

CELEBRATES IMPACT OF GRANT

The **Palm Beach County Food Bank (PBCFB)** is celebrating its recent \$20,000 grant from partners at the **Admirals Cove Foundation (ACF)**. The grant given for PBCFB's *Partner Marketplace* program generously funds fuel for the nonprofit to transport nonperishable and perishable food to five *Partner Marketplace* sites in Jupiter neighborhoods. The grant gifted is estimated to distribute 60,000 meals per year to Jupiter residents who are food insecure.

ACF is the philanthropic foundation of **The Club at Admirals Cove**, a private community in Jupiter, and exists to improve lives in northern Palm Beach County by supporting nonprofits focused on health, education and social services.

"We are so grateful to have our partners at Admirals Cove Foundation," said **Jamie Kendall**, PBCFB CEO. "Despite perceptions of affluence, Palm Beach County is not immune to turbulent times and our neighbors are having to make tough decisions about where they're putting their dollar. Getting access to food and receiving proper nourishment should not be one of the decisions, and we reflect with gratitude on how ACF's year-long grant has provided relief for so many neighbors in our community."

Between July 2024 and June 2025, PBCFB's *Partner Marketplace* distributed 101,182 pounds to its partner agencies and served an average of 2,800 people daily. To date, the Jupiter agencies have served around 32,000 people throughout this fiscal year.

"The Admirals Cove Foundation is honored to award a 2025 grant to the Palm Beach County Food Bank in support of their mission to provide nutritious food to Jupiter residents in need," said **Rebecca Divine**, ACF Executive Director. "Access to healthy nutrition is vital for individuals and families of all ages, from growing children to aging seniors and is foundational to a thriving community. This partnership underscores our commitment to uplifting our northern Palm Beach County neighbors and ensuring no one goes hungry."

With approximately 192,000 food-insecure residents throughout Palm Beach County, PBCFB procures food from grocery stores, farmers, food distributors, wholesalers and other sources and distributes it to over 200 local community partners, including food pantries, soup kitchens and schools. In 2024, PBCFB distributed nearly 13 million meals to over 193,000 residents experiencing hunger. The Food Bank has been honored with several accolades, including the *Chamber of the Palm Beaches Health and Human Services Organization of the Year* and the *Community Collaborator Award* at the 8th Annual *Nonprofits First Hats Off Awards*.

Agencies across Florida are invited to sit at the table to help end hunger. Visit pbcfoodbank.org/partner-marketplace to participate in the Palm Beach County Food Bank's *Partner Marketplace* program. For more information on the PBCFB or to make a donation visit pbcfoodbank.org.

