Building Vibrant Communities through Meaningful Philanthropy

on the table
your voice matters.

When The Community Speaks, We Listen

On the Table was an incredible day of collective discussion about important community issues, and the results are in! The overwhelming majority of participants are united, optimistic and want to make their community a better place to live.

Thousands joined us on October 24, 2018 for a day of discussion, and many participants filled out a survey. Here’s what they told us:

What’s next?
“Our first goal is to share the Community Impact Report with the community and dive into the findings, along with our own research,” says January Romero Reissman, Vice President for Community Impact. “Together, we will identify the most pressing needs and determine how we can support and create positive change within our community.”

Want to dig into the data further?
Visit the On the Table website to view the full results, including an interactive data dashboard.

Learn more at onthetablefl.com

3 IN 4 BELIEVE nonprofits + community organizations are the best agents of change

HOUSING CHALLENGES IDENTIFIED AS PRIORITY

91% PLAN TO TAKE ACTION

Stories of Impact Robert Yates

Foundation fundholder Robert Yates is inspiring change through his donor-advised fund by making charitable donations towards equipping doctors in education and research.

After Robert survived a car crash that left his wife Ellen with an incurable Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI), he came to realize not enough was invested in the training of doctors on matters of the brain, and, there was “not a lot of choice” in patient care. As a result, those suffering endure irreversible disabilities that lead to a decrease in quality of life, which Robert worked tirelessly to reverse for his now late wife.

“Not everyone is in the position to donate a whole hospital wing in support of medical research, but many people can achieve the equivalent, one door or window at a time, if they stay in continual small but substantive support. Donor-advised funds, of course, are a very good vehicle for doing so... it is similar to supporting financial goals – slow and steady.” -Robert Yates
The Heart of Our Community

Nonprofits are the heart and soul of our community. We are grateful to the nonprofit organizations that trust the Community Foundation with their endowments and investments.

Thank You

- Arc PBC Charitable Fund
- The Arts Council of Martin County Endowment Fund
- Boca Helping Hands Endowment Fund
- Boca Raton Museum of Art Forever Endowment Fund
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Martin County Fund
- Boys and Girls Clubs of Palm Beach County Great Futures Fund
- Center for Creative Education Endowment Fund
- Coalition for Independent Living Options Fund
- CROS Ministries Fund
- Cultural Council of Palm Beach County Endowment Fund
- Delray Beach Public Library Forever Endowment Fund
- Dreyfoos School of the Arts Foundation Fund
- Easter Seals Palm Beach, Martin and St. Lucie Fund
- Education Foundation of Martin County Endowment Fund
- Education Foundation of Palm Beach County Fund
- The Everglades Foundation Fund
- Families First of Palm Beach County Foundation Fund
- Festival Legacy Circle Fund
- Florida Council on Economic Education Fund
- Florida Fishing Academy Fund
- Florence Fuller Child Development Foundation Fund
- Gale Academic Leadership Endowment Fund
- G-Star Fund
- Gulfstream Goodwill Endowment Fund
- Habitat for Humanity of Palm Beach County Building for a Lifetime Fund
- Habitat for Humanity of South Palm Beach County Fund
- Historical Society of Martin County
- Homestead Foster Care Recreation Fund
- Hope for the Future Fund
- Investment in Justice Endowment Fund
- Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse Endowment Fund
- Leadership Palm Beach County Endowment Fund
- Lighthouse for the Blind of the Palm Beaches Endowment Fund
- Loggerhead Marinelife Center Endowment Fund
- The Lord’s Place Endowment Fund
- Martin County Audubon Endowment Fund
- Mental Health Association of Palm Beach County Endowment Fund
- NAMI of Palm Beach County Endowment, Margaret C. Donnelly Fund
- Paint the Future - The Armory Art Center Endowment Fund
- Palm Beach Civic Association Stanley M. Rumbough Jr. Legacy Society
- Palm Beach State College Support
- Palm Beach Zoo Wildlife Conservation Endowment
- Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League Endowment Fund
- James Augustine Ponce Endowment for Exhibition Development at the Richard and Pat Johnson Palm Beach County History Museum
- The Promise Fund Endowment
- Quantum House Endowment Fund
- Dr. Ray Robinson Endowment Fund
- Edward Rodgers Endowment
- Sandoway Discovery Center Endowment Fund
- South Florida Science Center Fund
- Symphonía Endowment
- Take Stock in Children Palm Beach County Fund
- United Way of Palm Beach County Endowment Fund
- Wildlife Hospital Fund
- YMCA of South Palm Beach County Fund
- Young Singers of the Palm Beaches
- Young Singers of the Palm Beaches Endowment Fund
- YWCA of Palm Beach County Endowment Fund
- Anonymous (1)

