

ONE COMMUNITY. ONE GOAL.

2026-2027
ANNUAL CAMPAIGN



Town of Palm Beach
UNITED WAY

YOUR GIFT STAYS LOCAL AND CHANGES LIVES

Every day in Palm Beach County, children go to school hungry, families face crisis, seniors struggle in isolation, and people search for support during life's most difficult moments.

TOGETHER, WE CAN CHANGE THIS.

For more than 80 years, the Town of Palm Beach United Way has brought caring people together to create lasting local change. Through the Annual Campaign, your donation supports carefully vetted programs that strengthen education, health, and financial stability for neighbors who need it most.

BY THE NUMBERS

73 programs at 38 local nonprofit partner agencies received funding.

11,384 people received medical and dental care.

19,250 people accessed mental health services.

2,279 people received housing support.

3,245 students benefited from literacy and STEAM programs.

65,920 visits were made to local food pantries.

895 people completed job training.

46,857 people connected with vital resources through the 211 Helpline.

150 volunteer community leaders invested more than 1,400 hours evaluating programs.

91¢ of every dollar directly supports programs that improve lives.

WHY GIVE THROUGH THE TOWN OF PALM BEACH UNITED WAY?

Your donation is combined with gifts from more than 4,000 other donors, multiplying its reach and helping solve urgent needs across Palm Beach County.

**ONE GIFT.
LASTING LOCAL
IMPACT.**

TOGETHER, WE INVEST IN SOLUTIONS THAT IMPROVE:



EDUCATION

Your gift helps children and youth succeed in school and in life.



HEALTH

Your gift connects families to healthcare, mental health services, nutritious food, and wellness programs.



FINANCIAL STABILITY

Your gift helps individuals and families build brighter futures through housing support, job training, and financial assistance.

WHEN YOU GIVE, YOU HELP STRENGTHEN OUR ENTIRE COMMUNITY.

MEET

Janet, Danny, & Mark

OPPORTUNITY GAVE MY FAMILY MORE THAN AN EDUCATION — IT GAVE US HOPE

When Janet enrolled her infant son at **Opportunity Early Childhood Education Center**, she never imagined the program would one day help carry her family through unimaginable loss. After her husband was killed during a random robbery, Janet faced overwhelming grief while trying to care for two young boys on her own.





Because of generous United Way supporters, emergency scholarships, counseling, and compassion allowed her children to remain in school and helped the family begin to heal. Today, Mark is an honor student, and Danny is a high school junior taking college courses while receiving multiple football scholarship offers.

Early support became lifelong opportunity.

LOCAL NEED BEHIND JANET'S STORY

- 46% of all third-grade students in Palm Beach County are not reading proficiently.
- 41.5% of high school students in Palm Beach County reported feeling hopeless, and nearly 21% seriously contemplated suicide.

MEET Elizabeth

TODAY, MY FAMILY LIVES WITH HOPE INSTEAD OF FEAR

After years of physical, emotional, and financial abuse, Elizabeth made the courageous decision to seek help. In 2024, following a violent incident, she called 911 — a decision that helped move her family toward safety.

Through **HomeSafe's** SafetyNet program, funded in part by the Town of Palm Beach United Way, she and her children received trauma-informed counseling, crisis support, safety planning, and resources to rebuild safely.





Because of compassionate donors and community partners, they are no longer living in fear — they are moving forward with support.

Today, her family is safer and looking toward a brighter future.

LOCAL NEED BEHIND ELIZABETH'S STORY

- 17,067 domestic violence calls for service were responded to by the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office in 2024.
- Palm Beach County typically records 4,500 – 5,000 documented domestic violence criminal cases each year, making it one of the county's most prevalent violent crimes.

MEET Sarah

NO CHILD SHOULD HAVE TO LEARN ON AN EMPTY STOMACH.

Sarah, a bright fourth grader, began struggling in school when her family faced hunger. As food prices rose, her parents worked hard but could no longer afford to buy enough groceries. Meals became smaller and less frequent. At school, Sarah found it harder to focus, complete assignments, and feel confident.





Everything changed when her school connected the family with the **Palm Beach County Food Bank's** Childhood Hunger Initiative. Each week, Sarah receives a backpack filled with nutritious, kid-friendly meals for the weekend. With reliable food at home, her stress eased, her energy returned, and her confidence began to grow again.

One backpack of food became one child's opportunity to succeed.

LOCAL NEED BEHIND SARAH'S STORY

- More than 192,000 Palm Beach County residents struggle with hunger, including 50,150 children.
- Forty-nine percent of Palm Beach County households have difficulty making ends meet.

YOUR TRUST OUR COMMITMENT

EVERY CONTRIBUTION IS TREATED WITH THE UTMOST CARE

The Town of Palm Beach United Way is guided by more than **500 volunteers** and a professional staff of only **three full-time employees**, helping ensure donor dollars go further.

Each year, contributions are strategically invested in partner agencies with proven records of delivering measurable results in education, health, and financial stability.

Through volunteer oversight, financial accountability, and thoughtful grantmaking, we remain committed to transparency, integrity, and operational efficiency.

When you give, you can be confident your investment is making a meaningful difference — right here at home.



500+
VOLUNTEERS

Giving their time.
Changing lives.



ONLY 3
**FULL-TIME
EMPLOYEES**

Lean team.
Big impact.

GIVE HOPE. CHANGE LIVES. JOIN THE 2026-2027 CAMPAIGN.



- Your gift helps **children** learn.
- Your gift helps **families** find stability.
- Your gift helps **seniors** receive care.
- Your gift helps **neighbors** overcome crisis.

Your gift helps fund 73 local programs through 38 trusted nonprofit partners, strengthening lives across Palm Beach County. And with **91¢ of every dollar directly supporting programs** that improve lives, your generosity goes where it matters most.

THE CAMPAIGN BEGINS WITH YOU MAKE YOUR GIFT TODAY

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