MISSION:
To ensure that everyone in Palm Beach County has access to the basics: a quality education, a place to live, financial stability, good medical care, and enough to eat.
A message from our CEO & BOARD CHAIR

Laurie George, Ph.D.
President & CEO

Kim Jones
Chair, Board of Directors

As you may know, United Way of Palm Beach County turns 90 in 2019. Our local United Way was formed in response to the devastating 1928 hurricane — and still, almost 90 years later, we Unite. We are here for you — whether it’s in the aftermath of a hurricane, or simply to give you, your family and colleagues a meaningful way to give back to the community throughout the year.

Thanks to our community’s support, since our inception, we have raised and distributed more than $300 million dollars!

We’re excited to share that this last year we were highlighted as one of the top 15 United Ways out of 1200 in the United States for our continued growth. Publix Super Markets was our number one campaign for the 19th year, breaking $3 million, and Florida Power & Light Company a close second at $2.6 million.

Because of these and the many other workplace campaigns that support our work, we raised a record breaking $16 million dollars and funded 100 high-performing nonprofit programs and initiatives that helped one in five of our residents.

Thanks to you, our donors, for sharing our vision and helping to ensure everyone in Palm Beach County has access to the basics.
UNITE IN THE FIGHT to Improve Palm Beach County

For 90 years, United Way of Palm Beach County has served as the trusted local leader identifying and addressing our community’s most critical needs.

United Way is one of the largest fundraising organizations in Palm Beach County and is unique in the fact that it’s also a funder of other local nonprofits. Of the $16.2 million raised, 90% stays local in a variety of meaningful ways, including our investments in 100 local nonprofit programs and initiatives that are sustainable and producing lasting results. One in five residents, a quarter of a million people, participate in at least one United Way funded program — that’s your colleague, neighbor, friend or family member.

United Way of Palm Beach County funded programs fight for: access to care, housing for the homeless, mentors for children, financial stability for families, food for the young and old, assistance for people with special needs and helping youth graduate and thrive.

A team of experts monitor these investments ensuring that outcomes of the funded programs are met and targeted results are achieved. This exemplifies United Way’s long-standing reputation as being a trustworthy and efficient organization. Donors can feel good knowing their dollars are being put to work in the best way possible.

To be certain that funds are being used to address our community’s most pressing issues, United Way staff and volunteers hold annual community conversations with stakeholders across all sectors. These conversations uncover emerging needs that require immediate attention, such as hunger and post-secondary success for high school graduates.

United Way of Palm Beach County and the administrative leadership at Palm Beach County partnered to develop and implement the Hunger Relief Plan. Since then, the Hunger Relief Initiative partners have been working collaboratively to create the strong foundation needed to build lasting change using a collective impact model. The Hunger Relief Initiative is comprised of more than 130 volunteers who are passionate about this cause and focused on reducing hunger by tackling issues around childhood and senior hunger, infrastructure and the Belle Glade community.

Last year, we also became the host to Achieve Palm Beach County, a collective impact initiative led by more than 50 community partners that helps ensure post-secondary success for our students. It became a part of United Way last year because of how well it aligns with the work we do around education and mentoring. Achieve Palm Beach County’s vision is that every Palm Beach County high school graduate completes a post-secondary credential within six years of high school graduation. Positive outcomes include degrees, professional job certifications, apprenticeships, military enlistment and vocational training that prepares students for a meaningful career.

Our funding of these programs and initiatives is only possible because of our generous donors. Thank you for your continued support and for trusting us to invest your dollars back into our community.
Thank you to the 50 Most Generous Companies!

Adopt-A-Family of the Palm Beaches, Inc.
Alpha Media
AmeriHealth Caritas
AT&T
Bank of America Merrill Lynch
BB&T
Belcan Corporation
Bloomingdale’s
Children’s Healthcare Charity, Inc.
Children’s Services Council of Palm Beach County
Comcast Communications of South Florida
Comerica Bank
Costco
CSL Plasma
Deloitte
Enterprise Rent-a-Car
EY
FedEx®
Fifth Third Bank
Florida Blue
Florida Crystals Corporation
Florida Power & Light, a NextEra Energy Company
Gilbane Inc.
Gulfstream Aerospace
Gunster Law Firm

Iberia Bank
IBM Retirees
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Macy’s
NCCI
Northern Trust Bank
OTIS
Palm Beach County Government
Palm Beach County Sheriff’s Office
PNC Bank
Pratt & Whitney
Publix Super Markets, Inc.
Raymond James & Associates
RN Network
Target
Shutts & Bowen LLP
Sikorsky Aircraft
SunTrust Bank
TD Bank
The School District of Palm Beach County
United Way of Palm Beach County
UPS
UTC Climate, Controls, and Security
Wells Fargo
Welltower Inc.

