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The Business of United Way of Palm Beach County

At United Way of Palm Beach County, our business is **Community Impact**. Each and every day, volunteers and staff work toward making a measurable difference in the lives of people affected by some of our community's most challenging and far-reaching problems.

Through individuals, corporate workplace campaigns, grants and leadership gifts, we raise money to support local human-service programs that provide services to Palm Beach County residents. Our community impact work also involves funding programs and partnering in local collaborative and initiatives that create remarkable results. United Way of Palm Beach County holds itself and its partners accountable not just for action, but for measurable results.

Community Impact requires collaboration across all sectors of the community - business, education, local government, nonprofits, faith based, labor unions and the media. Working together, we can accomplish things that no organization, no individual and no government can accomplish on its own.

Community Programs & Initiatives

Prosperity Campaign

Through the Prosperity Campaign, United Way of Palm Beach County is helping individuals and families in Palm Beach County achieve financial stability and promote asset development. United Way of Palm Beach County's Prosperity Campaign is nationally recognized as a successful program that helps lower income households learn how to increase income, build savings and gain and sustain assets

- **Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program-** A partnership between the IRS and United Way of Palm Beach County. Residents who meet the required income level can get their taxes filed for free by trained tax preparers
- **Individual Development Account (IDA)-** A matched-based savings program designed to help individuals purchase a home or start a small business
- **Prosperity Centers-** United Way Prosperity Centers help hard-working individuals gain financial stability and long-term independence.

The Palm Beach County Community Food Alliance (CFA)

Efforts focus on collaboration, coordination and cooperation among and between a myriad of organizations, companies, and agencies that are committed to ending hunger in our community. The goal of the CFA is to assure that all Palm Beach County residents have access to and obtain safe, sufficient, culturally acceptable, and nutritious food through a sustainable system that maximizes self-reliance, social justice, and health. The alliance is an initiative of United Way of Palm Beach County.

Our Mission

To improve measurably the lives of individuals and families in Palm Beach County by uniting the resources of donors, volunteers, agencies and the community.

Our Vision

To be the community focal point to improve lives in Palm Beach County.

Our Guarantee

Giving to United Way of Palm Beach County is the best way for you to make a difference in our community. Every gift made to United Way of Palm Beach County is considered an investment in our community, one whose impact will be multiplied when combined with others.

Targeted Care Areas

The Power of the Community Care Fund

United Way's Agenda for Community Change encompasses three targeted care areas: Education, Income and Health – the building blocks for a better life. By giving to our **Community Care Fund**, undesignated donations support more than one issue; they support community solutions to many issues, and help create lasting community change. Last year, United Way was able to fund 50 programs in our community, helping more than 59,000 residents.

Your donation to the **Community Care Fund** is the best way to do the most good right here in Palm Beach County.