

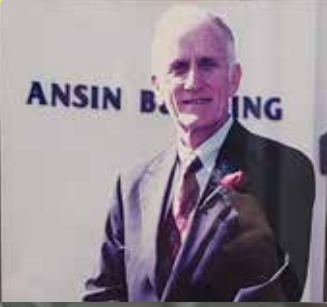


JANUARY 2020

# LIVING UNITED

SINCE 1939

*Celebrating 80 Years*



Dear Valued Donor:

Broward County has grown and progressed a lot since 1939, but one thing has remained constant: United Way has always been here to serve people in need.

For 80 years, United Way of Broward County has looked for gaps in our community and has brought together resources, talent and ideas to tackle a multitude of complex challenges head-on. For 80 years, we have been fighting for the health, education and financial stability of every person in our community.

Now as we celebrate our 80th anniversary, United Way of Broward County has created the "Live United... Forever" endowment fund. Dollars donated to this fund through wills, estate plans and outright gifts provide a steady income stream, enabling United Way to continue supporting programs and collective impact initiatives our community will always need and to address new and ever-changing needs in Broward County. Legacy giving does not require great wealth, but its impact is never-ending. The goal is to secure 80 legacy and endowment gifts during this 80th anniversary year.

We are both a part of the fabulous "founding 80." Join us by calling 954-462-4850 or emailing [Legacy@UnitedWayBroward.org](mailto:Legacy@UnitedWayBroward.org)

Thank you for all you do for our community every day.



**Andy Cagnetta**  
Chairman of the Board  
United Way of Broward County

**Kathleen Cannon, LCSW**  
President & CEO  
United Way of Broward County

## ANSIN BUILDING UPDATED

Significant upgrades were made to United Way of Broward County's Ansin Building through the generous support of Edmund Ansin, who also dedicated a powerful new generator in memory of his dear friend and fellow United Way champion, Robert Leider. In times of emergency and power outages, the generator will enable United Way to continue to serve the needs of our community.



Bob Leider's dear friends, Paul Daly and Edmund Ansin



One section of United Way of Broward County's beautiful new exterior mural



Bob Leider's daughters, Kim Ball, Courtney Berry and Kelly Dalsemer, with the new generator

### DIAMOND CHAIRMAN'S CIRCLE



### GOLD CHAIRMAN'S CIRCLE



### SILVER CHAIRMAN'S CIRCLE



### GOLD CORPORATE PARTNERS



### SILVER CORPORATE PARTNERS





Chae and Greg Haile



Andy and Allison Cagnetta and Jackie and Richard Tommer



Superintendent Robert Runcie and Diana Runcie

# MAYORS' GALA

With a dazzling Wizard of Oz theme as the backdrop, a sold-out crowd of more than 600 guests gathered at the 2019 Mayors' Gala to celebrate United Way of Broward County's milestone 80th anniversary.

The gala, held October 19th at the Fort Lauderdale Marriott Harbor Beach Resort & Spa, was chaired by Hector Ponte and brought together United Way donors and supporters, mayors, county and city officials, business leaders and other local notables for a spectacular evening of entertainment, dinner, dancing, and live and silent auction to raise dollars for community programs. JM Family Enterprises, Inc. and Southeast Toyota Distributors were title sponsors and AutoNation and Broward Health were presenting sponsors.

A highlight of the event was the presentation of awards to deserving community leaders. Broward County Mayor Mark Bogen received the GameChanger Award and Alice and Mike Jackson were recipients of the Champion of Philanthropy Award in recognition of their long-term commitment to United Way and our community.



Ana and Hector Ponte with Wizard of Oz characters



Colin Brown, Julie and Ray Southern, Angie Davis and James Donnelly



Mike and Alice Jackson, Kathleen Cannon, and Kathleen and Mayor Mark Bogen

# PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT

## COMMISSION ON BEHAVIORAL HEALTH & DRUG PREVENTION

Through a variety of educational programs and conferences, peer-led teen groups and the dissemination of important information, United Way of Broward County's Commission on Behavioral Health & Drug Prevention addresses such topics as mental health, bullying, substance use and more.

