportunity to age in place near their families, their churches and their friends. It also will give the children of elderly parents a chance to relocate them here from up North so they can be nearby to help.

The 180-unit senior housing complex will be developed and operated by HRA, a regional senior living development and management company based in Vero Beach. The new community's 80 independent living apartments, 70 assisted living apartments and 30 memory care apartments will overlook Spring Lake near the Southwest Branch of the Orange County Library System. The state-of-the-art community will include full-service dining, 24-hour staff, scheduled transportation daily, housekeeping and laundry services. The community will also feature HRA's signature Life Enrichment Program, designed to provide social, devotional, fitness and recreational opportunities that have a positive impact on residents.

The Orlando Health Medical Pavilion at Spring Lake will have offices for primary care physicians and specialists from Physician Associates and Orlando Health Physicians, two of the area's largest multi-specialty practices. Specialists in oncology, cardiology, orthopedics and geriatrics will be located on site along with imaging and diagnostic centers, a pharmacy and a café. Developed by Dr. Phillips, the 60,000-square-foot medical building will be conveniently located just off Dr. Phillips Boulevard.

We are proud to again partner with Orlando Health on this project; they have been our valued colleagues at Dr. P. Phillips Hospital, Dr. Phillips YMCA, UF Health Cancer Center at Orlando Health and Arnold Palmer Medical Center. With their help, we believe the Spring Lake campus can provide a strong glimpse into the future of community-based healthcare and the next level of comprehensive senior housing.

Here are a few words from our partners:

*"The Orlando Health Medical Pavilion at Spring Lake is essential to our mission of moving healthcare closer to where people live and work," said Dr. Wayne Jenkins, president of Orlando Health Physician Partners. "Consumers and employers continue to tell us what they want: convenient access, locations close to home or work, and with clinically integrated healthcare services. Our medical pavilion at Spring Lake will deliver all this for an exceptional patient experience."*

*"Harbor Retirement Associates and Dr. Phillips Charities share a unique bond based on similar values, and we're proud to be a part of the storied legacy of this important organization," said Charlie Jennings, chief development officer of HRA. "This project is special not only for its architectural and technological features, but because it represents a modern and innovative interpretation of the senior living experience. Our first priority is to make life engaging, enjoyable and active for our residents. We're especially excited to share our distinctive HarborChase lifestyle with the families of the Dr. Phillips community."*

Dr. Phillips Charities will break ground on the Spring Lake campus in the summer of 2015 with plans to deliver the medical pavilion in the fall of 2016 and the first housing units in the fall of 2017. SC Advisors acted as the development advisor for Dr. Phillips Charities on this plan.

As you can see from the pages in this newsletter, Dr. Phillips Charities continues to leave a legacy through planting our philanthropic footprint in the Central Florida community for years to come.

Respectfully,

Ken Robinson

### **For information:**

**Dr. Phillips Charities**  
[www.drphillips.org](http://www.drphillips.org)  
**Harbor Retirement Associates**  
[www.HRASeniorliving.com](http://www.HRASeniorliving.com)  
**Orlando Health**  
[www.orlandohealth.com](http://www.orlandohealth.com)

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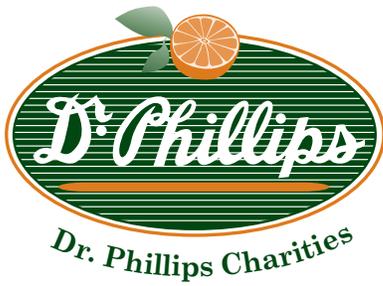
### **Director of Grants**

Dr. Phillips Charities thanks Dr. Ann Manley for 25 years of service and with her retirement, welcomes Wendy Oliver as their new director of grants. This role ensures that the charitable contributions of Dr. Phillips Charities honor and contribute to the Phillips family vision as well as have a significant and lasting impact in Central Florida.

To apply for a grant from Dr. Phillips Charities  
visit [www.drphillips.org](http://www.drphillips.org)



*Wendy Oliver and Dr. Ann Manley share a passion to support the many organizations that benefit, preserve and improve Central Florida's community*



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### Orlando Health Patients Win with Dr. Phillips and Arnold Palmer



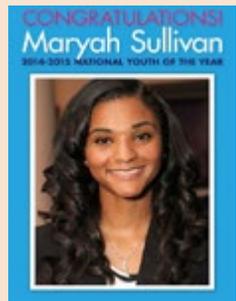
*Arnold Palmer & Jim Hinson celebrate a long-lasting friendship which continues making a positive impact on our community*

Dr. Phillips Charities and its longstanding partnership with Bay Hill is performing up to par. In 1960, Dr. Phillips Chairman, Jim Hinson worked with Howard Phillips to develop land left over from the Phillips family's citrus grove sale to Granada Groves, a partnership between Minute Maid and Investors Diversified Services. Bay Hill resulted from turning that remaining Phillips-owned 648 acres in southwest Orange County into the first real estate development in the area.

A unique partnership between Dr. Phillips Charities, Mr. Palmer and Bay Hill Golf Club supports Orlando Health. Dr. Phillips' pledge of \$5,000 for each Eagle made during the 2015 Arnold Palmer Invitational Presented by MasterCard saw 47 Eagles and 2 Double Eagles (Albatross) for a total of \$255,000. "We are proud that Dr. Phillips Charities supports Arnold Palmer Hospital through Eagles for Arnie," said John Bozard, president of Orlando Health Foundation and Arnold Palmer Medical Center Foundation, "With a total of \$620,000 raised in three years, this program impacts the level of patient-care we provide families across Central Florida. Dr. Phillips Charities has been a long time partner in our mission and we are grateful for their continued and generous support."

### National Youth of the Year

Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Florida (BGCCF) proudly named Maryah Sullivan, an 11-year Club member from the Joe R. Lee Branch in Eatonville, the 2014-2015 National Youth of the Year at a Congressional Breakfast in Washington, D.C. She accepted the honor before an audience that included senators, representatives and Boys & Girls Clubs partners and supporters. During her year of service as the official teen spokesperson for Boys & Girls Clubs of America (BGCA), Maryah speaks at events across the nation.



Youth of the Year is BGCA's premier recognition program for Club members. The program recognizes young people for community service, as well as academic success and strong moral character. As the first person in her family ever accepted into college, she places high priority on academics and maintained a 4.4 GPA at Edgewater High School. Maryah is currently a freshman at University of South Florida, majoring in biomedical sciences, with plans of becoming a neurosurgeon.

### Ronald McDonald House Charities Nemours Groundbreaking

Dr. Phillips Charities approved a \$500,000 grant for the Ronald McDonald House on the campus of Nemours Children's Hospital. When this facility is complete, Orlando will become just the sixth city in the U.S. to have three or more Ronald McDonald Houses, speaking to Orlando's emergence as a world-class pediatric healthcare destination. A Dr. Phillips Charities Caring Heart will be displayed in the courtyard as an artistic symbol representing the House's sanctuary of hope and healing for children and families.



*Dr. Phillips Charities sponsors three Ronald McDonald Houses in Central Florida*