



**UNITED WAY**  
Palm Beach County

# 2015-2025 HUNGER RELIEF INITIATIVE

## 10 YEARS OF PROGRESS







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Dear Friends,

In 2015, we came together with a shared vision: to confront one of Palm Beach County's most urgent challenges — food insecurity.

Working side by side, the United Way of Palm Beach County, the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners, and community leaders launched the Palm Beach County Hunger Relief Plan — a bold, coordinated effort to create long-term solutions for individuals and families facing hunger.

What began a decade ago as an idea has grown into a movement. Guided by ten ambitious goals and supported by the collective efforts of 183 partner organizations and our dedicated Hunger Relief Advisory Council, we have used the Collective Impact Model to address hunger systemically across all our local communities.

Together, we expanded access to nutritious food, strengthened the network of local food providers, and introduced innovative tools and infrastructure — from United Way's Food Finder Map to the Palm Beach County Food Bank's commercial kitchen and food processing facility, to the Geographic Pantry Assessment. These advancements, particularly those focused on children, have delivered measurable results.

Food insecurity declined from 14.2% in 2015 to 11.5% in 2024, and child hunger dropped from 23.6% to 18.1%. The Afterschool Meals Program has grown from 15 sites in 2015 to 196 sites in 2024, ensuring more children have access to healthful meals year-round.

This progress belongs to all of us — to the 183 partner organizations, the Hunger Relief Advisory Council, and every volunteer, donor, and advocate who has given their time, voice, and heart to this work. Yet hunger remains a critical reality for many of our neighbors. We are unwavering in our commitment to continue this work until every person in Palm Beach County is food secure.

We invite you to read this report and reflect on what we've accomplished together — and the work that still lies ahead.

Our tenth anniversary is not just a milestone; it's a reminder of the power of unity, compassion, and determination.

*With gratitude,*

*Laurie and Pam*

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# IMPACT

## THE TEN GOALS OF THE PALM BEACH COUNTY HUNGER RELIEF PLAN

Palm Beach County's Hunger Relief Plan, launched in 2015, is guided by ten ambitious and interconnected goals designed to increase food security and build a healthier, more equitable community.



### GOAL #1

#### All County Residents Will Be Aware of Hunger in Palm Beach County and Solutions At Hand

##### Promises Kept:

- Launched **United Way of Palm Beach County Food Finder Map** in 2020 to help residents easily locate free food and meals in their area. Available in **English, Spanish, and Haitian Creole**.
- Developed multilingual **COVID-19 PSAs** in partnership with Palm Beach County, the Florida Department of Health, and 2-1-1 to educate the public and direct them to resources.

### GOAL #2

#### The Palm Beach County Hunger Relief Task Force, Elected Officials, and Community Members Will Advocate for the Strengthening of Public Policies at All Levels of Government to Systematically Fight Hunger and Reduce Food Hardship

##### Promises Kept:

- The **Hunger Relief Advisory Council** collaborated with elected officials to shape food access policy during and beyond the pandemic.
- A 2020 **telethon raised over \$100,000**, helping unlock an additional **\$800,000 in federal funding** for senior services through policy-aligned advocacy and matching strategies.

### GOAL #3

#### Hunger in the Glades Will Be Reduced Through Intensive, Focused Outreach and Attention

##### Promises Kept:

- Through the community led **Healthy Corner Stores Initiative**, Sam's Food Store in Canal Point expanded its offerings of affordable, fresh, healthful food.
- Introduced **Adult Meals Pilot, Healthy Corner Store, and FFA Farmers Market**.

