

NEW PORT RICHEY

Musunuru named Philanthropist

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NEW PORT RICHEY — Cardiologist Rao Musunuru was named Philanthropist of the Year during an awards banquet held Nov. 12 by the Association of Fundraising Professionals-Nature Coast Chapter at Spartan Manor.

Jesse Corragio, vice president of community impact for the Community Foundation of Tampa Bay, presented the Philanthropist of the Year Award, citing Musunuru's mark on "statewide and national levels."

"Through his heartfelt caring and sharing, Doctor Musunuru consistently and constantly helps the most vulnerable of our community including the young, the elderly, the poor, the sick, the hungry, the homeless, and the disabled," Corragio said. "His inspirational giving of time, talent and treasures has supported a multitude of local organizations."

Musunuru is a founder of the Heart Institute at Regional Medical Center Bayonet Point, which opened in 1989.



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Cardiologist Rao Musunuru holds his Philanthropist of the Year award. Pictured from left are AFP Nature Coast Chapter President Jannah Nager, Musunuru, Community Foundation of Tampa Bay Vice President Jesse Corragio, and emcee Kendall Kirkham of WTSP.

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