



At the Town of Palm Beach United Way, we believe that every person that calls Palm Beach County home deserves an opportunity to thrive. By focusing on education, health and income – the building blocks for a good quality of life – we create the foundation to positively impact the lives of individuals and families in need.

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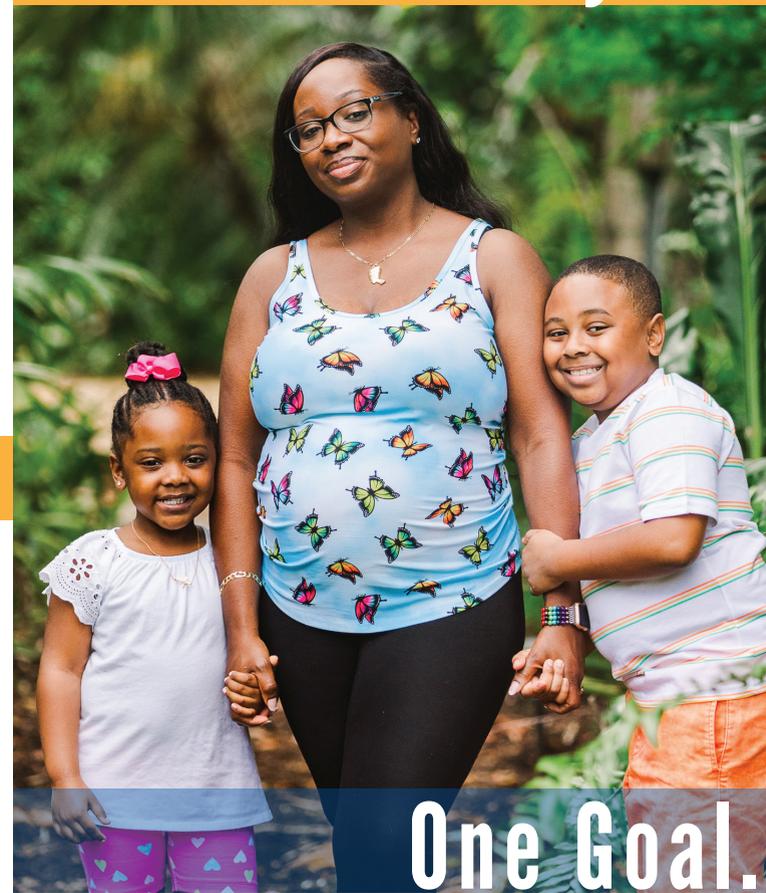
## Accountability

The Town of Palm Beach United Way believes in accountability and transparency when it comes to reporting financial data and performance metrics. Each year we receive the highest ratings possible from Charity Navigator and GuideStar, two of the leading charity watchdog organizations.

We also pride ourselves in low administrative costs. Our overhead expenses for 2020 were 8% of our total expenses, as calculated by our IRS 990. That means for every \$1 donated, 92 cents goes directly to supporting individuals and families in need in Palm Beach County.



**Programs 92%**  
**Administration 6%**  
**Fundraising 2%**



For over 75 years, we have united with community partners to break down the barriers that keep children and adults from reaching their full potential. We mobilize every resource, partner and voice to tackle Palm Beach County's most difficult, interconnected issues. Through this collaborative framework we improve lives and create sustainable change right here in our community.

## How Donor Dollars Lead To Change

- 1. It Starts With You**  
You are a difference maker who wants to help change the story for individuals and families in need in our community.
- 2. Collective Giving**  
You give to the Town of Palm Beach United Way and your donation is amplified through the collective giving power of individuals, employees and corporations.
- 3. Community Partners**  
We work with local nonprofit partners to identify community needs and focus resources where needs are greatest.
- 4. Grant Applications**  
Local nonprofits apply for grants in three program areas: Health, Education and Financial Stability.
- 5. Allocation Volunteers**  
Community volunteers review applications, conduct interviews and site visits, and meet with team members to make funding recommendations to the Board.
- 6. Program Funding**  
Upon Board approval, the Town of Palm Beach United Way awards program grants to agencies and distributes funding on a monthly basis from July through June.
- 7. Outcome Reporting**  
We monitor, measure and report the progress of our partner agencies annually to donors, volunteers and the community.
- 8. Lasting Impact**  
Because of YOU, we help individuals and families reach their full potential and leave a lasting impact on Palm Beach County.

