

# GIVING OPPORTUNITY

## How you can help

### COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP SCHOOLS™

Improving the success of students, families, and their community through on-site collaborations at neighborhood schools.

"A 'community school' is both a physical place as well as a set of partnerships between a school and other community resources."

— Coalition for Community Schools, Washington, D.C.

The development of Gulfstream Academy K-8 as a Community Partnership School is supported by the following six core partners:

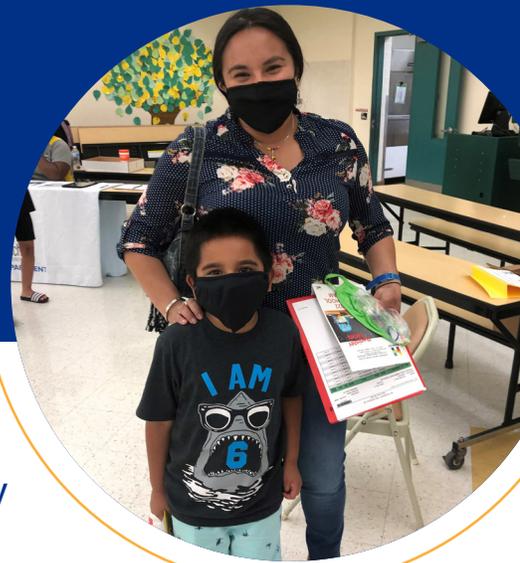
- Broward County Public Schools
- Memorial Healthcare System
- Broward College
- United Way of Broward County
- Hispanic Unity of Florida
- Early Learning Coalition of Broward County

The Community Partnership School (CPS) at Gulfstream Academy serves the low-income community surrounding three public schools: Gulfstream Early Learning Center, Gulfstream Academy, and South Broward Montessori Charter School.

By free and reduced-price lunch (FRL) status, at least 1,530 school-aged children in the target area come from low-income families. This includes 100 CPS students registered with the Homeless Education Assistance Resource Team (HEART) Program due to a lack of fixed, regular or adequate nighttime housing.

### Why Community Partnership Schools?

Before the pandemic United Way partnered with Gulfstream Academy and other community providers to bring a variety of supports for students and their families onto the school campus. The partnership endeavors to connect these primarily ALICE (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed) families to the tools they need for holistic health and stability. This year we are expanding the partnership to include family strengthening classes, tax preparation services, a school uniform closet, intergenerational nutrition workshops, mindfulness training, local food pantry registration, free laundry services, peace garden, and much more.



### THEIR OWN WORDS...

*"Thank you for assistance and your time. It was so nice to sit here with you. The resources will really help. Can I give you a hug?"*

*- A mom experiencing homelessness after an intake session*

*"Thank you for the spirit of service you bring our campus."*

*- Administrator*

*"I love the warm welcome at the Family Resource Center! Thanks for taking care of the kids and families we refer."*

*- Teacher*



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### How We Are Changing Lives

The Gulfstream Community Partnership School has provided:

- \$7,500 worth of new uniforms
- \$7,980 worth of new backpacks and school supplies
- 52 no-cost vision screenings
- 95,831 pounds of fresh produce and shelf-stable food

### HOW YOU CAN HELP

The Community Partnership School is currently offered in Hallandale Beach to support 1,500 students and their families. Sixty-five percent (65%) of residents in this area are Asset-Limited, Income-Constrained, and Employed (ALICE) while 89% of their students qualify for free or reduced-price lunch. United Way of Broward County endeavors to support additional community schools. More dollars are needed to expand the program throughout Broward County and to ensure every child has a chance.

### You can help expand the Community Partnership School program across Broward County.

Your contribution will help United Way of Broward County reach its goal of ensuring every child is given the chance to succeed.

- \$500** Local college tour for middle school students
- \$250** Location rental for afterhours programming
- \$150** Workbook set for extended learning group
- \$100** Clinical referral for mental health counseling
- \$50** Grocery gift card for families
- \$25** New uniform set
- \$12** Duffel bag for clean laundry

### Join others in supporting Community Partnership Schools:

University of Central Florida

Siemer's Institute

### Community Priorities

**United Way of Broward County fights for the Health, Education and Financial Prosperity of EVERY person in our community.**

**HEALTH:** Ensuring people have the opportunity to achieve optimal health

**EDUCATION:** Helping people achieve their greatest potential through learning and leadership programs

**FINANCIAL PROSPERITY:**

Empowering people to earn, keep and grow assets

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