

**Attachment 4  
PPBEP COMMUNITY GRANT FINAL REPORT FORM**

<b>Agreement No.:</b>	FY2023-07		
<b>Grantee Name:</b>	PYC Satori Foundation		
<b>Grantee Address:</b>	1897 Cypress Street – Pensacola, FL 32502		
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<b>Project Title:</b>	Connecting Kids to our Waterways for a Sustainable Future		
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**RESULTS: Describe the progress made toward the goals and objectives as stated in the funded grant application.**

Satori was able to reach all goals as stated within the grant application:

- Marine Science supplies and equipment has been purchased and already in use with outreach groups this season, which will continue with groups through the month of October.
- 2 classroom training sessions were completed, as well as a hands-on training on the boat for all who completed the classroom training, for the new volunteers to use seine nets, yabby pumps, and underwater viewers, etc. Volunteers are also going on outreach trips to observe and participate in the lessons for ongoing further training.
- The Kids' Pinfish Tournament was a successful event on May 11<sup>th</sup>, with increased education stations, and rodeo books with a full education section for kids to take home and continue learning after the rodeo.

**IMPACT: Summarize the organization's key evaluation results related to the funded grant (number of people reached, samples taken, etc.):**

- Marine Science trips/participants to date this outreach season: 7/60  
 Additional Marine Sc. Trips/participants scheduled through Oct.: 13/125  
 4-5 Outreach partners still to schedule: Trips/participants: 14/130  
 Anticipated total trips/participants for the 2024 outreach season: 34/315  
**This would exceed the goal of reaching 300 area youth for Marine Science Outreach**
- Volunteer Training: Completed all trainings as outlined, classroom and hands-on, with ongoing opportunities to participate with marine biologists on current outreach trips.  
**Total new volunteers trained: 21**  
**This would exceed our goal of 12-15 new volunteers to educate youth on marine science trips.**
- Kids' Pinfish Tournament: May 11, 2024  
 Met goal of increased education stations: a total of 9 education stations  
 Met goal of education section in rodeo book, direct input from organizations with education stations  
 Although we had anticipated at least 100 youth participants, we had less attend this year.  
 To help meet our goal with information dissemination, we have delivered rodeo books to the

following organizations:

Salvation Army: 100 books

Boys' and Girls' Club: 100 books

Ascension Autism: 100 books.

Salvation Army and Ascension were unable to attend the fishing rodeo, and only a few from Boys' and Girls' club were able to attend. The delivery of rodeo books will ensure an additional 300 area youth will access the education section in the books to learn about water quality, the local aquatic species, endangered species, and invasive species.

This additional dissemination of materials will help us meet our original goal of reaching 100-250 area youth. We have provided information to 365 area youth, and will continue to deliver books to other organizations to reach more.

**SUCSESSES AND CHALLENGES: Describe the significant successes and challenges the organization experienced related to the funded grant.**

We are so excited about exposing our outreach partners to the new Marine Science equipment we now have, and to teach those who swim, the skill of snorkeling to further establish a connection to our waterways.

We feel our Marine Science Outreach numbers are a success and exceed our goals in the grant, as well as the number of volunteers that signed up for the trainings and continue to show enthusiasm for going on these trips and signing up to be the educators on future trips.

The one challenge was attendance at the Kids' Pinfish Tournament. In years' past we promoted solely to our underserved youth to ensure each of participant received a rod and reel for attending. We didn't want any child to go home empty handed. Each year the numbers have increased and we expected the same this year. However, there was an event the same day also targeting these same groups, which prevented many from attending.

**LESSONS LEARNED: Describe what the organization learned based upon the results, successes, and challenges reported. Address programmatic, evaluative, or organizational changes that will be made based upon these lessons learned.**

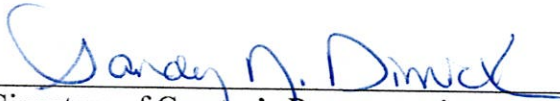
Satori has taken area youth organizations on outreach sails and provided STEM lessons related to sailing since 2015. When we expanded to include marine and environmental science, per the request of outreach partners, we discovered a surge in enthusiasm and engagement in youth. Getting off the boat and in the water raises the level of engagement and awareness. These youth are focused on the lesson and demonstrate greater recall of the lessons with the hands-on activities.

Satori has also learned we have many volunteers, former teachers, physical therapists and engineers that are interested in learning the lessons so they can be educators for our trips and have a foundation of lessons to choose from and present in the way that they feel will best hold the attention of these youth.

Finally, although Satori has not heavily promoted the Kids' Pinfish Tournament in the past, we will do so in the future, but not promote rods and reels for youth. We don't want area youth leaving disappointed, but will determine the best way to distribute the rods and reels, perhaps after the rodeo

is over to ensure the disadvantaged youth are the ones who receive them.

This report is submitted in accordance with the reporting requirements of Agreement No. FY2023-07 and accurately reflects the activities associated with the project.



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Signature of Grantee's Representative

June 8, 2024

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Date

Sandy N. Dimick, Satori Executive Director

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