

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF THE FLORIDA KEYS PRESS RELEASE

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Community Foundation of the Florida Keys (CFFK) President Awarded Recertification as a Certified Fund Raising Executive (CFRE)

(Key West, FL) Dianna Sutton, President and CEO of the Community Foundation of the Florida Keys, has been awarded recertification as a Certified Fund Raising Executive by CFRE International. To be awarded the recertification, candidates must demonstrate on-going practice and achievement as a professional fundraiser, continued professional education, and service to the profession of philanthropy. Ms. Sutton originally received her certification in June of 1995 and has held this distinction for the past 15 years. Ms. Sutton also has over 20 years experience in nonprofit management and has been with CFFK since 2004.

The Certified Fund Raising Executive (CFRE) certification program exists to foster the development and growth of fundraising by developing certified professionals who can serve as role models in the fundraising field. CFRE has certified over 5,200 professionals working in all corners of the world while promoting international standards in philanthropy. CFRE certification also requires recertification every three years, proving you stay ahead of the curve in fundraising.

Established in 1996, the Community Foundation of the Florida Keys' mission is to make Key West and the Florida Keys a better place to live now and in the future by encouraging philanthropy and matching these acts of caring to the community needs. CFFK has granted more than \$12 million to the community from its donor advised and unrestricted funds to support the important work of our local nonprofit organizations. CFFK currently manages over 90 endowments for individuals and other not for profit organizations and causes throughout the Florida Keys.

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