



Town of Palm Beach United Way

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Town of Palm Beach United Way kicks off annual Business and Professional Campaign

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Palm Beach, Fla. — Members of the Town of Palm Beach United Way Business and Professional Committee met Tuesday, October 12 at The Colony Hotel to kick off the 2021-2022 fundraising campaign.

The Business and Professional Campaign is part of the Town of Palm Beach United Way's General Campaign. The 28-member committee is responsible for securing corporate gifts and employee donations from businesses and professionals in Palm Beach and Manalapan. Those contributions help support 79 health and human service programs at 42 nonprofit agencies throughout Palm Beach County.

Elizabeth Marshman, Special Events Sales Manager at The Colony Hotel Palm Beach, is chairman of this year's committee. The campaign goal is set at \$395,000.

"Philanthropy is part of the fabric of Palm Beach, including the island business community," Marshman said. "The support of companies, business leaders and employees is crucial to helping the Town of Palm Beach United Way create lasting change in Palm Beach County. We're thankful for all the amazing businesses in Palm Beach that value social responsibility and give back to their community."

Clinics Can Help, a nonprofit that distributes donated medical equipment and supplies to residents in financial need, is one of the agencies supported through Town of Palm Beach United Way funding. Chief Executive Officer **Owen O'Neill** said his organization was able to serve 3,000 clients last year with over \$1.8 million in donated medical equipment and supplies, including 280 hospital beds, 653 wheelchairs and 500 cribs.

Last year, under the chairmanship of **Stephen Hall, Jr.**, the Business and Professional Campaign raised \$383,936 from approximately 1,400 employees and 73 businesses.

"We cannot thank the island business community enough for its continued generosity to the Town of Palm Beach United Way," said **Mary Freitas**, Board Chairman. "We look forward to engaging with island professionals again this season as we work together to raise money and provide hope for those in need."

The 2021-2022 Business and Professional Committee includes the following members:

Marianna Abbate , Luxury PR Group & Hospitality	Elizabeth Marshman , The Colony Hotel Palm Beach
Carrie Bradburn , Capehart Photography	Michael Maus , Maus and Hoffman
David Burck , Compass	Sarah Mlostek , Provident Jewelry
James Carroll, Jr. , Carter Paschal Consulting	Michael Ogradnick , Town of Palm Beach Police
Jay Clifford , First Horizon	John D. O'Neill, Esq. , Law Office of John D. O'Neill
Kevin Condon , Sotheby's International Realty	Tom Pinckney , Bernstein Private Wealth
Bobby Debbs , Merrill Lynch	Heath Randolph , Wells Fargo Private Bank
Lindsay Demmery, Esq. , Nextera Energy Resources	Daren Rubenfeld , Law Offices of Daren Rubenfeld, P.A.
JB Edwards , Sotheby's International Realty	Concetta Schiattarella , Malvern Bank
David Ginn , Tagliatella Galleries	Jill Staudt , Palm Beach Daily News
Javier Gonzalez , Pizza Al Fresco	Clay Surovek , Surovek Gallery
Stephen Hall, Jr. , Compass	Katherine Van Dell , Doyle Auction House
Marley Herring , Marley's Palm Beach Collection	Krystian von Speidel , The Palm Beach Post
Nick Kassatly , Brown Harris Stevens	Camilla Webster , Camilla Webster Art

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