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## Palm Beach United Way sends care packages to healthcare workers at Good Samaritan

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**Palm Beach, FL** - The Town of Palm Beach United Way is sending 300 care packages to employees of Good Samaritan Medical Center in West Palm Beach to thank them for their incredible service to the community during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The packages were prepared by United Way volunteers and are being delivered to the hospital on Wednesday, October 28.

“Our healthcare workers have been on the front lines of this pandemic for months and we wanted to do something to show our sincere appreciation for these essential workers,” said Mayor Gail Coniglio, General Campaign Chairman for the Town of Palm Beach United Way. “Our hearts are overflowing with gratitude for their courage, dedication, compassion, sacrifice, and incredible service to our community. They are true heroes.”

Each package includes a Publix gift card, Pumphouse coffee coupon, hand lotion, Starbucks instant coffee, Brown Bag Popcorn, candy, lip balm, and a few other items. The packages were constructed based on recommendations from nurses and hospital staff.

Items were purchased using donations made to the Town of Palm Beach United Way COVID-19 Emergency Fund. Since the fund began in March, the United Way has raised more than \$1.5 million and distributed just over \$650,000 to 36 various nonprofit agencies throughout Palm Beach County. Funds are being used to provide rent and utility assistance, personal protective equipment, virtual learning, food, counseling, baby supplies and other services for residents in need.

### COVID-19 Emergency Fund Grant Recipients:

Adopt-A-Family	El Sol	Palm Beach County Food Bank
The Arc of Palm Beach County	Families First	Palm Beach County Medical Society
The Arc of The Glades	Farmworkers Coordinating Council	Palm Beach Habilitation Center
Best Buddies	Feed the Hungry Pantry	Quantum Foundation
Boys & Girls Clubs	Feeding South Florida	Seagull Services
Cancer Alliance of Help & Hope	Genesis Community Health	St. Ann Place
Caridad Center	Habitat for Humanity	The Glades Initiative
Catholic Charities	Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies	The Lord’s Place
Center for Child Counseling	Homeless Coalition	The Salvation Army
Clinics Can Help	HomeSafe	Urban Youth Impact
The Cotton Bottom Diaper Bank	Legal Aid Society	YMCA of the Palm Beaches
CROS Ministries	Milagro Center	YMCA of South Palm Beach County

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