Town of Palm Beach
UNITED WAY

44 Cocoanut Row, M201 • Palm Beach, FL 33480 • 561-655-1919

RICHARD ROTHSCHILD
Chair

MARK COOK
CHRISTINE CURTIS
JEFF MARCUS
DANIELLE MOORE
TRIP MOORE
Vice Chairs

MISSY AGNELLO
Treasurer

JORGE CABRERA
Assistant Treasurer

DEBRA VASILOPOULOS
Secretary

CARRIE BRADBURN
CARLA COVE
KIMBERLY GOODWIN
JOSEPHINE KALISMAN
PAUL KOZLOFF
ROBERTA KOZLOFF
DIANE MCNEAL
BILL TIEFEL
Executive Committee

BETH WALTON
Chief Executive Officer

Town of Palm Beach United Way Celebrates a Year of Record Impact, Thanking Volunteers and Supporters at 81st Annual Meeting at The Breakers

For Immediate Release: Thursday, April 30, 2026
Contact: Aleese Kopf, 561-655-1919 or aleesekopf@palmbeachunitedway.org

Town of Palm Beach United Way board members, volunteers, donors, and community supporters applauded a successful campaign at the 81st Annual Meeting and Report to the Community held Tuesday, April 28, at The Breakers Palm Beach. More than 200 people attended the end of season celebration.

"Your presence in this room represents something powerful: a shared commitment to helping others and making lives better across Palm Beach County," said Board Chair **Richard Rothschild**. "This year's theme—**Stronger Together**—is more than a slogan; it's the truth of who we are. Because of you, children are prepared for school, families receive food and shelter, seniors are cared for, and individuals facing hardship find hope and opportunity. That is the power of our community."

Highlighting the community's overwhelming generosity, General Campaign Chairs **Roberta and Paul Kozloff** announced that the Town of Palm Beach United Way has raised $7,835,412 to date, far surpassing its initial goal of $7.3 million. The campaign will officially end June 30, 2026.

The campaign is made up of three main branches: The Business and Professional Campaign (employee and corporate donations), led by **Carrie Bradburn**; the Red Feather Campaign (donations of $1,000 to $9,999), chaired by **Cara McClure**; and the Alexis de Tocqueville Campaign (donations of $10,000 or more), led by Co-Chairs **Kimberly and Scott Goodwin** and **Josephine and Jason Kalisman**. The Tocqueville Campaign added 46 new members this year and 105 new families over the last two years. Contributions from Tocqueville donors represent an incredible 82% of the annual campaign.

Islanders Co-Chair **Francesca Finck** reported on the yearly Turkey Trot, which sold out with 1,695 runners and walkers in the 5K and 110 children in the Drumstick Dash. The race had 76 corporate sponsors and in-kind donors, and provided 7,756 meals to Palm Beach County residents in need.

Palm Beach Fire Rescue Chief **Sean Baker** reported on the United Way's annual collection drives, which collected over $55,000 combined, and thousands of school supplies, toys, and food for children and families in need. Baker also reported on the United Way's Texas Flooding Fund, which raised and distributed $188,260 to four organizations providing immediate and short-term support.

This year's Town of Palm Beach United Way Allocation Committee was co-chaired by **Suzanne Brenner**, **Carla Cove**, and **Diane McNeal**. Cove and McNeal presented the board-approved grant funding for the 2026-2027 fiscal year. Beginning July 1, the Town of Palm Beach United Way will be funding 73 programs at 38 nonprofit agencies in Palm Beach County that will in turn serve thousands of men, women, and children. McNeal announced that the Fuller Center and Wounded Veterans Relief Fund were approved as new Town of Palm Beach United Way partner agencies.

