



GRATITUDE AND GROWTH: A Year-End Recap and Exciting Paths Forward

A MESSAGE FROM DR. LAURIE GEORGE, PRESIDENT & CEO



As we step into the new year, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude for the incredible support and generosity that defined our community in 2023. Your dedication to our cause has genuinely made a meaningful impact. The results from our recent holiday campaigns, Project Thanksgiving and Season of Hope, speak

volumes about our collective commitment to giving back. Combined, we raised more than \$30,000, collected over 10,000 pounds of food, and received nearly 1,000 toys. This generosity assisted hundreds of local families, providing warm meals and spreading holiday joy. These efforts underscore the positive difference we can make when we come together.



I'm also thrilled to introduce our new "Guide to United Giving," created in collaboration with the Business Development Board of Palm Beach County and the Urban League of Palm Beach County. This guide features United Way of Palm Beach County-funded agencies that are making a difference locally. With this, we will be able to engage new businesses relocating to South Florida, fostering new relationships and creating opportunities for impactful partnerships. More information on the guide and how you can access it can be found in this newsletter.

Thank you for another wonderful year filled with positive change and growth. Your continued support is instrumental in building a stronger, more connected community. Wishing you a year filled with joy, purpose, and the satisfaction of knowing you've made a lasting impact!



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UNITED WAY OF PBC IN THE NEWS!



In partnership with Steinger, Greene & Feiner, and Fox 29, we joined forces to produce a compelling Public Service Announcement (PSA) aimed at raising awareness of food insecurity in Palm Beach County. This meaningful project came to life at Boca Helping Hands, a local nonprofit dedicated to assisting the community with food assistance, access to healthcare, and more.

Through shared efforts and a united commitment, we can make a significant difference in alleviating hunger and fostering a stronger, more resilient community. Your ongoing support is a cornerstone of our ability to drive positive change, and we are truly grateful for your dedication to our cause.

Scan or click the QR code to watch the PSA.



We'd love to stay connected!

Find us on your favorite social media channels where we're frequently sharing updates, events, and other ways to engage with United Way!

[UnitedWayPBC.org](https://www.UnitedWayPBC.org)





INTRODUCING THE GUIDE TO UNITED GIVING



*Dr. Seth Bernstein, Donna Goldfarb, Jennifer Bellis,
Dr. Laurie George and UWPBC Board Chair, Craig Jenkins*

We had the privilege of sponsoring the Business Development Board of Palm Beach County's Quarterly Luncheon on January 18th to unveil our new Guide to United Giving. The room was filled with more than 250 influential and established business leaders. We're thrilled to have had the opportunity to reconnect and meet so many individuals making a difference in our community daily. Our goal at United Way of Palm Beach County is to ensure everyone has access to the basics, and that cannot be done without fostering relationships with key stakeholders.

As more businesses relocate and establish themselves in Palm Beach County, it's important that we connect with them. This guide, in partnership with the Urban League of Palm Beach County and the Business Development Board of Palm Beach County, serves as an introduction to United Way and our funded agencies, allowing new businesses to confidently commit their time and dollars to create lasting change within our community. We want to be the ONE STOP SHOP resource to assess, invest, and monitor programs and agencies that assure people in Palm Beach County have a quality education, a place to live, financial stability, good medical care, and enough to eat.



*Urban League of PBC President and CEO Patrick Franklin,
Frank Compiani, Fabiola Brumley, Mayor Greg Weiss*

**A Guide
To United
Giving.**

Palm Beach County – Where Doing Good is Good Business

**UNITED
GIVING**

You can view the guide digitally by visiting UnitedGivingPBC.org or clicking the image of the guide. If you have any questions about sharing this resource with your network, please contact Paula McLeod at PaulaMcLeod@UnitedWayPBC.org.

JOIN US FOR OUR UPCOMING EVENTS!

FEB
3rd

GREAT CHARITY CHALLENGE

Wellington Equestrian Showgrounds
Saturday, February 3, 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Join us for an evening of inspiration and empowerment at the 15th annual Great Charity Challenge! This highly esteemed event is one of the biggest of the Winter Equestrian Festival at Wellington International. Enjoy an evening of exciting show jumping surrounded by philanthropic leaders and over 50 local charitable organizations.

