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Town of Palm Beach United Way recognizes leadership donors at Tocqueville Society Cocktail Reception at First Horizon

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PALM BEACH, Fla. – The Town of Palm Beach United Way hosted a cocktail reception on Wednesday, February 5, at First Horizon to celebrate major donors and members of its esteemed Alexis de Tocqueville Society. The event was graciously underwritten by **First Horizon**.

Tocqueville Society members are United Way donors who each year contribute \$10,000 or more to the Town of Palm Beach United Way's annual campaign. They are philanthropic and dedicated leaders who recognize the importance of building a strong community today and preparing for tomorrow.

Debra Vasilopoulos, Market President for First Horizon, welcomed more than 60 guests to the bank building at the corner of South County Road and Royal Palm Way. Vasilopoulos is also a United Way Tocqueville member, past chairman of the Tocqueville Society, secretary of the Board of Trustees and has been an Allocation Committee volunteer for 15 years.

"The Town of Palm Beach United Way is a special organization, because they not only do phenomenal work, but they are truly volunteer-led, allowing donors to participate in the process and see firsthand how their donations make a difference in our community," Vasilopoulos said.

This year's Tocqueville Society is chaired by **Kimberly and Scott Goodwin** and **Josephine and Jason Kalisman**. Kimberly Goodwin and Josephine Kalisman reported that the campaign has raised over \$5.3 million to date from 191 donors, 48 of which are new to the organization – a new record.

The two families started Next-Gen United Way this season to focus on developing a community of stakeholders 50 or younger and empower the next generation of island philanthropists. Each offered a \$50,000 challenge match to encourage new giving to the Town of Palm Beach United Way. To date, the match has been met and raised over \$136,000.

"We are honored to be co-chairs of the Tocqueville Society and love the work the United Way is doing in our community" said Goodwin and Kalisman. "Many of our peers just didn't know about the United Way, but once they participate in the fundraising and distribution process, they are blown away and want to know how they can get more involved".

Since the Society's founding in 1990, Tocqueville members have invested over \$104 million to address the needs of Palm Beach County. Funds raised through the Tocqueville Campaign are currently helping the Town of Palm Beach United Way fund 68 health and human service programs administered at 37 nonprofit agencies throughout Palm Beach County that serve tens of thousands of children and adults each year.

The annual Tocqueville Society Award Dinner is scheduled for April 7 at Club Colette where the United Way will announce the recipient of its Distinguished Citizen Award. It is being underwritten by First Horizon for the 12th consecutive year.

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CLASS OF 2025

Missy Agnello
Sean Baker
Howard Bernick
Sandra Bornstein
Jorge Cabrera
Atesh Chandra
Wendy Cox
Ginny Edlavitch
Gail Engelberg
Lee Gordon
Ann Heathwood
Brian Hurley
Paulette Koch
Bill Mack
David Mack
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Bill Meyer
Trip Moore
Hess Musallet
Rita Nowak
Michael Pucillo
Farley Rentschler
Stephanie Ribakoff
Laing Rogers
Lyn Ross
Bill Tiefel
Betsy Turner
Debra Vasilopoulos
Kathryn Vecellio
Beth Wilf
Lisa Wilkinson

CLASS OF 2026

Suzanne Ainslie
Skip Aldridge
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Cynthia Boardman
Mark Cook
Carla Cove
Christine Curtis
David Duffy
Stephen Fiverson
Mary Freitas
David Frisbie
Kimberly Goodwin
Arthur Indursky
Paul Kozloff
Kristen Lambert
Nancy Lane
Diane McNeal
Evie McNiff
Danielle Moore
Katherine Parr
Barbara Rothschild
Louise Snyder
Jessica Surovek
Wally Turner
Simone Vickar

CLASS OF 2027

David Blue
Carrie Bradburn
Natalie Emerson
Gaye Engel
Elizabeth Feuer
Kristen Kelly Fisher
Nicki Harris
Ellen Jaffe
Josephine Kalisman
Roberta Kozloff
Frances Levy
Helene Lorentzen
Sara Maggio
Jeff Marcus
Edward Pantzer
Tom Quick
Richard Rothschild
John Scarpa
Christine Stiller
John Tatooles
Robbi Toll
Wendy Topkis
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