### GOAL #4

#### All Palm Beach County Children Will Have Access to the Nutritious Food They Need to Build Healthy Bodies and Strong Minds

##### Promises Kept:

- **Afterschool Meals Program** expanded from 15 sites in 2015 to 196 in 2024, with over **1.3 million suppers** served in 2024.
- **Weekend Backpack Program** provides weekend meal bags for children at participating schools, libraries, and community sites and served 9,575 children across 95 sites in 2023-2024

### GOAL #5

#### Low-Income Older Residents of Palm Beach County Will Have Balanced, Nutritious Diets

##### Promises Kept:

- Senior Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) participation in Palm Beach County increased **32.7%** from 2015 to 2024.
- Home-Delivered Meals grew by **45%** in meals served over the decade.
- Grocery Delivery Program grew from just 1,507 seniors served in 2022–2023 to **2,868** in 2023–2024—an **increase of 90%** in one year.

### GOAL #6

#### Participation in SNAP Will Increase Substantially to Benefit More Residents of Palm Beach County, and SNAP Benefits Will Be Enhanced

##### Promises Kept:

- Capacity-building grants supported **technology upgrades** for nonprofits to help clients with SNAP applications and benefits navigation.
- Funding to support SNAP Outreach Coordinator positions to assist individuals and families applying for benefits.

### GOAL #7

#### All Palm Beach County Residents Will Be Able to Access Healthy, Affordable Food In Their Community

##### Promises Kept:

- **Cold Storage and Capacity Building Grants** helped expand food storage by over **26,000 cubic feet**, cut food waste by 58%, and supported food access for over 200,000 residents.
- **Family Weekend Backpack Program** sites have grown **70%** since 2018.

### GOAL #8

#### Food Banks, Pantries, and Other Charitable Agencies Will Partner To Connect Families to Nutritious Food and Resources

##### Promises Kept:

- **Hunger Relief Capacity Building Grants (2018–2025)**: Provided sustainable, capacity

### GOAL #9

#### All Palm Beach County Families Will Have the Knowledge To Make the Best Possible Healthy Food Choices

##### Promises Kept:

- **Mobile Summer BreakSpot Program** included nutrition education, water safety, and literacy activities for children and families.
- Expanded community gardens and launched the **Tri-City Garden Project** with University of Florida/ Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (UF/ IFAS) in the Glades.

### GOAL #10

#### Low-Income Families in Palm Beach County Will Achieve Higher Incomes to Purchase Food and Household Crisis Hunger Will Decrease

##### Promises Kept:

- Implemented the **Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)** in **2022–2023**, giving all students access to **free school meals** and easing family food costs.
- Partnered with statewide organizations and Congressional leaders to strengthen **SNAP, WIC, TEFAP, and the Farm Bill** — securing a 20% SNAP increase during COVID and full WIC funding in 2024.
- Provided free tax preparation through United Way's **Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)** program, putting more money back into the pockets of local families for groceries, rent, and other essentials.

SCAN TO VIEW  
THE 2015 HUNGER  
RELIEF PLAN

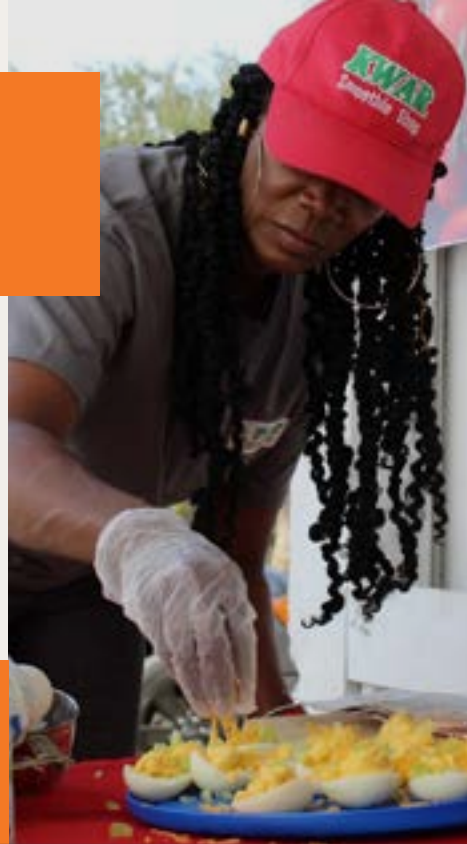




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## DEVELOPED 10 GOALS AND 5 FOCUS AREAS

