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HOW TO REACH US

Our administrative and overhead expenses for 2019 were 9% of our total expenses, as calculated by our IRS 990.



The Town of Palm Beach United Way is a recipient of the GuideStar Platinum Seal of Transparency. The Platinum Seal is the highest level of recognition offered by GuideStar and demonstrates that our organization is committed to measuring progress and results, and providing information to the public openly and completely.



The Town of Palm Beach United Way is a recipient of the 4-star rating from Charity Navigator. This is the highest possible rating and indicates that our organization exceeds industry standards and outperforms most charities based on financial performance metrics, accountability and transparency.



ACCOUNTABILITY



75 YEARS OF IMPACT IN OUR COMMUNITY



ONE COMMUNITY. ONE GOAL.

At the Town of Palm Beach United Way, we believe that every person that calls Palm Beach County home deserves the opportunity to thrive. Every child should have access to quality learning opportunities. Every adult should have a pathway to the job market. And every family should have a safe and healthy living environment. That's why we use community donations to invest in results-driven programs that focus on education, health and income – the building blocks for a good quality of life.

For 75 years, we have **UNITED** with community partners 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.

We invite you to **JOIN THE FIGHT**.
YOU have the power to do good.



MEET RODERICK

Roderick, 9, used to struggle with reading. He failed the 3rd grade standardized reading test required to advance to the 4th grade. Then Roderick found help at the **Achievement Centers for Children and Families**. He enrolled in the agency's education enrichment summer camp where he greatly improved his reading skills, passed the assessment and was promoted to the 4th grade. Without Achievement Center's summer program – supported through United Way funding – Roderick would have fallen behind in school, and most likely would never have caught up.



MEET MARITZA

Maritza is a single mom with diabetes and was slowly going blind due to the disease. She suffered from a history of domestic abuse, was unable to hold a job because of the diabetes and struggled to provide for her young son. Then Maritza was introduced to **Caridad Center**, a free health clinic supported by the United Way. There, she received surgery to prevent her from going blind and enrolled in the Chronic Disease Management Program. A case manager also connected Maritza to resources for mental health counseling, food, clothing and transportation so she could begin to get her life back on track.



MEET ANTONIA

Antonia, a single mother of two children, had just left an abusive relationship, was unemployed and had no savings when she was introduced to **Adopt-A-Family**. The agency provided housing for the family while Antonia worked on saving money. While in the supportive housing program, Antonia became a certified nursing assistant, found employment at a local hospital, reduced her debt and improved her credit. Because of the Adopt-A-Family program – a program supported by United Way dollars – Antonia is now on the path toward her goal of homeownership.

The lives of Roderick, Maritza and Antonia have been forever changed as a result of the support from their **COMMUNITY – FROM PEOPLE LIKE YOU.**

1. YOU

You are a hand raiser who wants to make a difference in your community.

3. MOBILIZE

Your donation to Town of Palm Beach United Way supports 71 health and human service programs at 40 local nonprofits that in turn serve 470,000+ people from all walks of life. When United Way mobilizes the community, we are able to do more to improve the lives of Palm Beach County residents.

INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES ACHIEVE THEIR FULL POTENTIAL



2. TOWN OF PALM BEACH UNITED WAY

A local organization with roots woven into the fabric of our community, your United Way is uniquely positioned to identify and address the needs facing our region.

4. IMPACT

We monitor, measure and report our progress annually to donors, volunteers and the community. With the Town of Palm Beach United Way, you become part of a powerful movement to make a lasting impact on individuals and families in your community.

There are many ways we make a difference in the lives of others. When you're part of Town of Palm Beach United Way, you're part of a community of caring individuals who make our neighborhoods stronger, healthier and safer for all of us. Here are just some of the statistics.

UNITED WE FIGHT

FOR KIDS TO HAVE A STRONG START

During the 2018-2019 school year, only 54% of Palm Beach County third-graders scored at grade level on the state reading exam.

FOR YOUTH TO GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL

Students who do not graduate from high school experience higher unemployment rates (9%) and make significantly less earnings (\$488 a week) than students who receive high school diplomas and/or post-secondary education.

*Florida Department of Education
School District of Palm Beach County*

UNITED WE FIGHT

FOR INDIVIDUALS TO LIVE HEALTHY LIVES

31.4% of adults 65 years and older in Palm Beach County live with a disability, including hearing, ambulatory, cognitive and independent living difficulties.

