





**FACT:** In Palm Beach County, only 44 percent of all high school graduates are predicted to receive a post-secondary credential within 6 years of high school graduation.

## **GRADUATE & THRIVE**

### **GOAL**

Support youth with education resources and skills, so they graduate from high school and succeed in life.

\$1,024,651 in 20 programs

# We SEE a Diploma in Hand.

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

- Academic achievement
- Preparing youth for education beyond high school
- Preparing youth for employment



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**623** Volunteers

## DARREL'S story...

Darrel joined Bound for College (BFC) when he was a high school sophomore living with his mother and disabled younger brother.

Darrel's mom always knew her son would do great things, but she could not afford to get him on that path to success - until he found Bound for College.



Darrel diligently attended BFC programming throughout high school. Because of his hard work, Darrel was one of 10 students in Florida to receive a Cooke College Scholarship, providing up to \$40,000 per year to help with undergraduate education, and is attending the University of Miami to study Broadcast Journalism.

#### **UNITED WAY FUNDED PROGRAM:**

College Readiness Bound For College

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