The *Palm Beach County Hunger Relief Advisory Council*, elected officials, and community members advocate for the strengthening of public policies at all levels of government to systemically fight hunger and reduce food hardship. The five focus areas are: **Childhood, Seniors, The Glades, Infrastructure, and Outreach & Advocacy.**



## COVID-19 PANDEMIC RELIEF AND RECOVERY GRANT

More than 300,000 PBC residents experienced food insecurity due to the pandemic. United Way and many other funders in Palm Beach County established a coordinated COVID-19 Relief and Recovery application process to provide emergency food, shelter, access to healthcare, and other basic needs. United Way of Palm Beach County developed the Food Finder Map to quickly connect residents with hot meals, free groceries, and meals for kids. In addition, United Way of Palm Beach County received \$4 million from Palm Beach County to distribute to nonprofit organizations to assist residents.



## 2015

## 2019

## 2025 AND BEYOND

## UNITED WAY OF PALM BEACH COUNTY ASSEMBLED THE “HUNGER RELIEF ADVISORY COUNCIL”

The Food Research and Action Center (FRAC) and the University of South Carolina (USC) Center for Research in Nutrition and Health Disparities were commissioned to create the **Palm Beach County Hunger Relief Plan.**



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## 2017



## 2019 COORDINATION AND COLLABORATION ARE KEYS FOR SUCCESS.

Addressed childhood hunger by providing 1,116 families with food over the weekend during the school year through weekend backpack programs. Hunger Relief partners served over 315,000 congregate meals for seniors. The Healthy Corner Store Initiative was launched to increase access to affordable fresh produce in the Glades. United Way funded 15 cold storage units that were distributed to 9 local food pantries to minimize food waste and increase the distribution of fresh produce.

## 2020



## THE NEXT 10 YEARS BEGIN NOW

- Support children with weekend backpacks filled with healthy, nutritious food.
- Assist seniors on the waiting list for home-delivered meals.
- Support Mobile Summer BreakSpot enrichment activities.
- Assist with community gardens and green markets.
- Establish healthy corner stores in food deserts.
- Support the food bank and pantry infrastructure systems.
- Provide job readiness training, education, financial planning, and emergency funds for individuals living below the ALICE threshold.
- Provide mentoring to youth.

# PROGRESS AND CALL TO ACTION

## HOW DOES THE HUNGER RELIEF INITIATIVE ACCOMPLISH ITS GOALS?

Using the Collective Impact Model - a transformative approach that tackles complex social problems by fostering collaboration among diverse organizations from various sectors - the United Way of Palm Beach County Hunger Relief Team works with the Hunger Relief Advisory Council, Hunger Relief Work Groups, and Subcommittees along with residents, community leaders, and other stakeholders to identify needs and develop initiatives to reduce hunger in our communities. We focus on childhood hunger, senior hunger, hunger relief infrastructure, outreach and advocacy for essential hunger relief programs, and the unique needs of residents in the western communities of Palm Beach County known as the Glades. Funded programs include the Mobile Summer BreakSpot Program, Weekend Backpack Meal programs for children, outreach campaigns for programs like SNAP and WIC, and capacity building grants.

## HOW CAN THE COMMUNITY SUPPORT UNITED WAY OF PALM BEACH COUNTY'S MISSION MOVING FORWARD?

An investment in United Way of Palm Beach County is the best way to make measurable improvements in the lives of people in Palm Beach County. When you make a contribution to United Way of Palm Beach County your gift goes further and is more impactful. We combine your dollars with the donations and resources of others and strategically invest in programs that address our community's most critical needs. Through donations made directly to United Way, we serve as the catalyst that creates positive change in the lives of 1 in 5 Palm Beach County residents. With these contributions, we help fund 100 programs and initiatives focused on education, income and health provided by more than 60 Palm Beach County nonprofit partners. In addition, programs receiving funding from United Way are monitored and evaluated, making sure dollars are well spent and results are achieved.



