

Media Alert

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United Way of Palm Beach County to Host 9/11 Day of Service

150 Volunteers Will Pack 600 Disaster Preparedness Kits for PBC Community

Who: United Way of Palm Beach County, City of Greenacres

What: United Way of Palm Beach County to host volunteer project to pack 600 disaster preparedness kits to be distributed to local residents.

Where: Greenacres Community Center, 501 Swain Blvd., Greenacres, FL 33463

When: Saturday, September 11 from 9:00am-11:00am

*The best time for visuals will be between 9:30am and 10:30am. A United Way representative will be on site and available for interview.

Why: United Way of Palm Beach County is spurring local volunteers into action to create meaningful impact throughout the community to recognize the 20th anniversary of the 9/11 tragedy and National Disaster Preparedness Month.

As the lead volunteer agency for Palm Beach County Emergency Management ESF-15, United Way recruits and coordinates volunteers year-round to support the relief effort in the county before and after a disaster. This volunteer project is one way to help provide our community with the knowledge and tools to be prepared in the face of a crisis. Volunteers, including youth and veterans, will gather safely outdoors to pack 600 disaster preparedness kits that include a mini first aid kit, flashlight, batteries, and an emergency thermal blanket. Disaster kits will be distributed to local residents and will help increase the resiliency of our community.

Chief Deputy Michael Gauger, PBSO (Retired) will briefly address the volunteers to reflect on the history of 9/11/01 and the importance of volunteering.

Event partners include AmeriCorps, Palm Beach Atlantic University, Grey Team, and Team Rubicon.

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. For all press releases and brandmarks, please visit our [Media](#) page.