



## Collier Community Foundation funds Naples Botanical Garden's Coastal Resiliency Education

### For Immediate Release

**NAPLES, FL – November 24, 2025** – Naples Botanical Garden thanks Collier Community Foundation for its support of the Garden's Coastal Resiliency Educational programming.

The grant award, totaling \$30,000, focuses on the Garden's efforts to educate the public on the role of well-planted beach dunes and effective stormwater management helping to strengthen coastal resilience in Southwest Florida. This work is vital to both the environment and the region's tourism economy, as it directly addresses beach erosion, stormwater pollution, and the growing impacts of severe storms. With more than half of Collier's 20.6 miles of coastline classified as severely eroded, this work takes on prime importance.

### Beach Dune Education

Reporters and members of the public are invited to join free beach dune walks to learn how the Garden uses plants to increase the resiliency of Southwest Florida beaches.



## Learn More About the Dune Education Program

The program educates the public on the importance of healthy beach habitats, dune protection, and stormwater management—and how these issues impact our community. This happens on the beach, with staff-led walks, in the Garden, with Nature Journaling programs and interpretive signage, and throughout our community, during Garden-led presentations.

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For media questions, or to join a beach walk and talk session, please contact [media@naplesgarden.org](mailto:media@naplesgarden.org).

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### About Naples Botanical Garden:

With a family-friendly, natural and ever-changing experience, Naples Botanical Garden is where plants and people thrive together. Every Garden admission ticket or membership purchase helps support our conservation efforts.

Seasonal hours of operation are 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. (8 a.m. early entry for Members). Visit [naplesgarden.org](http://naplesgarden.org) for details.

### About the Collier Community Foundation:

Celebrating 40 years of empowering local philanthropy, the Collier Community Foundation® is a trusted, tax-exempt, public charitable organization dedicated to enhancing the community through impactful giving. Established in 1985, the

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