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## FROM HUNGER TO HOPE: KAMAR'S WEEKEND LIFELINE

Every Friday, 10-year-old Kamar walks out of Belle Glade Elementary carrying more than homework—he holds a backpack full of food, hope, and a sense of security.

Kamar is a bright fifth grader at Belle Glade Elementary, a Title I school where 100 percent of students are classified as economically disadvantaged. Kamar shares a small space at home with his single mother and two siblings. His mother, currently unemployed, struggles to make ends meet, and the family has moved frequently between shelters.

Amid these challenges, the biggest hurdle is often finding enough to eat. That's why Fridays mean so much to Kamar. It's the day he receives his Family Weekend Backpack Meal through Feeding Dreams—a bag of nutritious, ready-to-eat food that helps carry his family through the weekend.

"The backpack helps my mom save money," Kamar says. "I get snacks and meals that help me stay focused. I look forward to Fridays—it makes me feel better inside."

This program is more than a food source for Kamar and his family—it stabilizes anxiety and helps him concentrate in school. Despite his challenges, Kamar is a joyful child who loves playing outside, excels in reading, and dreams of becoming a police officer.

The Family Weekend Backpack Program is one of many ways United Way of Palm Beach County and our community partners address food insecurity at its roots. When you feed a child, you fuel their future. With continued support, children like Kamar can focus on learning—not hunger.

## A BACKPACK FULL OF FOOD, A HEART FULL OF HOPE

Isabel is just 10 years old, but already carries more responsibility than most kids her age. As the eldest of five, she helps care for her siblings at home—especially her baby brother—and looks out for them at school, while her parents work long hours in construction and caregiving, still struggling to make ends meet.

Some weeks are especially challenging for the family. That's where the Family Weekend Backpack Meals Program steps in. Each Friday, Isabel leaves Rolling Green Elementary with a backpack full of food and a heart full of pride. It means there's something to eat for her and her siblings over the weekend, and her parents can stretch their limited income toward rent, clothes, or a utility bill.

Isabel's favorite snack is graham crackers, while her sister loves pasta. These small comforts add up to something much bigger: dignity, stability, and a brighter path forward.

She dreams of becoming a teacher—just like the ones who've shown her what's possible when someone believes in you. Your support makes that possible for Isabel, her siblings, and many others like them.





# INFRASTRUCTURE & INNOVATION

## Building Systems That Last

### HUNGER RELIEF CAPACITY BUILDING GRANTS (2018–2025)

Provided sustainable, capacity-building grant-making for hunger relief partners to improve food access and food operations. Funding categories included cold storage, equipment for kitchen and warehouse operations, and technology support to improve client services, inventory tracking, and SNAP application assistance.

- 51 nonprofit agencies awarded grants totaling **\$738,460**
- Expanded food storage by **26,106 cubic feet**, reduced food waste by **58.2%** and served over **200,000** residents.

### ADDITIONAL INITIATIVES:

- With support from philanthropist **MacKenzie Scott**, over **\$3 million** in matching funds helped launch a commercial kitchen and food processing facility at the Palm Beach County Food Bank. In addition, the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners provided a **\$5.3 million** match through ARPA funds.
- **United Way of Palm Beach County Food Finder Map**, developed by Hunger Relief staff in March 2020 to connect residents with food resources and social service agencies. Over 500,000 visits have been logged to date!



### OUTREACH & ADVOCACY: MOBILIZING THE IMPACT

- Advocated hunger relief-related issues with **100+ local, state, and federal officials** through educational opportunities.
- Coordinated discussions and call to action with Congressional members regarding policy decisions on **SNAP, WIC, The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP), and the Farm Bill**.
- Regularly reached over **400 stakeholders** with advocacy alerts.
- Engaged the public through **Hunger Action Month, SNAP Challenge, and Project Thanksgiving**.



