

# Stay CONNECTED

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## ONE COMMUNITY *One Goal*

80  Town of Palm Beach  
UNITED WAY  
*Years*

### WE ARE *Here in the Community*

The Town of Palm Beach United Way brings people together and empowers our community to flourish. By fostering collaboration among individuals, businesses, and nonprofit organizations, we collect resources and make strategic investments to build a brighter future where every child thrives, every individual reaches their full potential, and families receive the support they need to live poverty-free.

### WE ARE *A Force for Lasting Change*

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. Together, we are shaping a community where opportunity flourishes for all.

### WE ARE *Trusted and Effective*

We hold a 4-star rating from Charity Navigator and a Platinum Transparency designation from Candid, the nation's leading charity assessment organizations. Over the last five years, the Town of Palm Beach United Way has had an average operational overhead of 7.65%, compared to the national nonprofit average of 25%. We are volunteer-led, and volunteer-driven, with a network of nearly 500 volunteers.





# THE Need

In Palm Beach County, 12% of households live in poverty, and an additional 35% of households are asset-limited, income-constrained, and 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 47% of all households in our community are struggling to get by each and every day.

In Palm Beach County, **46% of third-grade students are reading below grade level** at a time when reading proficiency is essential for future success, according to the state's recent assessment scores.

In 2020, black women were almost **four times as likely to have a pregnancy-related death** compared with white women, according to a 2022 report from the Florida Department of Health.

According to a 2021 Palm Beach County report, **56.6% of renter households are cost-burdened**, making Palm Beach County one of the most unaffordable places to live in the United States. 29.8% of renters are “severely” cost-burdened, spending more than 50% of their income on monthly housing costs.

This year, the Town of Palm Beach United Way is investing in **68 programs at 37 nonprofit** partner agencies in Palm Beach County, which will serve more than **168,000 children and adults**.

## GIVE TODAY

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.

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# OUR Mission

Instead of focusing on one single issue, the Town of Palm Beach United Way supports numerous programs and three initiatives throughout our community that provide the building blocks for a self-sufficient life – **EDUCATION, HEALTH, and FINANCIAL STABILITY**. This way, hope and help are available, whether it's to provide a head start to pre-school-age students, teach new job skills to someone out of work, or ensure patients have access to primary medical care.

## 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 comprehensive 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 Education
- Middle School
- High School and After



**8,728 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, 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



**31,817 residents** are estimated to participate in United Way funded health programs this year.

## FINANCIAL STABILITY

Investments in financial stability lift people out of poverty, leading to a brighter future. 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 concerns.

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 Job Skills
- Food Assistance
- Housing Support
- Domestic Violence
- Community Based Support and Basic Needs



**128,063 individuals** are estimated to participate in United Way funded financial stability programs this year.

# UNITED for Change

**43**  
PARTNER  
AGENCIES

located throughout  
Palm Beach County  
from Jupiter to Boca  
Raton to Belle Glade

**80** BOARD  
MEMBERS

and

**116** CAMPAIGN  
VOLUNTEERS

helping fundraise toward our  
\$6,929,000 campaign goal

**3** ANNUAL DRIVES  
to collect school supplies, toys and  
food to distribute to families in need

**5,000+**  
VOLUNTEER HOURS

dedicated to  
fundraising, events,  
grant review, office help  
and much more

**130+**  
COMMUNITY  
VOLUNTEERS

serve on the Allocation  
Committee and review  
grant applications

**\$133**  
MILLION RAISED

since 1945 to support  
those in Palm Beach  
County who need it the  
most

**COUNTLESS**  
PEOPLE HELPED EVERY DAY

in our community and beyond



## DONATIONS MAKE A DIFFERENCE AT VITA NOVA

Vita Nova helps former foster care, LGBTQ, and homeless youth gain independence through supportive housing, education, employment, and life skills.



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contributions



## DONATIONS MAKE A DIFFERENCE AT CARIDAD CENTER

Caridad Center offers comprehensive medical, dental, and vision care services, ensuring that individuals who face barriers to healthcare receive the medical attention they deserve.



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