Amplifying our Community Impact

The Foundation has revamped its grantmaking strategy to better enable us to leverage our expertise and resources to serve the community. Our Foundation-directed funds will now support the following three priority areas:

- **Community Revitalization**: creates improvements in economic, physical infrastructure, health, and social conditions.
- **Educational Attainment**: including supplemental support outside of the normal school day, education beyond a high school diploma and more.
- **Positive Youth Development**: intentional, pro-social approach that engages youth within their communities, schools, organizations and families in a manner that is positive and constructive, fostering positive relationships and furnishing support needed to build leadership.

Stay tuned to hear about our first round of grants in Community Revitalization, coming June 2019!

In their own Words

We love hearing from our scholarship recipients, like this note from Jacqueline Chen:

“I’m so appreciative of scholarship donors at the Community Foundation. In spring 2019, I’ll graduate with my Bachelor’s Degree in health and human services; Master’s Degree in gerontology. I’ve also been accepted to medical school, which I plan to begin next fall. Through this scholarship, my dream of becoming a physician has been made more possible.”

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Giving Together

We have several opportunities for fundholders to co-invest in programs with the Foundation to amplify impact in our community.

Contact Kati Erickson to learn more at 561.340.4508.

Second Chance Initiative

The Second Chance Initiative hopes to secure $10,000 for digital and e-commerce program training for people transitioning out of a homeless program.

They work in partnership with the Lord’s Place in Lake Worth and will serve participants from Buckle Place. This is a great opportunity for those interested in transitional employment, second chances, social innovation, homelessness and so much more!

Loggerhead Marinelife Center

Through the Community Foundation’s Environmental Fund, we are supporting Loggerhead Marinelife Center’s new Oceans of Opportunity program.

This is a great opportunity for those interested in supporting programming for:

- Title 1 PBC School Children
- Children in low-income early learning programs
- Students with learning and attention challenges
- Children in foster care.

Meet January

Please help us welcome our new Vice President for Community Impact, January Romero Reissman.

January is passionate about giving all people an opportunity to improve themselves and their communities. Prior to joining the Community Foundation, Reissman served as the executive director of Philanthropy Tank, and oversaw the education and youth development department at Fairfield County’s Community Foundation in Connecticut.

January received her B.A. in Political Science from Yale University and her M.P.A. in Policy and Nonprofit Management from New York University.

Contact January at 561.340.4511 or email her at jreissman@cfpbmc.org.

Congratulations, Impact 100!

Congratulations to Impact 100 Palm Beach County! This powerful giving circle has received its 501c3 status as a new nonprofit. This group of charitable women have awarded millions in local nonprofits in need through their fund partnership with the Community Foundation. We are proud to cheer Impact on as they continue their important grantmaking in our region.

Christmas in Okeechobee County

Nine nonprofits in Okeechobee County had a great December receiving grants from the Altobello Fund at the Community Foundation. Mr. Francis Altobello cared deeply about his home in Okeechobee County and wanted to make sure nonprofits were cared for long after he was gone. Because of his estate gift, his legacy fund continues to make an impact in his community long after he’s gone.

Questions about legacy gifts? Call Kati Erickson, Donor Relations Officer, at 561.340.4508.
Nonprofit Education Workshop

“Planned Giving With a Shoe-String Staff and a Shoe-String Budget”

Tuesday, May 14, 2019
3:00 – 4:30 p.m.
Community Foundation for Palm Beach and Martin Counties

Speaker:
Bryan Clontz, Ph.D., CFP®, CAP®,
President - Charitable Solutions, LLC
Exclusive event for nonprofit fund holders of the Foundation.

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Founder’s Luncheon
Save the date to hear Carol R. Naughton, president of Purpose Built Communities (PBC), share with us about breaking the cycle of poverty and improving communities through place-based work. Purpose Built Communities is committed to changing the conditions and destinies of some of our country’s most challenged neighborhoods through community revitalization. PBC is supported by many civic leaders including Warren Buffett, former hedge fund manager Julian Robertson and developer Tom Cousins.

Tuesday, May 7, 2019
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Kravis Center
Tickets: $75
Sponsorships still available
RSVP at yourcommunityfoundation.org

Philanthropic Advisory Council
The Philanthropic Advisory Council is a small but mighty group of trusted individuals who provide the Foundation with leadership and guidance as the Foundation looks for the best ways to serve their clients and the community.

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