SCAN TO WATCH OUR  
INFORMATIONAL VIDEOS

WHAT IS WIC?



WHAT IS SNAP?



### THE GLADES: UPLIFTING RURAL COMMUNITIES

- Expanded community gardens and launched the **Tri-City Garden Project** with the University of Florida/Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (UF/IFAS).
- Introduced **Adult Meals Pilot, Healthy Corner Store, and FFA Farmers Market**.
- Recognized with the **S.T.A.R. Award** from the Federation of Families of Florida for strengthening Glades' hunger relief systems.



### THE WORK AHEAD: BUILDING ON A DECADE OF IMPACT

Over the past ten years, the Palm Beach County Hunger Relief Plan has transformed how our community addresses hunger, raising awareness, strengthening policies, expanding access to nutritious food, and building a coordinated network of partners. These accomplishments result from collective leadership action and unwavering commitment from public officials, nonprofit organizations, businesses, and residents.

Yet, hunger remains an urgent challenge. Rising living costs, the growing needs of seniors, and the continuing gap in access to healthy, affordable food remind us that our work is far from done. To build on the significant progress we've achieved, we must now double down on our efforts to:

- Sustain and strengthen awareness efforts so that every resident, leader, and policymaker understands the realities of food insecurity, the solutions available, and the need to develop new initiatives to reduce hunger and improve food security.
- Expand advocacy efforts to protect and enhance federal and state nutrition programs, while advancing local policies that remove barriers to food access.
- Invest in high-need areas such as the Glades and other Palm Beach County communities in need by improving food distribution, expanding SNAP participation, and supporting community-based solutions like farmers markets and gardens.
- Ensure children and seniors have year-round access to nutritious meals through enhanced school meal programs, weekend backpack initiatives, and senior meal delivery services.
- Foster innovation and increased collaboration among food banks, pantries, and nonprofit partners to maximize resources, reduce duplication, and increase healthy food options.
- Promote nutrition education and empowerment so families have the knowledge and resources to make healthy choices.

**Bold collaboration, innovative solutions, and sustained action must define the next decade.** Together, we can build a Palm Beach County where no individual or family is left hungry. In Palm Beach County, access to healthful, affordable food must be a right—not a privilege.

**We invite every partner—from policymakers and nonprofits to businesses and residents—to remain steadfast in this mission. The successes of the past ten years are only the beginning. The next decade will require us to dream bigger, act faster, and work together more than ever. Hunger can be solved—but only if we continue this fight, side by side.**





# SENIOR HUNGER

## Expanding Nutrition and Dignity

The Senior Hunger Work Group addresses Goal #5 of the Hunger Relief Plan and ensures that all low-income older residents of Palm Beach County have access to balanced and nutritious diets. Specifically, the goal is for all eligible Palm Beach County senior citizens at risk of hunger to receive federal benefits and other life saving hunger supports, including the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Home-Delivered Meals (HDM), and Congregate Meals.

### SNAP Enrollment

 **32.7%**  
INCREASE 2015-2024

PARTICIPATION AMONG SENIORS  
INCREASED FROM  
**22,701 IN 2015**  
TO  
**30,000+ IN 2024**

### Congregate Meals


AFTER COVID-19 DISRUPTION,  
MEAL SITES HAD A

**16%**

INCREASE IN SENIOR  
PARTICIPATION



### Home-Delivered Meals

GREW BY  
**45%**   
IN MEALS SERVED  
OVER THE DECADE

Eliminated the Home-Delivered Meals (HDM) waitlist during COVID-19 immediate crisis



### GROCERY DELIVERY PROGRAM

GREW FROM  
**1,507**  
SERVED IN  
2022-2023



TO  
**2,868**  
SERVED IN  
2023-2024

**AN INCREASE OF 90% IN ONE YEAR**

### SUPPORT DURING COVID-19

Raised \$102,849 in October 2021 to distribute an additional 15,000 home-delivered meals to 48 seniors in Palm Beach County who were on the waitlist. The match helped feed seniors and leverage an \$800,000 federal match to further support seniors in Palm Beach County. Since the beginning of the pandemic, more than two million senior meals have been provided.



