In Palm Beach County, 12% of households live in poverty and an additional 32% of households are asset limited, income constrained, employed – also known as ALICE. These are hardworking families who have jobs, but do not earn enough to cover basic needs such as food, housing, child care, health care and transportation. That means a total of 44% of all households in our community are struggling to get by each and every day.

To create opportunity, the Town of Palm Beach United Way’s work is focused on education, health and financial stability. We know that children do better in school and in life when they receive quality education; families are more financially secure when they have the skill sets to secure and keep fair paying jobs; and everyone leads a more productive life when they have access to affordable health care.

For over 78 years, the Town of Palm Beach United Way has been a local leader dedicated to identifying and addressing critical community issues that impact the lives of our residents. We champion community change by strategically uniting key stakeholders, donors and community leaders to invest in successful local nonprofits that provide lasting solutions and measurable results.
The Town of Palm Beach United Way brings together community resources to invest in results-driven programs that focus on key areas of need in Palm Beach County. We help children and adults live their best lives by developing, supporting, and funding impactful programs that strengthen education, health, and financial stability.

**EDUCATION**
Investments in education prepare the next generation to lead our families, businesses and communities. Children who have access to high-quality education from cradle to career position themselves for work that pays a sustaining wage. They are also more likely to avoid risky behavior and overcome generational poverty.

We help children and youth achieve their full potential by funding programs that provide early childhood education, literacy skills, afterschool enrichment, leadership development, mentoring, tutoring, college scholarships, career coaching, and adult learning.

**IMPACT AREAS**
- Early Childhood
- Elementary Afterschool and Out of School
- Middle School
- High School and After
- Middle and High Afterschool and Out of School

8,807 students are estimated to participate in United Way funded educational programs this year.

**HEALTH**
Investments in health benefit the entire community, because residents who have access to quality healthcare are more productive and require fewer government services and costly long-term care. Healthy kids are more likely to succeed in school and healthy adults are more likely to maintain or gain employment.

We help children and adults live healthier lives by funding programs that provide free and reduced cost medical and dental treatment, mental health counseling, behavioral therapy, substance abuse treatment and prevention, specialized care for older adults, life skills and daily enrichment for individuals with disabilities, and caregiver support.

**IMPACT AREAS**
- Medical and Dental
- Mental Health
- Substance Abuse
- Older Adults and Caregiver Support
- Disabilities and Special Needs

32,162 residents are estimated to participate in United Way funded health programs this year.

**FINANCIAL STABILITY**
Investments in financial stability lift people out of poverty because income-based programs allow adults to find and maintain jobs, earn more, secure housing, pay down debt and save for the future. Adults who are financially stable are less likely to live on the streets, engage in crime and develop health problems.

We help individuals and families achieve financial stability by funding programs that provide job skills and placement, financial support, food assistance, affordable housing, emergency shelter, and aid for survivors of domestic violence.

**IMPACT AREAS**
- Access to Jobs and Skills
- Food Pantries
- Housing and Community Based Support
- Domestic Violence

133,873 individuals are estimated to participate in United Way funded financial stability programs this year.

**LOCALLY FOCUSED, LOCALLY INVESTED**
The Town of Palm Beach United Way is a volunteer-led organization focused on advancing philanthropy and driving change in Palm Beach County. A staff of 3 full-time employees is supported by 78 board members, 116 campaign volunteers, 110 allocation team members and an additional 115 volunteers all working together to make our community a better place to live and work.

For every dollar you give to Town of Palm Beach United Way, 94 cents is invested into programming in Palm Beach County. We ensure that the 4,000 plus contributions we receive each year are efficiently and effectively invested into programs provided by qualified partner agencies with proven records of producing measurable results in our community.

This year, the Town of Palm Beach United Way is investing in 72 programs at 40 nonprofit partner agencies in Palm Beach County that will in turn serve 174,842 children and adults.

We take our role as stewards of contributor dollars very seriously. There is nothing more important than the trust our contributors place in us. We have strict practices, which include volunteer oversight at every level, to ensure the highest standard of operational efficiency and effectiveness. We are a recipient of the four-star rating from Charity Navigator and the Platinum Seal of Transparency from Candid, the highest ratings possible from these watchdog organizations.

Today our community faces some of its toughest challenges. By giving to the Town of Palm Beach United Way, you can feel confident that your donation is being invested to make the greatest possible impact.

**MEET ALONSO**
After being released from jail, Alonso was homeless and living on the streets of Palm Beach County. He began his road to recovery through The Lord’s Place, a Town of Palm Beach United Way partner agency. The Lord’s Place provided housing, food, job training, job placement, and other supportive services. Alonso now has a full-time job and is on the path to turning his life around.

**MEET YELLAINE**
Yellaine grew up in Cuba before moving to Belle Glade when she was 25 years old. She spoke no English and relied on the support of her family. Then Yellaine was introduced to the Literacy Coalition, a Town of Palm Beach United Way partner agency. She quickly learned to read, write, and also learned life skills such as how to write a resume and interview for a job. Yellaine now has a full-time job and the confidence and tools to start a new life for herself in Palm Beach County.