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You

15TH ANNUAL TURKEY TROT



“ We are truly grateful for this opportunity to fund such a meaningful celebration for our patients who attend our Specialized Alzheimer’s Day Service Centers in Palm Beach County. They will enjoy their special holiday meal thanks to your generosity. Thank you for including us again this year – always such a special honor to be a part of the Turkey Trot.

– **Michael Jessup**, President and CEO  
*Alzheimer’s Community Care*

“ I wanted to express my sincere gratitude for your contribution which will make it possible for us to host a Thanksgiving feast for the 150 economically challenged, academically at-risk children and teens we serve at Milagro Center. The Thanksgiving Feast has become a cherished tradition, which our students look forward to participating in. Most of our students will have a better meal the day before at Milagro Center than they will during the holiday. From the bottom of my heart, thank you.

– **Barbara Stark**, President and CEO  
*Milagro Center*

“ Your contribution serves as a beacon of hope during these challenging times, providing nourishment and comfort to those in need. With your support, we will be able to create a meaningful Thanksgiving experience for hundreds of families who may have otherwise gone without during this special holiday. Your generosity reflects the true essence of Thanksgiving, where compassion and togetherness shine bright.

– **Denise Negron**, CEO  
*Farmworker Coordinating Council*

“ Thank you to the Town of Palm Beach United Way and your supporters for this generous donation to provide Thanksgiving meals for our families. We are grateful that our families who are homeless or at-risk of experiencing homelessness will benefit from this wonderful event.

– **Matt Constantine**, CEO  
*Adopt-A-Family*

Dear Turkey Trot Family,

We are truly touched by your support of the 15th Annual Town of Palm Beach United Way Turkey Trot. As the new co-chairs of this cherished event, we want to express our heartfelt appreciation and excitement as we continue this unique Thanksgiving tradition.

For us, Thanksgiving represents values such as family, community, gratitude, and giving back. The Trot embodies these principles, bringing together friends and neighbors from our communities while making a meaningful difference in the lives of underprivileged children and adults in Palm Beach County.

It is your registrations and generous donations that empower the Town of Palm Beach United Way to provide grants to local nonprofit agencies in our community. These grants, in turn, provide thousands of people in need with the opportunity to enjoy a Thanksgiving meal. This year, thanks to your support, we were able to provide meals to 4,662 individuals.

We want to extend our deepest gratitude once again for helping us bring comfort, hope, and joy to our less fortunate neighbors. **Your kindness and generosity are what make this event so special and impactful.**

With blessings,

**Francesca and William Finck**  
**Gabrielle and Scott Fricker**  
*Turkey Trot Co-Chairs*



# ACHIEVEMENT CENTERS

**THANK YOU** for helping Achievement Centers support support 400 children and adults this holiday season. The agency purchased Publix gift cards to distribute to extremely low-income families, many of which are single-parent households with multiple children.





# ADOPT-A-FAMILY

**THANK YOU** for helping Adopt-A-Family provide a Thanksgiving meal for 75 children and adults who are homeless or at-risk of experiencing homelessness. Agency staff delivered food baskets containing non-perishable Thanksgiving side dishes, a pie, and a gift card to purchase a turkey.



# AID TO VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC ABUSE

**THANK YOU** for helping AVDA provide a hot Thanksgiving meal to 75 survivors of domestic violence and their children living in the agency's emergency shelter and transitional housing programs. Agency staff served clients turkey, ham, side dishes and desserts during a "Day of Thanks" celebration.



# ALPERT JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE

**THANK YOU** for helping the Ferd & Gladys Alpert Jewish Family & Children's Service provide Kosher Thanksgiving meals to 71 food insecure clients, including children, vulnerable Holocaust survivors, and persons with disabilities. A team of volunteers assembled and delivered the Kosher food baskets to individuals and families requesting assistance.





# ALZHEIMER'S COMMUNITY CARE

**THANK YOU** for helping Alzheimer's Community Care serve a Thanksgiving meal to 200 Alzheimer's patients at the agency's eight Specialized Adult Day Centers throughout Palm Beach County. Clients received a catered meal featuring turkey slices, stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans and a roll.



# AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF CAREGIVING YOUTH

**THANK YOU** for helping AACY provide a Thanksgiving meal to 160 caregiving youth in middle or high school and their families. Volunteers delivered meal baskets featuring a turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, rolls and a dessert.



# ARC OF THE GLADES

**THANK YOU** for helping the Arc of The Glades provide a Thanksgiving dinner for 50 individuals with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities that live in the Glades. The agency hosted a luncheon for clients and their families and then clients were sent home with a food box featuring turkey, side dishes and dessert.