50,890

FOOD INSECURE CHILDREN IN PALM BEACH COUNTY, IN 2024

“These meals are the lifeline of our schools... A cornerstone of our community.”

— South Grade Elementary Parent Liaison

WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC) IN PALM BEACH COUNTY 2015-2024

Year	WIC Eligible People Served in Florida	Percent of WIC Eligibles Served in Florida	WIC Eligible People Served in Palm Beach County	Percent of WIC Eligibles Served in Palm Beach County
2015	492,039	74.7%	31,362	72.8%
2016	479,129	72.2%	31,394	73.8%
2017	462,116	69.3%	30,581	72.4%
2018	451,953	67.8%	30,237	71.6%
2019	427,068	64.3%	28,857	69.9%
2020	420,640	64.8%	30,157	75.8%
2021	400,966	63.0%	29,509	76.6%
2022	422,131	66.7%	32,485	84.7%
2023	418,118	68.9%	32,933	91.0%
2024	427,219	72.9%	34,632	101.2%

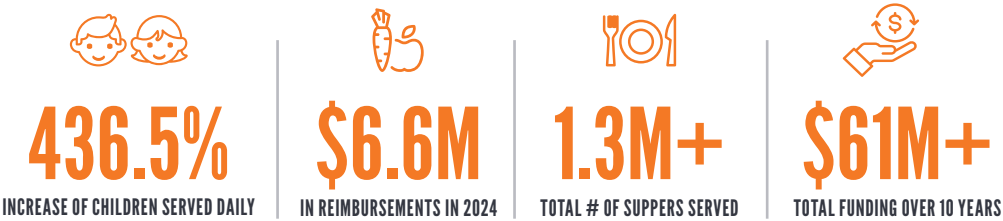
WIC PARTICIPATION IN PALM BEACH COUNTY INCREASED 10.4% FROM 2015 TO 2024

Source: FLHealthCharts.gov Data Source: Florida Department of Health

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CHILDHOOD NUTRITION Feeding Bodies, Fueling Minds



AFTERSCHOOL MEALS PROGRAM (AMP)

A federally reimbursable program that provides free meals and snacks to children at participating after-school sites. The number of sites grew from 15 in 2015 to 196 in 2024, representing a 1,206% increase.



FAMILY WEEKEND BACKPACK PROGRAM

Provides healthy, easy-to-prepare food for homeless and low-income students and their families. Family Weekend Backpack sites have grown 70% since 2018.



MOBILE SUMMER BREAKSPOT PROGRAM

Part of the Summer Food Service Program that provides free meals and offers enrichment activities to youth and their families, including nutrition education, literacy programs, water safety, and more.

**Community Eligibility Program (CEP)** was implemented by the School District of Palm Beach County in the school year 2022-2023, and has been a win for students, families, and schools. CEP gives all students access to the nutritious school breakfasts and lunches they need to be well-nourished and ready to learn. It also reduces the stigma often present in cafeterias when schools have to track students’ eligibility for free, reduced-price, and paid meals. **When students have access to free meals at school, families have lower grocery bills and more money in their household budgets to help make ends meet.** Participation has grown substantially over the years.



# CHAMPIONS

## HUNGER HERO AWARD WINNERS

**2014-2015 – Jon Van Arnham**, Deputy County Administrator, Palm Beach County

**2015-2016 - Rev. Pam Cahoon**, Community Advocate, Chair, Palm Beach County Hunger Relief Advisory Council

**2016-2017 – Erica Whitfield**, School Board Member, School District of Palm Beach County, Chair, Childhood Hunger Relief Work Group

**2017-2018 – Allison Monbleau**, Director, Palm Beach County School Food Service

**2022-2023 – Marti LaTour**, Chair, Palm Beach County Food Bank

**2023-2024 – Rev. Willie Lawrence**, Greater Union Missionary Baptist Church/Federation of Families of Florida, and **C. Veree' Jenkins**, Founder and CEO, Federation of Families of Florida

