



What is the AIFD Foundation?

To **one** it is a scholarship to attend AIFD National Symposium that added to an education that led to representation of the United States at the World Cup.

To **two** it is a grant to complete a doctoral program that went on to provide personal resources and industry research.

To **three** it is the leadership received when at a very young age an invitation was extended to serve alongside those held in the highest regard. Joining the Board of Trustees the three went on to serve AIFD at the highest level of leadership as well as other industry organizations still today.

To **over 100** it is a symposium scholarship opening the world of floral design and the opportunity to meet countless individuals involved in this industry in countless ways.

To **over 200** it is a student scholarship that opened the doors to attend a University to expand the knowledge of floral design.

To **100s** it is the funding provided through grants for the benefit of design education at a state wide level.

To **1000s** it is the financial support contributed to AIFD in order to bring the absolute best in educational programming to the AIFD National Symposium.

The AIFD Foundation, like a kaleidoscope, expands an artful vision providing opportunities ten fold because of the generosity of many. Established in 1979, the AIFD Foundation is a collection of endowed funds. Continued donor support strengthens the principal. Grants and Scholarships are funded from the interest and dividends ensuring the perpetuity of the educational opportunities provided by the Foundation. Visit aifdfoundation.org to learn more about the opportunities provided by the AIFD Foundation and to donate to continue these efforts.

What is the Florida Florist Fund?

The Florida Florist Fund is an Endowed Fund established within the AIFD Foundation. The interest and dividends awarded each year, as recommended by the Florida Florist Fund Committee and approved by the AIFD Foundation Board of Trustees, provide Florida florists with AIFD Symposium Scholarships, Grant funded educational opportunities and available funds in time of catastrophic need.

The AIFD Foundation experienced untold success in 2018.
We are pleased to share the results that directly benefit the state of Florida.

Hurricane Irma Florist Fund

The United States recently experienced hurricanes of untold proportion with one of these being Hurricane Irma. Over \$15,000.00 in catastrophic relief was awarded by the AIFD Foundation. The generosity of industry and individuals truly reflected the willingness to assist those in need. The AIFD Foundation is grateful for the support of the funds designated for this purpose.

Florida Florist Endowed Fund

A grant in the amount of \$4,000.00 was awarded to the Florida State Florists' Association for the stated purpose to fund the 2018 FSFA Convention Presentation featuring Damien Koh AIFD. We look with great anticipation to the success of this event.

Two Ways to Contribute!

To contribute visit aifdfoundation.org and select one of the following opportunities:

Florida Florist Endowed Fund

To invest in awarding grants and scholarships and add to the endowed fund click to donate and select the Florida Florist Endowed Fund.

Florida Florist Operations Fund

To assist with the operations of the Florida Florist Fund click to donate and select Florida Florist Operations Fund.