FEB
7th

211 IMPACT TOUR

United Way of Palm Beach County
Wednesday, February 7, 11:30am - 1:00pm

Celebrate National 211 Day with us! Lunch and learn with us as Sharon L'Herrou, the President and CEO of 211 Palm Beach Treasure Coast delves deeper into the mission of 211, recognized as the nation's most comprehensive source of information about local resources and services.

FEB
29th

COGNIZANT CLASSIC IN THE PALM BEACHES PGA National

Thursday, February 29, 11:00am - End of play

Mix and mingle with Tocqueville Society members at the Honda Classic social! Experience world-class golf with some of the best players in the world.

MAR
27th

THE ARC OF PALM BEACH COUNTY IMPACT TOUR

The Arc of Palm Beach County
Wednesday, March 27, 9:30am - 10:30am

Join us for an exclusive behind-the-scenes tour in honor of National Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month—a time dedicated to championing the inclusion of individuals with developmental disabilities in all aspects of community life.

We look forward to seeing you!



QUESTIONS OR TO RSVP

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SAVE THE DATE

*Heart of
Palm Beach County*

An Evening of Gratitude

Tuesday, April 9, 2024



6:00pm - 8:30pm
Cohen Pavilion at the Kravis Center
701 Okeechobee Blvd., West Palm Beach

TOCQUEVILLE SOCIETY MEMBERS

MILLION DOLLAR ROUNDTABLE \$1,000,000 and above (Cumulative Giving)

Countess Henrietta de Hoerne*
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur & Sara Jo Kobacker*
Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. & Mary Ann Perper*
Mr. John F. Scarpa
Ms. MacKenzie Scott
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Zimmerman

NATIONAL SOCIETY \$100,000 - \$999,999 (Annually)

Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. & Leigh Tischler

ORDER OF EQUALITY | \$50,000 - \$74,999

Anonymous (1)
Mr. and Mrs. Tony & Susan Hunter

ORDER OF LIBERTY | \$25,000 - \$49,999

Anonymous (1)
Bernard and Pamela Barbash Family Foundation
Mr. Robert M. Beren*
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen R. & Gabriella Demeritt
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Millner
Mr. and Mrs. Lee S. & Jenny Owen
Mr. James L. Robo & Mrs. Meredith B. Trim
Mr. and Mrs. Michael & Gannon Schaefer
Mrs. Ramona Ann Spears
The Sandyhill Foundation, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Walsh, Jr.

ORDER OF INDEPENDENCE | \$15,000 - \$24,999

Anonymous (1)
Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Danieli
Mr. and Mrs. William E. & Mary Donnell
Mr. George T. Elmore
Mr. Cary W. Ginter
Mr. and Mrs. Tom A. & Judith Giuffrida
Ms. Martha B. Hartfiel
Mr. Brinck Lowery
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. & Suzanne Menor
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen C. Moore
Mr. and Mrs. Roger B. Walcott, Jr.

*Deceased

List as of January 2024

If we have inadvertently made an error or omission, please accept our sincerest apologies. So we may correct the oversight, please contact:
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PaulaMcLeod@UnitedWayPBC.org | 561-375-6635

