

OUTSTANDING Individual Philanthropist

Sponsored by Martin Memorial Foundation

Thomas A. Evinrude

Nominated by Florida Oceanographic Society

Thomas A. Evinrude is a true philanthropist in every sense of the word. His commitment to community is wide reaching. From his interest in ensuring a positive environmental legacy through his passion for Florida Oceanographic's mission 'to inspire environmental stewardship of Florida's coastal ecosystems through education and research', to his most recent gift ensuring the House of Hope has the increased capacity to provide safety net services and effectiveness to move food to their various locations.



Tom is a shining example of an individual committed to the enrichment of life on the Treasure Coast. In addition to Florida Oceanographic and the House of Hope, Tom's generosity is felt locally by the Maritime and Classic Boat Museum, the Treasure Coast YMCA and Martin Memorial's Cancer Center. In his home town of Marquette, Michigan, he also supports the Marquette County History Museum and a charitable group involved with The Mining Journal.

In addition to his financial support, and through the contribution of his time and talent, Tom has inspired others to embrace the organizations with which he is engaged. Like his father Ralph, and grandfather Ole, Tom has demonstrated his devotion to community and leaves a lasting imprint that will live on for generations to come.