

HOW TO GET INVOLVED WITH THE TOWN OF PALM BEACH UNITED WAY

By supporting the Town of Palm Beach United Way, you strengthen the safety net of programs that help our community today and you invest in effective, long-term solutions to our most challenging problems. Your gift helps children be better prepared to enter kindergarten, ensures seniors have access to healthy foods, and helps more families learn to become financially stable. Donations of **every** amount matter.

There are many ways you can get involved:

- 1 BECOME A DONOR.** Whether you are donating as an individual or a business, know you are creating change in Palm Beach County. Any amount, big or small, gives hungry children healthy meals, provides transportation for someone to get to a medical appointment, and it can cover the rent for those at risk of being evicted.
- 2 ORGANIZE AN EMPLOYEE WORKPLACE CAMPAIGN.** Employees at your company can elect to give a one-time donation or deduct a designated amount per paycheck.
- 3 ALLOCATION COMMITTEE.** Allocation volunteers review nonprofit grant requests, analyze agency financial data, visit nonprofit centers throughout Palm Beach County, and make funding recommendations to the United Way Board of Trustees.
- 4 RUN, WALK OR TROT.** The annual Turkey Trot is a 5K race on Palm Beach. Proceeds provide Thanksgiving meals to individuals and families in need. Sign up to participate or become a sponsor.
- 5 PARTICIPATE IN THE FOOD DRIVE.** Our annual food drive will take place from April 2, 2023 – April 16, 2023 providing thousands of pounds of food, as well as thousands of dollars directed towards local food pantries. Whether you donate food, cash, or volunteer during the drive, this annual event helps food pantries stay stocked..
- 6 DONATE TO THE TOY DRIVE.** Holidays are hard for families who struggle to make ends meet. Do the simplest thing you can do, drop a toy off for a child in need during the annual Toy Drive. Drive collection is from November 6, 2022 – December 4, 2022.
- 7 PARTICIPATE IN THE SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE.** Our school supply drive will take place from July 23, 2023 – August 6, 2023 providing thousands of school supplies, as well as thousands of dollars directed to provide local children supplies they need for their academic year. Whether you donate supplies, cash or volunteer during this drive, this annual event helps prepare Palm Beach County youth for success.
- 8 VOLUNTEER FOR OUR CAMPAIGN.** Each campaign takes approximately 300 volunteers and we can't do it without them. Volunteer to be a spokesperson for your workplace's campaign. You'll get to see the true effort it takes to raise 6 million + dollars and how that money can change our community.
- 9 VOLUNTEER WITH OUR MAILING CREW.** Ever wonder how we get all those campaign materials out to the public so they can see our impact in the community? It's a small group of dedicated individuals stuffing, sealing, and sending those packets to each and every one of you.
- 10 ADVOCATE.** Speak out. Contact your representative about issues important to you and your community.
- 11 REGISTER TO VOTE.** Your vote is your voice! From your local school board to the U.S. Senate, it's important to vote in every election.
- 12 RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT A CAUSE.** Use social media tools to educate your friends and networks about the Town of Palm Beach United Way and issues that you care about.

For more information on how you can get involved with the Town of Palm Beach United Way contact Kristen Perrone at 561-655-1919 or kristenperrone@palmbeachunitedway.org