# What We Do Makes A Difference

The Town of Palm Beach United Way does what no individual donor, volunteer, business or agency can do alone – we pool contributions and leverage resources to fund programs that reach all sectors of our community. Education alone is not a solution if a student does not have a stable home and nutritious food. Just because a parent finds a job, it may not be enough to support their family. We believe an integrated approach is essential for sustainable change. By working with others we can do more to improve the lives of Palm Beach County residents.

**This year we are investing in 79 programs at 42 nonprofit partner agencies in our community.**

## EDUCATION

We help children and youth achieve their full potential by funding programs that focus on early childhood education, after-school enrichment, mentoring, tutoring, literacy, leadership skills, college preparation, scholarships, and career readiness.

**12,443 students are estimated to participate in United Way supported educational programs this year.**

**2021-2022 Investment: \$960,600**

### NONPROFIT PARTNERS

Achievement Centers for Children and Families	Milagro Center
Adopt-A-Family	Opportunity Early Childhood Center
American Association of Caregiving Youth	Take Stock in Children
Arc of Palm Beach County	Urban Youth Impact
Boys & Girls Clubs of Palm Beach County	YMCA of the Palm Beaches
Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies	YMCA of South Palm Beach County
HomeSafe	YWCA of Palm Beach County
Literacy Coalition	

## HEALTH

We improve people's physical and mental health by funding programs that focus on access to healthcare and equipment, health advocacy and education, individual and group counseling, behavioral therapy, day programs for seniors, substance abuse treatment, and support for persons with disabilities.

**30,556 residents are estimated to participate in United Way supported health programs this year.**

**2021-2022 Investment: \$1,513,000**

### NONPROFIT PARTNERS

211 Palm Beach	Drug Abuse Treatment Association
Alpert Jewish Family Service	Families First
Alzheimer's Community Care	Gulfstream Goodwill
Arc of Palm Beach County	Habitat for Humanity
Arc of The Glades	Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies
Caridad Center	Legal Aid Society
Catholic Charities	Palm Beach Habilitation Center
Center for Child Counseling	Planned Parenthood
Center for Family Services	Seagull Services
Clinics Can Help	The Glades Initiative
Drug Abuse Foundation	

## INCOME

We help individuals and families become financially stable by funding programs that focus on financial education, job training and placement, affordable housing, emergency shelter, food assistance, homelessness prevention, and support for survivors of domestic abuse.

**427,982 individuals are estimated to participate in United Way funded income programs this year.**

**2021-2022 Investment: \$1,102,250**

### NONPROFIT PARTNERS

211 Palm Beach	Gulfstream Goodwill
Adopt-A-Family	Homeless Coalition
Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse	HomeSafe
CROS Ministries	Palm Beach County Food Bank
El Sol	The Glades Initiative
Farmworker Coordinating Council	The Lord's Place
Feeding South Florida	YWCA of Palm Beach County

## Establishing A Foundation For Success



Deshawn used to struggle with behavioral issues. He was aggressive, displayed poor concentration and lacked social skills when interacting with his classmates. He showed no interest in playing with other children or following the teacher's directions.

Then Deshawn started receiving help from **The Achievement Centers for Children & Families** and **Center for Child Counseling**, two Town of Palm Beach United Way funded agencies. Center for Child Counseling provided

Deshawn with play therapy services to reduce stress, create healthy attachments and improve behavior. Teachers at the Achievement Centers introduced new curriculum and modified their classroom environment to support Deshawn's needs.

The new instruction and set up enabled Deshawn to be a part of the classroom community. He learned to play independently, initiate play with other children and self-regulate his emotions. He also improved his self-help skills, social interactions and language development. With the help of the Achievement Centers and Center for Child Counseling, Deshawn now has the foundation he needs to be successful in and out of the classroom.

## On Her Way To A Mobile And Thriving Life

Zoe is in first grade and has Cerebral Palsy, a motor disability affecting a person's ability to move and maintain balance and posture. Zoe is cared for by her grandmother, who has limited income and cannot afford much of the medical equipment Zoe needs to be mobile and enjoy a thriving life. The wheelchairs, walkers, braces and other equipment Zoe needs are expensive, and she outgrows them very quickly.



Then Zoe's grandmother was introduced to **Clinics Can Help**, a Town of Palm Beach United Way funded agency that repurposes donated medical equipment and supplies for low-income families. Clinics Can Help has provided Zoe with wheelchairs and other adaptive equipment. Currently, the agency is working to provide the family with an adaptive van. Thanks to Clinics Can Help, Zoe has a better quality of life and her grandmother does not have to stress over how to provide Zoe the care she needs.