



TOWN OF PALM BEACH UNITED WAY BOARD MEMBERS, SUPPORTERS HONORED AT 74TH ANNUAL MEETING

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PALM BEACH, Florida – The Town of Palm Beach United Way and its supporters celebrated a year of remarkable giving and honored board members, volunteers and donors at the organization's 74th Annual Meeting held Tuesday, April 23 at The Breakers Palm Beach.

Mayor Gail Coniglio and **Patricia L. Cook** were voted Honorary Life Board Members of the Town of Palm Beach United Way Board of Trustees. Cook has been a loyal Town of Palm Beach United Way supporter for more than three decades and was founder and first co-chairman of the local Alexis de Tocqueville Society. Coniglio has supported the United Way for more than two decades and has served on the Allocation, Red Feather and Nominating Committees, and most recently held the position of Board Secretary.

"Both Pat and Gail are extraordinary women," said **Danielle Moore**, who spoke on behalf of the Nominating Committee. "They are fierce advocates for health and human service causes and fight tirelessly to improve our community and to make a difference in the lives of those most in need."

Outgoing Board Chairman **Jay Boodheshwar** was recognized for his leadership and presented with a framed portrait created by Evan Johnson, a client at United Way partner agency The Arc of Palm Beach County.

"Jay is an inspirational leader and a true community advocate," said newly elected Board Chairman **Mary Freitas**. "He cares deeply about the work we're doing, the agencies we're supporting and the people we're serving. He is invaluable to the Town of Palm Beach United Way."

Freitas, Stephen Hall, Jr., Cara Coniglio McClure, Alison Sieving and **Debra Vasilopoulos** updated attendees on fundraising efforts for the United Way's annual campaign, which ends June 30, 2019.

Christina Dennis and **Christine Stiller** presented the Allocation Committee grant recommendations for 2019-2020. The board voted to approve the recommendation to allocate \$3,285,600 to fund 73 programs at 43 nonprofit agencies in Palm Beach County that will help 319,982 men, women and children in our community.

Linda King, a volunteer with 211 HelpLine's Sunshine Telephone Reassurance program, received the Town of Palm Beach United Way Nettie Finkle Award. The Nettie Finkle Award is presented annually to an outstanding community volunteer whose work embodies the standards set by Nettie Finkle during her 75 years of community service.

The meeting featured a song and dance performance by students at Adopt-A-Family's Project Grow afterschool program and a presentation from Alzheimer's Community Care, both Town of Palm Beach United Way partner agencies.

For more information about the Town of Palm Beach United Way please call 561.655.1919 or visit www.palmbeachunitedway.org.

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CLASS OF 2019

Missy Agnello
Ann-Britt Angle
Nicole Atkinson
Cynthia Boardman
Jorge Cabrera
Gail Coniglio
Tasha Dickinson
David Duffy
Sheila Fine
Mary Gilbane
Benjamin Gordon
Vanessa Henry
Michele Kessler
Ellen Liman
Cara Coniglio McClure
Patricia Mintmire
Trip Moore
John Scarpa
Alison Sieving
Louise Snyder
Jessica Surovek
James Thompson
Wally Turner
Debra Vasilopoulos
Richard Wackenhut
Dan Wilkinson
Allen Wyett

CLASS OF 2020

Kathy Bleznak
Jay Boodheshwar
Sean Bresnan
Paula Butler
Mark Cook
Christine Curtis
Marvin Davidson
Christina Dennis
Lynn Foster
Mary Freitas
Juliana Gendelman
Sarah Gewirz
J. Ira Harris
Darlene Jordan
Sir Geoffrey Leigh
Matthew Lorentzen
Kristina McPherson
Danielle Hickox Moore
Esther Murray
Gary Pohrer
Tom Quick
Cater Randolph
Joyce Reingold
Jennifer Saville
Ed Schmidt
Christine Stiller
Dominick Telesco
Rebecca Williams
Robert Wright

CLASS OF 2021

Jack Borland
James Borynack
Nancy Brinker
Michael Donnell
George Garfunkel
Bruce Gendelman
Roni Goldsmith
Lee Gordon
Louis Guyott
Stephen Hall, Jr.
Ann Heathwood
Vicky Hunt
Jason Kalisman
Robin Martin
Harriet Miller
Heidi Niblack
Daniel Ponton
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Laurie Silvers
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HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

Michael J. Bracci
Diana Ecclestone
Peter Halmos
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