

# A MESSAGE FROM BRENDA TATE



Brenda Tate, CEO

Dear ,

In February we recognized eight extraordinary Men of IMPACT<sup>™</sup>. They have made such a difference in the lives so many women in Southwest Florida. They have recognized talent and empowered their female colleagues or family members to achieve their goals and dreams.

**2019 Men of IMPACT<sup>™</sup> have distinguished themselves by elevating the status of women through their career and community service.**

Thanks to the Men of Impact<sup>™</sup> outreach and support, even more Earn to Learn FL<sup>™</sup> students will achieve their educational goals.

*"The impact of mentoring on a student's success cannot be underestimated. We see students who've had the benefit of mentors paying it forward by mentoring other students, colleagues, and family members." - Florida Gulf Coast University President Michael Martin*

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## Spotlight

**Earn to Learn<sup>™</sup> is a Community Contribution Tax Credit Program Project**



## Earn to Learn FL™ is a Community Contribution Tax Credit Program Project

FundWomenFL.org

Our Earn to Learn FL™ Project was approved by Florida Department of Economic Opportunity to participate in the Community Contribution Tax Credit Program (CCTPC). Florida businesses will be eligible for sales tax credit or business income tax credit when they make a charitable donation to the Southwest Florida Women's Foundation earmarked for Earn to Learn FL™ CCTCP. The business tax credit will be up to 50% of the donation, in addition to other benefits associated with a charitable donation.

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# Spotlight

**We Have Financial Aid Available. Help us Spread the Word!**





We currently have financial aid funds available to help 30 incoming college freshmen through our Earn to Learn FL™ program. Students can qualify if they're graduating high school in spring 2019 and they've been accepted to FGCU.

**You can find out more about this program by clicking the link below. Please help us get the word out by sharing this with your friends and network.**

**[Learn More!](#)**



## **Men of IMPACT™ Raises over \$300,000 to support Earn to Learn FL™ Students**

The Southwest Florida Women's Foundation recently hosted its inaugural Men of IMPACT™ dinner to recognize SWFL men who have distinguished themselves by elevating the status of women during their career or through community service. The 2019 Men of IMPACT™ are:

### **2019 Men of IMPACT™**

Recognizes men who have distinguished themselves by elevating the status of women through their career and community service.



**Reinhold Schmieding**



**Brian Stock**



**David Lucas**



**Dr. James Orr**



**Kent Shoemaker**



**Norman Love**



**Orlando Rosales**



**Jim Nathan**



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