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**QUEST, INC. RECEIVES \$10,000 GRANT FROM CLA FOUNDATION
TO SUPPORT YOUTH WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**

ORLANDO, Fla. (February 6, 2026) – [Quest, Inc.](#) recently received a \$10,000 grant from the CLA Foundation to expand education and employment training opportunities for young people with developmental disabilities, strengthening their preparation for independent adulthood and meaningful employment.

The funding supports Quest For Living (QFL), a transition program at Quest Kids Academy serving students ages 14 to 22. Through hands-on, real-world instruction, QFL focuses on financial literacy, independent living, and pre-employment readiness – key skills students need as they move beyond high school.

“The CLA Foundation believes in the power of education, employment, and entrepreneurship to transform lives,” said Susan Carter, executive director of the CLA Foundation. “Our grants are designed to support organizations that embody these principles and strive to create lasting impacts within their communities. By funding initiatives that promote these three E’s, we’re helping to build a brighter future for all and further our commitment to be connected to the communities in which we live and work.”

Added Melissa Lopez, principal of Quest Kids Academy: “Our QFL program is designed to bridge the gap between school and adulthood. By engaging students in real-life experiences, we help them build the confidence and skills they need to succeed long after graduation.”

Quest serves more than 500 individuals daily across Central Florida, providing education, employment, and life-skills training that empower individuals with developmental disabilities to achieve greater independence and quality of life.

For more information about Quest, Inc. and its services, visit <https://Questinc.org>.

About CLA Foundation

The CLA Foundation is a private 501(c)(3) organization. This foundation supports a variety of initiatives aimed at improving education, employment, and entrepreneurship opportunities. The



Foundation provides grants to support organizations as they advance their missions and make a tangible difference in their communities. The Foundation is exclusively funded by contributions from CLA family members and does not accept unsolicited grant proposals from external organizations.

For more information about the CLA Foundation, please visit [Community Impact: CLA](#).

About Quest, Inc.

For over 60 years, Quest, Inc. has transformed the lives of thousands of adults and children with developmental disabilities through a range of services proven to increase capabilities and quality of life. From the humble beginnings of a single location serving eight individuals, to currently over 20 locations, serving over 500 individuals each day in Orlando and Tampa, we continue to help those with developmental disabilities experience a full life.