OUR WORK: Since 2015, United Way of Palm Beach County has worked alongside community partners to address food insecurity in the county. The five focus areas that our Hunger Relief work groups and 180 volunteers seek to improve are: Childhood Hunger, Seniors, The Glades, Building Infrastructure and SNAP Outreach/Advocacy.
United Way of Palm Beach County’s Hunger Relief team works with local nonprofits and community volunteers to achieve the following outcomes:

- **41,207 Family Weekend Backpacks** provided to **1,053 children** every Friday during the school year.

- **846,720 Home Delivered Meals** served to **2,813 seniors**.

- **250 Nutrition Kits** provided to students and families in The Glades.

- **Provided 13 refrigerators and freezers** to **9 nonprofits** that decreased food waste by 11% and increased amount of clients served by 51%.

We SEE Full Bellies.

As a single mom, Kristin does everything she can to ensure her kids have what they need. Because of COVID-19, Kristin lost both of her waitressing jobs and struggled to put food on the table. Her kids tried to be brave, but her heart broke knowing they were going to bed hungry.

She began visiting her local food pantry where the Palm Beach County Food Bank was providing fresh, nutritious food. She went to the food distribution and received a week’s worth of groceries at a time. Soon, Kristin found a stable job and could afford groceries again. She looks forward to giving back in gratitude of the help she received.

**KIRSTIN’S story...**

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