GOAL
Enhance quality of life for children with special needs and their families

INVESTMENT
$964,114 in 5 programs

FACT: United Way Palm Beach County manages the Special Needs Equipment Fund on behalf of the Children’s Services Council of Palm Beach County. The Fund purchases durable medical equipment for local children with special needs, to enhance mobility, communications, vision, and must be medically necessary.

SPECIAL NEEDS

United Way
of Palm Beach County
United Way of Palm Beach County funds local programs that make an impact on:

• Provide quality out-of-school time care and activities

• Provide care to children giving families needed respite

• Provide medically necessary equipment related to safety, mobility and communication

We SEE Hope.

TRENISE’S story...

Trenise is 19 years old and lives with Cerebral Palsy. Upon graduating from high school, her Pediatric Physical Therapist came to Clinics Can Help looking for a power wheelchair that would help her get to work and school. It was very important that this chair be well made because it would need to last Trenise well into her thirties. This kind of wheelchair is expensive and hard to find, but Clinics Can Help received the right kind of powerchair from a donor just in time for Trenise to start the winter semester and continue to strive toward her educational goals.

“EMPOWERING HEALTHY LIVES” Investment Area

Funded programs enroll residents in health care programs, promote health and wellness, and provide primary, oral, and mental health care. In addition, we fund programs that provide quality activities, respite care, and medically necessary equipment for individuals with special needs.

UNITED WAY FUNDED PROGRAM:
The Lending Closet
Clinics Can Help