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Town of Palm Beach United Way honors leadership donors at Tocqueville Society Cocktail Reception

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PALM BEACH, Fla. – The Town of Palm Beach United Way hosted a cocktail reception on Wednesday, February 8, at Club Colette to thank major donors and welcome new and prospective members of its esteemed Alexis de Tocqueville Society. The event was sponsored by **First Republic Bank**.

Tocqueville Society members are United Way donors who each year contribute \$10,000 or more to the Town of Palm Beach United Way's annual campaign. They are concerned and dedicated leaders who recognize the importance of building a strong community today and preparing for tomorrow.

This year's Tocqueville Society is chaired by **Susan and Bob Wright**. The campaign has raised over \$4.9 million to date from 173 contributions. Tocqueville giving represents about 80% of the United Way's overall campaign.

"The Town of Palm Beach United Way would not be able to serve our community without leadership gifts from Tocqueville members," Susan Wright said to the crowd of over 100 supporters. "Tocqueville members are incredibly generous donors whose contributions truly change lives in Palm Beach County."

Since the Society's founding in 1990, Tocqueville members have invested over \$93 million to address the needs of Palm Beach County. Funds raised through the Tocqueville Campaign are currently helping the Town of Palm Beach United Way fund 77 health and human service programs administered at 41 nonprofit agencies throughout Palm Beach County that serve over 350,000 children and adults each year.

"This year's Tocqueville campaign is off to a remarkable start," said **Bill Tiefel**, Chairman of the Board of Trustees. "We are immensely grateful to Bob and Susan and all our amazing Tocqueville donors for their commitment to philanthropy and to improving the lives of those less fortunate."

The annual Tocqueville Society Award Dinner is scheduled for March 27 at Club Colette where the United Way will announce the recipient of its Distinguished Citizen Award. Previous recipients include Irene and Jim Karp, Tom Quick, Michele Kessler, Danielle Moore, and Marjorie Fisher.

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