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Palm Beach United Way kicks off annual Business and Professional Campaign with a cocktail party at The Colony

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Palm Beach, Fla. — Members of the Town of Palm Beach United Way Business and Professional Committee celebrated the start of the 2019-2020 fundraising campaign with a cocktail party Wednesday, September 25th at The Colony Hotel. United Way partners The Colony and Brooks Brothers graciously sponsored the campaign kickoff event.

The Business and Professional Campaign is part of the Town of Palm Beach United Way's General Campaign. The 30-member committee is responsible for securing corporate gifts and employee donations from businesses and professionals in Palm Beach and Manalapan. Those contributions help support 72 health and human service programs at 43 non-profit agencies throughout Palm Beach County.

"We believe the business sector has an important role to play in creating positive change and lasting impact in our community," said **Stephen Hall, Jr.**, Chairman of the Business and Professional Committee. "Whether it's a few dollars out of an employee's paycheck every two weeks or a one-time gift from a local store, every donation is significant and demonstrates a commitment to improving our community."

Last year, the Business and Professional Campaign raised just over \$370,000 from 1,400 employees and 81 businesses.

"For residents and businesses alike, philanthropy and service are integral parts of this town," said **Mary Freitas**, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Palm Beach United Way. "Our business community has contributed greatly to our success in providing support to disadvantaged men, women and children in Palm Beach County, and we know this year won't be any different."

The Business and Professional Committee includes the following members:

Marianna Abbate , Luxury PR & Hospitality	Elizabeth Marshman , The Colony Hotel
Ryan Bridger , Hedrick Brothers Construction	Michael Maus , Maus and Hoffman
David Burck , Compass	Whitney McGurk , Brown Harris Stevens
Lee Carpenter , Brooks Brothers	Jean Meisenzahl , Consultant
James Carroll , Law Office of James P. Carroll, Jr.	Nick Mohnacky , Mohnacky Marketing
Jessica Chaney , Lycette Designs	Laurie Norman , Valley
James Clifford , IberiaBank	Michael Ogrodnick , Town of Palm Beach Police
Kevin Condon , Sotheby's International Realty	John D. O'Neill , Esq., Law Office of John D. O'Neill
Elizabeth DeWoody , Compass	Natalie Paavola , Linda Gary Real Estate
Lindsay Demmery , Esq., Prestige Land & Law	Tom Pinckney , Bernstein Private Wealth
JB Edwards , Sotheby's International Realty	Heath Randolph , Wells Fargo Private Bank
David Ginn , Tagliatella Galleries	Daren Rubinfeld , Law Offices of Daren Rubinfeld
Steve Hall, Jr. , Compass	Concetta Schiattarella , Malvern Bank
Marley Herring , Marley's Palm Beach Collection	Jill Staudt , Palm Beach Daily News
Nick Kassatly , Brown Harris Stevens	Clay Surovek , Surovek Gallery

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