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**United Way
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**United Way of Palm Beach County Delivering Up to \$4 million to Area Nonprofits
Through the CARES Act**

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (October 19, 2020) - Once the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners approved Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act funding through its Youth Services Department, the County contracted with United Way of Palm Beach County to distribute relief for nonprofit agencies in the area. United Way is pleased to be working with the funder's coalition to share this information, and we especially thank the Community Foundation for Palm Beach and Martin Counties for their assistance.

The coronavirus pandemic caused a disruption of work for many local nonprofits. Organizations throughout the county looked for ways to reimagine how they serve more clients and stay in operation. United Way of Palm Beach County reported that over 40% of requests for relief came from nonprofits in need of infrastructure support. As the need for food, housing support, and health services grows due to economic drivers, the Palm Beach County CARES for Nonprofits Grant helps organizations continue providing these and other critical resources.

"United Way of Palm Beach County serves as the safety net for the community. From hurricanes to pandemics, we are proud to be the County's trusted source to deliver access to basic needs during an emergency," says United Way of Palm Beach County's President and CEO, Dr. Laurie George. "In our role as the connector between the CARES Act funds and Palm Beach County's nonprofit community, we see the long-term, positive impact this funding will have on families, seniors, children and veterans in our community and celebrate our community's collaboration and resilience."

Nonprofit organizations may be eligible to receive a one-time grant up to \$25,000 to help them recover from the negative financial consequences resulting from the Coronavirus (COVID-19). The grant-funding program will prioritize health and human services or veterans' services organizations. Organizations that do not meet the priority criteria would be considered for funding only after all of those that do.

Applications will be accepted through November 30, 2020 at 11:59 p.m. EST.

For more information or to apply for the Palm Beach County CARES for Nonprofits Grant, visit www.unitedwaypbc.org.

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About United Way of Palm Beach County: For more than 90 years, United Way of Palm Beach County has been the local leader dedicated to identifying and addressing critical community issues to improve the lives of our residents. We champion community change by strategically uniting key stakeholders and community leaders and investing in successful, sustainable nonprofits. United Way funds 100 local programs and initiatives that provide lasting solutions and measurable results – from increasing graduation rates and supporting literacy to ensuring financial independence, promoting healthy lifestyles and ending hunger. When you support United Way of Palm Beach County, you are strengthening your community. To learn more, call 561.375.6600 or visit www.UnitedWayPBC.org.