# ARC OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

**THANK YOU** for helping the Arc of Palm Beach County provide a traditional Thanksgiving meal to 479 food insecure clients. The agency serves children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities, providing them with a food bag containing turkey, stuffing, vegetables and other traditional Thanksgiving items.



# BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS

**THANK YOU** for helping the Boys & Girls Clubs provide a Thanksgiving dinner to 250 club members who attend the Max M. Fisher Club of Riviera Beach, the Marjorie S. Fisher Club of West Palm Beach and the Florence DeGeorge Club of West Palm Beach. The clubs hosted a Thanksgiving feast for club members and their families featuring turkey, side dishes, dessert and drinks.



# CARIDAD CENTER

**THANK YOU** for helping Caridad Center provide Thanksgiving food baskets to 67 low-income children, seniors, and individuals with chronic diseases. Families received a food basket as well as nutrition education.





# CATHOLIC CHARITIES

**THANK YOU** for helping Catholic Charities provide a Thanksgiving meal for 150 children and adults. Agency staff and volunteers prepared food bags with whole turkeys and non-perishable side items to distribute to low-income families the week before Thanksgiving.



# DRUG ABUSE FOUNDATION

**THANK YOU** for helping Drug Abuse Foundation serve Thanksgiving meals to 102 clients who participate in the agency's residential programs, detox unit, and emergency intake. Meals included turkey, green beans, salad, dressing, cranberries, rolls and pies.



# FAMILIES FIRST

**THANK YOU** for helping Families First provide meals to 107 clients throughout Palm Beach County, many of whom live in the Glades. The agency ordered meals featuring turkey, side dishes and pie from a local supermarket, and volunteers delivered the meals to clients in need.





# FARMWORKER COORDINATING COUNCIL

**THANK YOU** for helping Farmworker Coordinating Council provide Thanksgiving meals for 500 low-income clients and their families living in Belle Glade and the Lake Worth area. Clients picked up food packs with turkey, ham, mashed potatoes, green beans and pie during the agency's food distribution day the Wednesday before Thanksgiving.



# THE GLADES INITIATIVE

**THANK YOU** for helping The Glades Initiative provide holiday food items for hundreds of low-income residents who live in the Glades. The agency purchased turkey, yams and other Thanksgiving fixings to add to its weekly pantry distributions that serve 600 individuals.



# HEALTHY MOTHERS, HEALTHY BABIES

**THANK YOU** for helping Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies ensure that more than 250 infants are nourished this November. The agency distributed infant food packs with baby food and baby cereal to families visiting its Emergency Food Pantry.





# HOMELESS COALITION

**THANK YOU** for helping Homeless Coalition provide a traditional Thanksgiving dinner to 112 formerly homeless individuals residing in temporary shelter while they wait for a permanent home. Clients received a hot meal featuring turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing, vegetables, rolls and pies.



# HOMESAFE

**THANK YOU** for helping HomeSafe provide a traditional Thanksgiving meal to 52 children living in the agency's group homes. Staff at each group home served an in-person meal featuring turkey, side dishes, beverages and desserts.



# THE LORD'S PLACE

**THANK YOU** for helping The Lord's Place provide Thanksgiving meals to over 218 homeless clients. The agency served hot meals to individuals arriving at the Café Joshua meal center and job training program, and clients who reside at supported living campuses for men, women and families.





# MILAGRO CENTER

**THANK YOU** for helping Milagro Center provide a holiday meal to 150 low-income students in grades K-12. The agency served students a luncheon the day prior to Thanksgiving featuring turkey, mashed potatoes, mac and cheese, vegetables, rolls, apple cider and pie.



# OPPORTUNITY EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

**THANK YOU** for helping Opportunity provide a Thanksgiving meal to 178 children and their families. Clients received a food bag with turkey and side dishes that they can prepare at home on Thanksgiving Day.



# TAKE STOCK IN CHILDREN PALM BEACH

**THANK YOU** for helping Take Stock provide holiday meals to 100 students and their families. Families picked up Thanksgiving food bags containing turkey, stuffing, potatoes, green beans, gravy, rolls, milk, cranberry sauce and pie.





# URBAN YOUTH IMPACT

**THANK YOU** for helping Urban Youth Impact provide Thanksgiving food baskets to 250 low-income families with children enrolled in Urban Youth programming. The baskets include turkey, green beans, mashed potatoes, gravy, yams, corn, cranberry sauce and pie.



# YMCA OF THE PALM BEACHES

**THANK YOU** for helping YMCA of the Palm Beaches provide a Thanksgiving meal for 66 seniors at the agency's "Home Away From Home" event. Volunteers and staff served a plated meal of turkey, sides and dessert to low-income seniors who are alone for the holiday.



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