22% of individuals 18 to 64 years in Palm Beach County were uninsured in 2017. The percentage was as high as 41.6% in areas with high poverty rates such as the Glades.

Almost a quarter (22.9%) of all mothers giving birth in Palm Beach County receive inadequate or intermediate prenatal care.

*Health Care District of Palm Beach County,
Community Health Assessment*

UNITED WE FIGHT

FOR FAMILIES TO BE FINANCIALLY STABLE

46% of households in Palm Beach County don't earn enough to cover their basic needs such as food, transportation, housing, child care, transportation and health care.

FOR WORKERS TO EARN A SUSTAINABLE WAGE

\$24.43 per hour, or the equivalent of three full-time minimum wage jobs, is what it costs to afford to rent a two-bedroom apartment in Palm Beach County.

*2020 ALICE Report
National Low Income Housing Coalition,
2020 Out of Reach Report*

UNITED WE FIGHT

FOR ALL RESIDENTS TO HAVE FOOD, A HOME AND SHELTER

167,230 people in Palm Beach County are food insecure. 17.1% of Palm Beach County children don't have enough healthy and nutritious food.

1,510 individuals are homeless on any given day in Palm Beach County. Of those individuals, 1,030 are unsheltered and 276 are families.

99% of survivors of domestic violence experience financial abuse that prevents them from leaving an abusive partner.

*Feeding America, Map the Meal Gap
Palm Beach County 2020 Point-in-Time Count
National Network to End Domestic Violence*

UNITED WE WIN

11,371 students participated in United Way supported educational programs last year that helped improve literacy skills and academic achievement, increase grade promotion and graduation rates and provided career development.

98% of students who participate in the **Take Stock in Children** mentoring program funded by United Way graduate from high school compared to a 63% average for their at-risk peers.

91% of yearly graduates from **Opportunity Early Childhood Education & Family Center** – a United Way partner agency – enter kindergarten meeting or exceeding entry expectations for success.

UNITED WE WIN

31,549 residents received medical and dental care, mental health services, substance abuse treatment and other resources to live healthy, safe and independent lives last year through United Way funded health programs.

\$1.1 MILLION worth of medical equipment and supplies was donated by United Way partner **Clinics Can Help** in 2018 to assist clients in need.

1,275 hours of mental health counseling, crisis intervention and advocacy for victims of sexual assault, physical abuse and domestic violence were provided last year by United Way partner agency **Center for Family Services**.

UNITED WE WIN

62,495 individuals received job training, financial education and crisis intervention services to help them become self-sufficient last year through United Way partner agencies.

2,645 job coaching sessions were conducted last year with 397 clients of **The Lord's Place**, a United Way partner agency. 115 job training participants received job offers.

48,354 calls and texts were made in 2019 to the **211 Palm Beach Helpline**, a program that receives United Way funding. Residents received help for a myriad of issues, including housing, food, utilities, mental health, legal services and employment.

UNITED WE WIN

214,567 residents received nutritious meals, housing support and emergency shelter through United Way funded programs in 2019.

82% of families that received eviction-prevention assistance in 2018 through United Way partner agency **Adopt-A-Family** were stably housed one year after program intervention.

76,747 individuals, 34% of whom were children, received meals last year through food pantries operated by United Way partner agency **CROS Ministries**.

OUR 2020-2021 NONPROFIT PARTNERS

- 211 Palm Beach
- Achievement Centers for Children and Families
- The Arc of the Glades
- The Arc of Palm Beach County
- Adopt-A-Family
- Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse
- Alpert Jewish Family Services
- Alzheimer's Community Care
- American Association of Caregiving Youth
- Boys & Girls Clubs
- Caridad Center
- Catholic Charities
- Center for Child Counseling
- Center for Family Services
- Children's Home Society
- Clinics Can Help
- CROS Ministries
- Drug Abuse Foundation
- Drug Abuse Treatment Association
- El Sol Family Resource Center
- Families First
- Farmworker Coordinating Council

- Feeding South Florida
- Genesis Community Health
- The Glades Initiative
- Gulfstream Goodwill Industries
- Habitat for Humanity
- Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies
- HomeSafe
- Homeless Coalition
- Legal Aid Society
- Literacy Coalition
- The Lord's Place
- Milagro Center
- Opportunity Early Childhood Education Center
- Palm Beach Habilitation Center
- Planned Parenthood
- Seagull Services
- Take Stock in Children
- Urban League
- Urban Youth Impact
- YMCA of South Palm Beach County
- YMCA of the Palm Beaches