Mike Bauer
Roger Dean Chevrolet Stadium
Resource Development Committee
Chair United Way of Palm Beach County
Board Member

As I look at the Top 50 most generous companies, I’m impressed by how these leading local businesses demonstrate such a strong commitment to our community through corporate philanthropy. These successful workplace giving campaigns are not only allowing us to serve our residents by providing mentoring for at-risk youth, medical equipment for children with disabilities and feeding hungry children, seniors and families – but at the same time, they are also promoting teamwork and developing leadership skills within their workforce.

A thriving community results in employable graduates and contributing members of our society that ultimately help sustain businesses and grow the local economy. Now that’s a win-win!

Thank you for investing in our community with United Way of Palm Beach County!
Corporate Volunteerism

Does your company demonstrate corporate social responsibility? Statistics show that consumers are attracted to companies that are responsive to local needs. Ultimately, focusing attention on social responsibility enhances your business.

United Way of Palm Beach County’s Corporate Involvement Program is a resource your company can use to demonstrate social responsibility right here in our community.

To search our volunteer opportunities please visit our website UnitedWayPBC.org

The value of volunteers:

- $4.6 million in total monetary impact
- 188,109 volunteer hours
- $24.69 cost per unit of time for each volunteer hour

Corporate Volunteerism

Outstanding Corporate Volunteer Participation!

Florida Power & Light Company
Four Seasons
Lexis Nexis
NCCI
Office Depot
Target
University of Miami
Miller School of Medicine

Available if you earned $66,000 or less in 2018

You may be eligible for up to $6,431 in Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)

FILED For You
Tax preparation provided at several county-wide sites.

FILED With Help
At select sites, file your own tax return.

FILED Yourself
MyFreeTaxes.com - It’s simple and secure, and support is available via a toll free helpline or web chat.

Call 2-1-1 for a site nearest you!

BECOME A VITA VOLUNTEER TODAY!

Volunteers are the key to the VITA Program’s success. As we enter the program’s 16th year of service, United Way needs your help recruiting 200 volunteers. A commitment of four hours per week is required during tax season. VITA site locations throughout Palm Beach County offer a flexible schedule including weekdays, evenings and weekends. 

Volunteering for the VITA Program is an extremely rewarding opportunity! No experience is required and there are opportunities that don’t involve preparing taxes.

Contact NubiaOrtega@UnitedWayPBC.org
SINCE 1929...

Palm Beach County was devastated by a hurricane; local leaders immediately called for a unified effort to respond.

Several federations known as Community Chests were formed throughout the county to serve emerging needs.

United Way of Delray Beach and United Way of Boynton Beach merged to form United Way of South Palm Beach County.

After multiple mergers, the smaller federations were combined to form United Way of Palm Beach County as we know it today.

90 years later, United Way of Palm Beach County has raised and distributed more than $300 million to meet our community’s greatest needs!

...WE HAVE INVESTED IN OUR COMMUNITY

More Than 100,000 Donors

$16M

Invest in 100 Local Programs & Initiatives

7,650 Volunteers

1 in 5 Residents Use Programs

250,000 Residents Helped

4.7 million meals provided to food-insecure households

3,500 youth matched with mentors

10,160 tax returns filed for free

$22M Total Economic Impact (2017-18)

### MILLION DOLLAR ROUNDTABLE

$1,000,000 and above (Cumulative Giving)

- Countess Henrietta de Hoernle*
- Mrs. Sara Jo Kobacker
- Mrs. Mary Ann Perper
- Mr. John F. Scarpa
- Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Zimmerman

### NATIONAL SOCIETY

$100,000 - $999,999 (Annually)

- Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Zimmerman
- Mrs. Sara Jo Kobacker

### ORDER OF EQUALITY

$50,000 - $74,999

- Anonymous

*Deceased

### ORDER OF LIBERTY

$25,000 - $49,999

- Anonymous
- Mr. Robert M. Beren
- Mr. and Mrs. Stephen and Gabriella Demeritt
- Mr. and Mrs. George Giguere
- Mr. and Mrs. William J. Gilbane, Jr.
- Judith and Tom Giuffrida
- Mrs. Martha B. Hartfiel
- Mr. James Robo
- Mrs. Ramona Ann Spears
- Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Walsh

