

Volunteers Celebrated



Allocation Committee volunteers celebrated the end of the **Town of Palm Beach United Way's** grant review process at a cocktail party at the historic Manalapan home of **Kate and Gary Parr.**

This year's Committee consisted of 110 community volunteers divided into 15 teams. They were charged with reviewing 79 program applications from 43 nonprofit agencies in Palm Beach County seeking grant funding from the Town of Palm Beach United Way. **Suzanne Brenner, Carla Cove and Cornie Thornburgh** served as General Chairs of the Allocation Committee. Team Chairs were **Missy Agnello, Diana Barrett, John Broderick, Sandy Fleming, Brian Hurley, MM Lang, Steve Magowan, Pam McIver, Amber McMichael, Diane McNeal, Joyce Reingold, David Scaff, Louise Snyder, Jessica Surovek and Betsy Turner.**

After weeks of comprehensive evaluation, the Committee is recommending the Town of Palm Beach United Way invest \$3,934,668 of donor dollars to support 72 health and human service programs at 40 agencies that will in turn serve the needs of more than 174,000 men, women and children in Palm Beach County. Their recommendation will be voted on by the Board of Trustees at the Town of Palm Beach United Way's *Annual Meeting* at The Breakers Palm Beach. Once approved, funding will be awarded monthly from July 1st to June 30, 2024.

Programs reviewed support early childhood education, after-school enrichment, mentoring, tutoring, literacy, college preparation, career readiness, access to healthcare, counseling, behavioral therapy, day programs for seniors, substance abuse treatment, independent living for individuals with developmental disabilities, financial education, job training and placement, affordable housing, emergency shelter, food assistance, homelessness prevention and aid for survivors of domestic abuse.

Since the Allocation Committee review process began in 1945, more than \$104 million has been invested in programs that build strong educational foundations for children, create healthy communities, lift families out of poverty, and improve the quality of life for residents in Palm Beach County.

For more information call 561.655.1919 or visit www.palmbeachunitedway.org.

FIRST ROW: Katherine and Gary Parr; Bill and Norma Tiefel; **SECOND ROW:** Cornie Thornburgh and Carla Cove; Heather Flaherty, Missy Agnello and Bridget Moran; **THIRD ROW:** Victor Moore, Kristen Kelly Fisher and John Tatoes; Suzanne and Michael Ainslie; **FOURTH ROW:** Maggie and Mark Zeidman; Emily and Steve Magowan. PHOTOS: CAPEHART

