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# **OUR WORK**

In Palm Beach County, 46% of households are struggling to make ends meet. While 11% live in poverty, an additional 35% are considered ALICE—Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed. These are hardworking individuals and families who have jobs but still don't earn enough to cover life's basic needs, such as housing, food, child care, health care, and transportation.

At the Town of Palm Beach United Way, we focus our efforts where they will have the greatest impact: education, health, and financial stability.

We believe:

- Children succeed when they have access to a quality education.
- Families thrive when equipped with the skills and resources to obtain and keep fair-paying jobs.
- Communities are stronger when everyone can access affordable, quality health care.

For more than 80 years, the Town of Palm Beach United Way has been a trusted local leader, identifying and addressing the most pressing issues facing our community. We drive meaningful change by uniting donors, partners, and community leaders to invest in high-performing nonprofits that deliver measurable results and long-term solutions.

## **OUR COMMITMENT**

### TO COMMUNITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

The Town of Palm Beach United Way is a volunteer-led organization dedicated to advancing philanthropy and driving meaningful change in Palm Beach County. With a lean staff of just three full-time employees, we are powered by a dedicated network of over 500 volunteers. Together, we work to build a stronger, healthier community for all.

When you give to the Town of Palm Beach United Way, 91 cents of every dollar is directly invested in impactful programming. With more than 4,000 contributions received annually, we are committed to ensuring each dollar is strategically allocated to high-performing partner agencies with a track record of delivering measurable, lasting results.

This year, the Town of Palm Beach United Way is investing in **71 programs** at **38 partner agencies** in Palm Beach County that will in turn **serve 166,755 children and adults.** 

We take our role as trusted stewards of donor dollars with the utmost seriousness. Every level of our operation benefits from volunteer oversight and rigorous accountability practices designed to uphold the highest standards of efficiency and effectiveness.

Our commitment to transparency and fiscal responsibility has earned us top recognition, including the Four-Star Rating from Charity Navigator and the Platinum Seal of Transparency from Candid—the highest honors awarded by these leading nonprofit evaluators.

# **GIVE TODAY**

Today our community faces some of its toughest challenges By giving to the Town of Palm Beach United Way, you can fee confident that your donation is being invested to make the greatest possible impact.

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## **OUR MODEL**

The Town of Palm Beach United Way brings together people, partners, and resources to invest in results-driven programs that address the most pressing needs in Palm Beach County. We help children, families, and individuals live their best lives by developing, supporting, and funding impactful initiatives that promote education, health, and financial stability—the building blocks of a thriving community.

#### **EDUCATION**

**HEALTH** 

family caregivers.

Investments in education are investments in the future of our families, businesses, and communities. When children have access to high-quality education from cradle to career, they are better prepared to secure sustainable-wage jobs, avoid risky behaviors, and break the cycle of generational poverty.

The Town of Palm Beach United Way supports children and youth at every stage of development by funding programs that provide early childhood education, literacy and academic support, after-school enrichment, mentoring and leadership development, tutoring and college scholarships, and adult learning opportunities. Together, these investments help individuals reach their full potential and build a stronger, more resilient community for all.

Investing in health strengthens the entire community. When people have access to quality, affordable healthcare, they are more likely to thrive—leading to greater productivity, reduced

reliance on government services, and lower long-term care costs. Healthy children are better

The Town of Palm Beach United Way helps individuals and families lead healthier lives by

counseling and behavioral therapy, substance abuse prevention and treatment, specialized

funding programs that offer free or reduced cost medical and dental care, mental health

care for older adults, life skills for individuals with disabilities, and support services for

prepared to succeed in school, and healthy adults are more likely to maintain stable

### **IMPACT AREAS**

- Early Childhood
- Elementary
- Middle School
- High School and After

6,884 students are estimated to participate in United Way funded educational programs this year.

#### IMPACT AREAS

- Medical and Dental
- Mental Health
- Substance Abuse
- Older Adults and Caregiver Support
- Disabilities and Special Needs

30,342 residents are estimated to participate in United Way funded health programs this year.

#### FINANCIAL STABILITY

Investments in financial stability empower individuals and families to break the cycle of poverty. When adults have access to income-based support, they are better equipped to find and keep employment, earn a living wage, secure stable housing, reduce debt, and build a path toward long-term savings and self-sufficiency. Financially stable individuals are also less likely to experience homelessness, engage in crime, or suffer from preventable health issues.

The Town of Palm Beach United Way supports lasting financial independence by funding programs that offer job skills training and employment placement, financial assistance, food security and nutritional support, affordable housing and emergency shelter, and comprehensive services for survivors of domestic violence. By strengthening financial foundations, we help people not just survive—but thrive.

## IMPACT AREAS

- Access to Jobs and Skills
- Food Assistance
- Housing Supports
- Domestic Violence
- Community Based Support

129,529 individuals are estimated to participate in United Way funded financial stability programs this year.

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## PARTNER AGENCIES

located throughout Palm Beach County from Jupiter to Boca Raton to Belle Glade 80 BOARD MEMBERS

and

**HOW DONOR DOLLARS** 

**LEAD TO CHANGE** 

139 CAMPAIGN VOLUNTEERS

helping fundraise toward our \$7 million campaign goal

## **ANNUAL DRIVES**

to collect school supplies, toys and food to distribute to families in need

5,000+
VOLUNTEER HOUR

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

# 140 COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS

serve on the Allocation Committee and review grant applications

## \$150 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

## MILAGRO CENTER

Milagro Center has been a Town of Palm Beach United Way partner agency since 2003. The agency's mission is to ensure the social and academic success of underserved children and youth through cultural arts, living values, academic support, and mentoring. Over the years, United Way grant dollars have helped fund several agency programs, including Mentoring Miracles, STARS, Junior Teen Leadership, Teen Leadership, and the Milagro Alumni Association.



Scan the box to hear how donations make a difference at MILAGRO CENTER



## PROJECT LIFT

Project LIFT has been a Town of Palm Beach United Way partner agency since 2020. The agency is dedicated to improving the lives of at-risk youth ages 14-24 through mental health counseling, mentoring, and vocational skills training. Over the years, United Way grant dollars have helped dozens of participants receive hands-on vocational training in a variety of trades while licensed therapists work with them to address issues including depression, anxiety, addiction, trauma, abuse and anger management.



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