### ORDER OF INDEPENDENCE

$15,000 - $24,999

- Anonymous (2)
- Mr. and Mrs. Barney Barnett
- Mr. Moray P. Dewhurst
- William and Mary Donnell
- Mr. George T. Elmore
- Mr. and Mrs. Brett and Brijin Frazee
- Ms. Karen Leikert
- Mr. Stephen C. Moore
- Lee and Jenny Owen
- Mr. Armando Pimentel
- Mr. and Mrs. Del Williamson

### SOCIETY MEMBERS

$10,000 - $14,999

- Anonymous (2)
- The Azrieli Foundation
- Mr. Miguel Arechabala
- Gene and Joyce Bolton
- Mr. Larry E. Brown
- Mrs. Fabiola Brumley
- Mr. Dan Cane
- Mrs. Deborah H. Caplan
- Mr. and Mrs. Alexander R. Castaldi
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- Mr. Keith A. VanderVeen
- Mr. Thomas Vining
- Mr. and Mrs. Roger Walcott
- Mr. Peter Wellman
- Meryl and Charles Witmer
- Mr. William L. Yeager

*Members as of November 2018*
United Way’s Tocqueville Society is named after 19th century French political thinker Alexis de Tocqueville who wrote about America’s unique spirit of volunteerism. Tocqueville recognized and applauded the American desire to take a personal role in the advancement of society by combining philanthropy and service. With a minimum investment of $10,000 annually, philanthropic leaders in our community join the Tocqueville Society to collectively tackle some of Palm Beach County’s biggest issues.

To learn more about our Tocqueville Society please visit: UnitedWayPBC.org/Tocqueville-Society

Exceptional Individuals Changing Lives and Transforming Communities

Categories of Local Membership

- Society Members: $10,000—$14,999
- Order of Independence: $15,000—$24,999
- Order of Liberty: $25,000—$49,999
- Order of Equality: $50,000—$74,999
- Order of Fraternity: $75,000—$99,999
- National Society: $100,000—$999,999 (Annually)
- Million Dollar Roundtable: $1,000,000 and above (Cumulative Giving)

Benefits of Membership

- Exclusive luncheons featuring community leaders
- Members-only, evening cocktail hour events
- Recognition in “Tocqueville Impact” quarterly newsletter
- Exclusive and customizable volunteer opportunities on request
Community Impact is United Way’s business. By making a Leadership Circle gift, you join the thousands of other concerned donors who trust in United Way to make that impact and produce smart solutions to meet the needs of the community.

A Leadership Circle gift of $1,000 annually is your investment in what matters – lasting results.

**Benefits of the Leadership Circle**

- Demonstrates your leadership and commitment to your community.
- Gives you the opportunity to make a significant and lasting impact.
- Your gift is multiplied when combined with others.
- Exclusive invitation to lunches, tours and recognition events.

Our Leadership Circle donors set an important example and share the understanding that an investment in United Way is the best way to address our community’s most critical needs, making measurable improvements in the lives of people in Palm Beach County.

**Greg Newara**

*Florida Power & Light Company*

Leadership Circle Chair

United Way of Palm Beach County

Board Member
Join the next generation of philanthropic leaders
You will CONNECT with other entrepreneurs, business people and executives who share a common goal: to make an impact. Membership creates opportunities to SERVE at volunteer projects and agency tours. By becoming a member of this select group, you will LEAD the way for others to become inspired about all the good United Way of Palm Beach County does in the community.

MISSION
To attract, enlighten and rally early to mid-career professionals around United Way of Palm Beach County by creating a society of like-minded individuals who believe in giving back financially, while being able to network and participate in community service projects and educational opportunities.

WOMEN UNITED
United Way’s Women United strives to:

➤ Educate women about our community’s most pressing needs.

➤ Engage women as philanthropic leaders and active community investors.

➤ Empower women to be a part of positive change in our community.

Mission
To build and foster a powerful, passionate network of women who create impactful change in our community through the focused investment of their time, talent and resources.
United We Fight. United We Win.

Your gift to United Way enables us to fund local nonprofit programs that create meaningful, lasting change and help every resident to thrive.

To donate, please fill out the pledge card below or give online at UnitedWayPBC.org/Donate

YES! I want to help my community through United Way.

☐ $500  ☐ $250  ☐ $100  ☐ $50

Other $________

☐ CHECK  ☐ CREDIT/DEBIT CARD *

*Billing address required

Card #_____________________________ Exp. Date________________

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