**2024-2025 – Verdenia Baker**, Palm Beach County Administrator (Retired)



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# TOGETHER

## WE ARE MEASURABLY IMPROVING LIVES IN OUR COMMUNITY

# HUNGER RELIEF ADVISORY COUNCIL

United Way of Palm Beach County's Hunger Relief initiative convenes Work Groups and Subcommittees to address the ten goals of the Hunger Relief Plan. Guided by the Hunger Relief Advisory Council, the Senior, Childhood, Glades, Infrastructure, and Outreach & Advocacy Work Groups consist of a diverse group of community partners working together to address food insecurity using the Collective Impact Model.

**CHAIR:** **Rev. Pam Cahoon**, Community Advocate

**VICE-CHAIR:** **Dr. Lisa Williams-Taylor**, CEO, Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County

### MEMBERS:

**Jorge Abreu**, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

**Dr. Seth Bernstein**, United Way of Palm Beach County

**Dwight Chenette**, Area Agency on Aging Palm Beach/Treasure Coast

**Nate Cousineau**, Quantum Foundation

**Darcy Davis**, Health Care District of Palm Beach County

**Heather DeStefano**, Palm Health Foundation

**Susy Diaz**, Palm Beach County League of Cities

**Tammy Fields**, Palm Beach County

**Dr. Laurie George**, United Way of Palm Beach County

**Stephanie Glavin**, Bank of America

**Danielle Hartman**, Ruth & Norman Rales Jewish Family Services

**Malik Harvey**, Florida Department of Health-Palm Beach County

**Michael Hoffman**, Jewish Federation of Palm Beach County

**Daryl Houston**, Community Foundation for Palm Beach & Martin Counties

**Kim Johnson**, Florida Impact to End Hunger

**Jeff Koons**, Advocate

**Kate Magro**, Palm Beach Atlantic University

**Talla McGahee**, Publix

**Allison Monbleau**, School District of Palm Beach County

**Debbie Pucillo**, Palm Beach County Food Bank

**Paula Triana**, School District of Palm Beach County

**Caroline Villanueva**, Florida Crystals

**Jillian Vukusich**, Lost Tree Foundation

**Erica Whitfield**, School District of Palm Beach County

### EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS:

**Gus Artau**, Department of Children and Families

**Felicia Goldstein**, Office of Congresswoman Lois Frankel

**Beth Walton**, Town of Palm Beach United Way

### HUNGER RELIEF WORK GROUP AND SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRS:

**Childhood Work Group – Erica Whitfield**, School Board of Palm Beach County Representative

**0-4 Subcommittee – Rachel Mondesir**, Early Learning Coalition, **Brittani Jean-Philippe**, American Heart Association

**Weekend Backpack Program Subcommittee – Jeri Goetz**, Feeding Dreams

**Glades Work Group - Chair - Caroline Villanueva**, Florida Crystals, **Co-Chair – Rev. Willie Lawrence**, Greater Union Missionary Baptist Church/Federation of Families

**Infrastructure Work Group – Kate Magro**, Palm Beach Atlantic University

**Outreach and Advocacy Work Group – Nancy Bolton**, former Palm Beach County Assistant Administrator, **Kim Johnson**, Florida Impact to End Hunger

**Senior Work Group – Nancy Yarnall**, Area Agency on Aging Palm Beach/Treasure Coast, **Don Hill**, Area Agency on Aging Palm Beach/Treasure Coast