CLASS OF 2026

Suzanne Ainslie
Skip Aldridge
Ann-Britt Angle
Cynthia Boardman
Mark Cook
Carla Cove
Christine Curtis
David Duffy
Stephen Fiverson
Mary Freitas
David Frisbie
Kimberly Goodwin
Arthur Indursky
Paul Kozloff
Kristen Lambert
Nancy Lane
Diane McNeal
Danielle Moore
Katherine Parr
Barbara Rothschild
Louise Snyder
Jessica Surovek
Wally Turner
Simone Vickar

CLASS OF 2027

David Blue
Carrie Bradburn
Natalie Emerson
Gaye Engel
Elizabeth Feuer
Kristen Kelly Fisher
Nicki Harris
Ellen Jaffe
Josephine Kalisman
Roberta Kozloff
Frances Levy
Helene Lorentzen
Sara Maggio
Jeff Marcus
Edward Pantzer
Tom Quick
Richard Rothschild
John Scarpa
Christine Stiller
Robbi Toll
Wendy Topkis
Adolfo Zaralegui

CLASS OF 2028

Missy Agnello
Jay Boodheshwar
James Borynack
Nancy Brinker
Jorge Cabrera
Wendy Cox
Ginny Edlavitch
George Garfunkel
Jill Glazer
Lee Gordon
Ann Heathwood
Vicky Hunt
Jason Kalisman
MM Lang
Betty Levin
Bill Mack
Nicki McDonald
Trip Moore
Mitch Morgan
Heidi Niblack
Keith Palagye
Dan Ponton
Michael Pucillo
Farley Rentschler
Laing Rogers
Lyn Ross
Laurie Silvers
Debra Vasilopoulos
Beth Wilf
Jane Wilf
Lisa Wilkinson
Susan Wright

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

Michael Bracci
Gail Coniglio
Diana Ecclestone
Michele Kessler
Sidney Kohl
Paul Leone
Margaret Luntz
Anita Michaels
Lesly Smith

561 655 1919
info@palmbeachunitedway.org
www.palmbeachunitedway.org
Townofpbunitedway
@PBUnitedWay
pbunitedway

The Allocation Committee was made up of 150 volunteers who dedicated three months of their time, and collectively spent over 1,400 hours and traveled over 9,700 miles to thoroughly review and vet nonprofit partners applying for grant funding from the Town of Palm Beach United Way.

"We are deeply grateful to our extraordinary volunteers and campaign leadership for dedicating their time, talent, and expertise to this meaningful process," Cove said. "It is a unique model of community stewardship and one of the many reasons donors can trust that their gifts are invested wisely."

Cove presented the Nominating Committee report, announcing that four new members have been added to the Board of Trustees of the Town of Palm Beach United Way: **Laura Baker**, **Christopher Cook**, **Heidi Schuster**, and **Devon Roush**. They will each serve a three-year term. **Josephine Kalisman** and **Kristen Lambert** were elected as Vice Chairs of the Board. The Nominating Committee is chaired by **Bill Tiefel**.

Volunteer and Staff Awards

Board Vice Chair **Mayor Danielle Moore** announced **Margie Yansura** as the recipient of the 2026 Nettie Finkle Award for outstanding volunteerism and community service. Yansura has volunteered at The Lord's Place for more than 40 years. She has supported clients personally, organized donations, raised awareness, helped create signature events, and continued serving with unwavering dedication into her retirement. Her generosity has inspired others to give, and her compassion has changed countless lives.

Cove presented the Town of Palm Beach United Way's inaugural Mission in Action Award to **Maura Andres**. The award honors a nonprofit staff member whose daily work quietly and consistently changes lives. Andres was recognized for her 16 years of service as an outreach worker for Families First of Palm Beach County. Through her work, Andres has connected vulnerable mothers and children to critical services, empowering families to build stronger, healthier, and more hopeful futures.

Board Treasurer **Missy Agnello** reported that the Town of Palm Beach United Way remains in an exceptionally strong financial position. Total current assets stand at $10.3 million, representing a 7% increase over last year. Investments total $15.3 million, a 12% increase. The Town of Palm Beach United Way maintains the highest possible ratings from leading charity evaluators, and has only a 9% overhead ratio.

Since 1945, the Town of Palm Beach United Way has raised over $158 million for the needs of Palm Beach County.

-end-