

## Rotary Club of Inverness Supports YMCA Youth Counselors in Training



The Rotary Club of Inverness recently funded a special day for Citrus County YMCA Counselors in Training (CITs), volunteers aged 12 to 15 who assist paid staff during the "Y" Summer Camps at Whispering Pines Park and Homosassa State Wildlife Park.

Having these volunteers in the program allows the Y to serve more youth in summer programs. This year the two camps are at capacity with 263 registered campers.

Our \$300 donation allowed the CITs to spend a day at the Just Horsing Around farm, learning about grooming and caring for horses, then taking a horseback ride as the day's highlight.

*Pictured, L—R: Camp Coordinator Jessica Leach, CITs Sophie Robitaille, Fabiola Andrade, Elizabeth Evans, Chase Johnson on the horse, Samantha, Robert Reid, Rotary Club of Inverness past president Rob Tessmer, Jr., presenting a check for \$300 to Y Program Director Sara Bargiel, Desirea Currier I, Yeanna Ingram, Austin Tillis, Mason Brown, Jerrel Sammy, Zachary Withrow on the horse, and Camp Coordinator Angela Collins.*