# COMMUNITY PARTNERS

12th Street Ministries Church of God of Prophecy (COGOP)  
211 Palm Beach/Treasure Coast  
Alpert Jewish Family Service  
American Heart Association  
Area Agency on Aging Palm Beach/Treasure Coast  
Arms of Hope  
Bank of America  
Bezos Academy  
Blessed Provisions  
Blessings in a Backpack  
Boca Helping Hands  
Boynton Beach Faith Based CDC  
Breastfeeding Coalition of Palm Beach County  
Caridad Center  
Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Palm Beach, Inc.  
Center for Independent Living Options (CILO)  
Children’s Services Council of Palm Beach County  
Citi Private Bank  
City of Belle Glade  
City of Pahokee  
City of South Bay  
Club 100 Charities  
Community Foundation for Palm Beach & Martin Counties  
Community of Hope Church South Florida, Inc.  
CROS Ministries  
Early Learning Coalition of Palm Beach County  
Easterseals

Eben-Ezer French SDA Church  
Echoes of Praise Ministries International, Inc.  
Economic Council of Palm Beach County  
El Sol  
E-RoadMap Corporation  
Extraordinary Charities  
Faith Deliverance Feeding Hope Village  
Family Central  
Farm Share  
Farmworker Coordinating Council of Palm Beach County  
Federation of Families of Florida  
Feed the Hungry  
Feeding Dreams  
Feeding South Florida  
First Corinthian  
First Haitian Baptist Church of Belle Glade  
First SDA Church of Riviera Beach  
First United Methodist Church of Jupiter-Tequesta  
FLIPANY  
Florida Crystals Corporation  
Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS)  
Florida Department of Children and Families (DCF)  
Florida Department of Health (DOH) - Palm Beach County  
Florida Impact to End Hunger  
Florida Policy Institute  
Florida Power & Light Company (FPL)  
GHL Community Services (fka Uruguayos Hoy Community Services)  
Good Shepherd’s Food Pantry  
Greater Union Missionary Baptist Church

Greenway Strategy Group  
Hands Together for Haitians  
Health Care District of Palm Beach County  
Health Council of Southeast Florida  
Healthier Glades  
Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Coalition of Palm Beach County  
Heart Health & Healing (Triple H) Ministries  
Heart and Soul Senior Services  
Holy Redeemer Episcopal Church  
HomeSafe  
Hospitality Helping Hands  
Jewish Federation of Palm Beach County  
KTM Youth & Community Network, Inc.  
La Leche League  
Liberty Movement Ministry  
Living Hungry, Inc.  
Lost Tree Foundation  
Loving Hands for the Needy  
Marine Education Initiative  
Meals on Wheels of the Palm Beaches  
More Than Conquerors Ministries  
MorseLife  
Mount Calvary Baptist Church  
Nelson’s Outreach Ministries  
Northend RISE  
Office of Congresswoman Lois Frankel  
Operation Kingdom International Church  
Palm Beach Atlantic University  
Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners  
Palm Beach County Community Services Department  
Palm Beach County Division of Senior and Veteran Services

Palm Beach County Food Bank  
Palm Beach County League of Cities  
Palm Beach County Legislative Department  
Palm Beach County Library System  
Palm Beach County Office of Community Revitalization  
Palm Beach County Youth Services Department  
Palm Beach Harvest  
Palm Beach State College  
Palm Health Foundation  
Pathways to Prosperity, Inc.  
Project LIFT  
Publix  
Quantum Foundation  
Restoration Bridge International  
Ruth & Norman Rales Jewish Family Services, Inc.  
Salem Haitian Evangelical Lutheran Church  
School District of Palm Beach County  
St. Gregory’s Episcopal Church  
St. Paul’s COG in Christ  
St. Paul of the Cross Catholic Church  
St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church  
The Arc of Palm Beach County  
The Arc of the Glades  
The Glades Initiative, Inc.  
The Guatemalan-Maya Center  
The Lord’s Place  
The Pearl Mae Foundation  
The Salvation Army  
The Soup Kitchen  
The Volen Center  
TKM Bengard Farms  
Town of Palm Beach United Way  
Tree of Life Resource Center  
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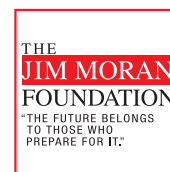
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