In the past year:

**4,531** youth and health providers participated in anti-vaping prevention presentations.

**15.5%** of Broward County high school students reduced their alcohol use.

**7,250** youth participated in Life Skills training and increased their knowledge and skills related to substance abuse.

# COMMISSION

# GET INVOLVED

United Way of Broward County's affinity groups provide networking, professional development and volunteer opportunities with like-minded individuals who donate and care about supporting our neighbors in need.

**NextGen United** presented another event in its popular Lessons in Leadership series featuring Zimmerman Advertising CEO Michael Goldberg, who spoke about "creating your personal brand."

More than 80 women joined in Part I of our **Women United's** EAT.LIVE.SAVE. series. They sampled "clean eating" and learned about United Way of Broward County's Project Lifeline program, which provides fresh, nutritious food to 25 local food banks.



NEXTGEN UNITED



WOMEN UNITED



ALEXIS DE TOCQUEVILLE SOCIETY



MISSION UNITED

Members of the **Alexis de Tocqueville Society** toasted the past year's successes and the new year's opportunities at a holiday get-together sponsored by Andrew Wurtele.

**MISSION UNITED** shared some holiday happiness with military veterans by distributing nearly 400 Thanksgiving dinner packages during Operation Turkey Dinner, courtesy of our generous donors.

For information about affinity groups, please email: [ConnectUnited@UnitedWayBroward.org](mailto:ConnectUnited@UnitedWayBroward.org)

# PARTNER SPOTLIGHT

With more than 30 locations throughout Broward County and a team of more than 1,800 affiliated physicians and 8,200 employees, Broward Health supports United Way of Broward County's impact work in our community. **Broward Health** served as Presenting Sponsor of the 2019 Mayors' Gala and is also a Chairman's Circle Gold Partner. We thank Broward Health for its ongoing partnership, which enables us to fight for the health, education and financial stability of every person in Broward County.





Volunteers are all smiles as they help those in need

Team Memorial puts it all together

Team Publix brought great volunteers and donated lunch

A Women United volunteer creates meal magic

# DAY OF CARING

NextGen United gets ready for the action

Healthtrust Workforce Solutions teamwork makes the dream work

Team Ultimate Software shines with unbeatable spirit

More than 500 volunteers joined together during United Way of Broward County's 28th Day of Caring, presented by Memorial Healthcare System. Gathering at the BB&T Center in Sunrise, these volunteers packed more than 300,000 nutritious meals and hand-painted ceramic mugs for distribution to the 25 local food banks served by United Way's Project Lifeline program. Volunteers also brought canned goods to be donated to LifeNet4Families. Last year, Project Lifeline served nearly 389,000 individuals and families.

# VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Holland & Knight has a long tradition of public service, beginning with a firm-wide commitment to pro bono legal work led by the late Chesterfield Smith, the firm's founder and chairman emeritus.

Holland & Knight has enjoyed a relationship with United Way of Broward County for many years, providing pro bono legal services since 2010. To date, Holland & Knight's representation has included legal services totaling 2,088 hours for an estimated value of \$1,136,000. This has included assistance with matters relating to business law, intellectual property (trademarks and copyrights), automobile raffles, general counsel, employment law, real estate matters, and matters relating to a pension plan.

In addition to these legal services from attorneys in Holland & Knight's Fort Lauderdale office, attorneys in the firm's Miami, Tallahassee, Chicago, Washington, D.C., Atlanta and

San Francisco offices provided pro bono legal services to United Way of Broward County. Attorneys and support staff of the Fort Lauderdale office have also volunteered more than 7,500 hours with MISSION UNITED, ReadingPals and other programs of United Way of Broward County.



Holland & Knight Fort Lauderdale Partner, United Way of Broward County Board member and veteran Stephen Moss with his wife, Rhoda, and veteran daughter, Shannon.