SOCIETY MEMBERS | \$10,000 - \$14,999

Armstrong Foundation
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Bellis
Ms. Jennifer Bellis
Mr. Jonathan Berger
Mr. and Mrs. Gene & Joyce Bolton
Mr. and Mrs. Larry E. Brown
Mrs. Fabiola N. Brumley
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cane
Mrs. Deborah Caplan
Mr. and Mrs. Larry & Christine Carsman
Mr. and Mrs. Al R. & Karen Castaldi
Mr. and Mrs. Frank & Marguerite Compiani
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Mr. David Denison
Mrs. Edith Di Francesco
Mrs. Helga Doyle
Mr. Ray Faloon
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney E. & Madeline Forbes
Mr. Alan N. Garcia
Mr. Jim Sahnger & Dr. Laurie J. George
Mr. and Mrs. Justin & Donna Glenn
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. & Summer J. Groves
Gursahaney Family Foundation
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Mrs. Seana Holtz
Kenneth A. Horowitz Foundation
Mr. and Mrs. John Ketchum
Mr. and Mrs. Howard & Kerrie Lance
Mr. and Mrs. H. Irwin* & Ellen Levy
Mr. John P. Marasco
Mr. and Mrs. Sergio A. Mariaca
Mr. J. Scott and Mrs. Janie-Lyn McCleneghen
Mr. W. James Mc Nerney, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Brand & Pamela Meyer
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Mileusnic
Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Nicklaus
Mr. and Mrs. James E. Perrella
Mr. Damon Pike
Lawrence Sanders Foundation
Dr. Douglas Simon
Mr. and Mrs. William F. Striebe, Jr.
Richard K. Lubin Family Foundation
Kate Lubin and Glen Sutton
Mr. Trent Swanson
Mrs. Melanie Giorno Tressel
Mr. and Mrs. Jack & Diana Weir
Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Wilhelmy
The Wilkens Family Foundation
Mrs. Barbara Williamson

SPREADING HOLIDAY JOY!

United Way of Palm Beach County participated in two-holiday campaigns, Project Thanksgiving and Season of Hope, to engage the community in spreading holiday cheer by helping their neighbors in need.



33rd Annual Project Thanksgiving

Project Thanksgiving™, in partnership with CBS 12 News and the Palm Beach County Food Bank, is our annual campaign that runs from October to November. Community volunteers and partners participated by answering phones during an all-day telethon and sorting the food donated. Through this county-wide collaborative effort, we collectively raised over \$14,000 and collected more than 6,500 pounds of food, providing 542 families with a warm Thanksgiving meal to share with their loved ones.

Inaugural Season of Hope

In collaboration with WPTV News Channel 5, we expanded upon the once-known Food for Families to bring even more joy to Palm Beach County residents this year. The inaugural Season of Hope campaign spanned six weeks throughout November and December and called on the community to donate nonperishable food items and unused toys for children to enjoy. We're thrilled to have raised over \$15,000, collected 3,800 pounds of food and 932 toys, and provided hundreds of families and children with holiday joy.



TOCQUEVILLE WOMEN IN THE COMMUNITY



Dr. Laurie George, Donna Glenn, Mary Donnell

Women in Philanthropy Symposium



Jennifer Bellis and Jerilyn Walter



Dr. Laurie George, Ann Bocock, Dolores Fernandez Alonso, Vivian Pickard, Marti LaTour

Woman Volunteer of the Year

This past November two Tocqueville Society members were nominated for the Woman Volunteer of the Year hosted by the Junior League of Boca Raton. At the 36th Annual Luncheon and Fashion Show, both Mary Donnell and Donna Glenn were nominated for the prestigious award. Mary was nominated for her work with Place of Hope and Donna was nominated by United Way staff for her role as a Board member and Tocqueville Society Cabinet Chair. The Luncheon celebrates outstanding women throughout Palm Beach County nominated by nonprofit organizations for their expertise and dedication to the mission of the organizations they serve.

Congratulations to Mary and Donna and thank you for all that you do to make our community a wonderful place to live!

We were privileged to host an uplifting event on January 11th featuring a remarkable panel of women who shared their inspiring stories and delved into the profound impact of philanthropy. The gathering at the Cox Science Center was not only a networking opportunity for professionals and philanthropists but also a platform for insightful discussions. Ann Bocock from South Florida PBS, WPBT, and WXEL, skillfully facilitated a conversation exploring the vital role of philanthropy in achieving success. Special gratitude goes to our esteemed guest panelists: Dolores Fernandez Alonso, CEO of South Florida PBS; Marti LaTour, Chairman of the Board Palm Beach County Food Bank and Community Philanthropist; and Vivian Pickard, former President of General Motors Foundation and Corporate Relations. We extend heartfelt thanks to everyone who attended for contributing to the inspirational atmosphere!

