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## Town of Palm Beach United Way School Supply Drive fund reaches \$20,000; new matching gift pledged by Palm Beachers Susan and Dom Telesco

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**PALM BEACH, Fla.** – The Town of Palm Beach United Way is honored to announce a new matching gift opportunity for its School Supply Drive from longtime supporters Susan and Dom Telesco. The couple has pledged to match community donations dollar-for-dollar up to \$10,000.

“Education is a multifaceted asset, which makes it a very important ingredient for success,” said Susan Telesco. “This will be a difficult school year for many families in our community, but our children’s education should not be sacrificed to COVID-19. Through this matching gift, it is our hope that all children will be provided with and benefit from the tools that are necessary for them to gain the knowledge that will help them to contribute to society in a positive way.”

The United Way has already matched a previous \$10,000 gift from supporters Barbara and Richard Rothschild. To date, the drive has collected \$20,000.

The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Town of Palm Beach United Way School Supply Drive kicked off Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup> with a drive-thru drop off event at The Royal Poinciana Plaza. Supplies and checks will continue to be collected through Friday, July 31<sup>st</sup>. Donations should be delivered to the United Way office at 44 Coconut Row or to any Palm Beach Fire-Rescue stations: 300 North County Road, 355 South County Road and 2185 South Ocean Boulevard.

Contributions can be made online at [www.palmbeachunitedway.org](http://www.palmbeachunitedway.org). Please make checks payable to Town of Palm Beach United Way with “supply drive” in the memo and mail to 44 Coconut Row, M201, Palm Beach, FL 33480.

The drive is in collaboration with Bognar & Piccolini, Palm Beach Daily News, The Royal Poinciana Plaza and Town of Palm Beach Fire-Rescue.

Donations will benefit students of the Florence de George and Marjorie S. Fisher Boys & Girls Clubs of West Palm Beach. The clubs serve a combined 395 kids.

“We are amazed by the outpouring of support we’ve received toward this year’s school supply drive,” said Board Chairman Mary Freitas. “Families will need help this year perhaps more than ever before as our community continues to deal with the effects of COVID-19. Donations to the drive will allow children in need to receive the supplies necessary to have a successful school year. We cannot thank our donors enough for providing hope to so many families.”

For more information or questions, please contact the Town of Palm Beach United Way at (561) 655-1919 or visit [www.palmbeachunitedway.org](http://www.palmbeachunitedway.org).

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