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# Issues That Matter

## Together, We Create Healthy Citizens

Healthy communities are brought to life when people collaborate to create positive change. The Community Foundation of Broward brings together philanthropists, nonprofit organizations, government, and corporations to think big and bring out the best in our community.

We work with smart people, like you, who are willing to step forward to tackle the tough issues and invest in Broward's future. This includes efforts to create healthy citizens and make Broward a healthier community for everyone.

### ◆ AGING WITH DIGNITY

Broward has Florida's fastest growing population of people age 80+. However, many seniors struggle to maintain a good quality of life. Grants from Foundation Funds, including the **Alvin and Gloria Ross Community Care Fund**, **Berta Hirsch Fund** and **Frank P. and Blanche S. Buck Fund** help seniors faced with isolation, lack of caregiver and emotional support, and insufficient resources to age well and enjoy their golden years.

#### Recent Foundation Impact:

- ◆ 100 residents age 80+ maintain independence through one-on-one case management and close follow-up provided by Memorial Healthcare.
- ◆ 500 seniors live active lives and feel less isolated thanks to social activities provided through Mount Olive Development Corporation.
- ◆ 74 caregivers received relief through support groups and respite services provided by NE Focal Point CASA and Impact Broward.

### ◆ BREAKTHROUGH CANCER RESEARCH AND SUPPORT

One in four of our neighbors is diagnosed with cancer each year. Grants from Foundation Funds including **The James I. Coddington, Jr. Charitable Fund**, **Harold D. Franks Cancer Fund** and **Gene and Collette Herman Family Fund** ensure every resident has access to the very best treatment and support right here in Broward.

#### Recent Foundation Impact:

- ◆ 174 patients have been matched with the right therapies through precision medical testing at University of Miami Sylvester-Comprehensive Cancer Center and Holy Cross Hospital.
- ◆ 400 women and their families have received cancer support and education through Gilda's Club.
- ◆ 160 patients have been transported to and from treatment through the American Cancer Society's Road to Recovery program.



Andrene and her daughter Taylor take control of their health with help from a nutrition and fitness program by Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies.

### ◆ TACKLING OBESITY IN BROWARD

Two out of every three adults in Broward are overweight or obese. This increases their risk for heart disease, cancer and diabetes. Grants from Foundation Funds, including the **Jan Moran Unrestricted Fund**, **Ann Adams Fund**, **Gary J. Scotto Fund** and **Hudson Family Fund** empower people to take control of their health through active lifestyles and better nutrition.

#### Recent Foundation Impact:

- ◆ 150 Broward residents with hypertension have begun their journey to a more active lifestyle thanks to health education programs provided by the American Heart Association.
- ◆ 1,190 residents are healthier after taking part in wellness programs through Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies and Schott Communities.

You are a visionary, innovator and doer. We are philanthropic experts who bring your dreams and ideas to life. We invite you to establish a charitable Fund at the Community Foundation of Broward today. Together, we can change the world.

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To get started today, please contact the Foundation's Vice President of Philanthropic Services Nancy Thies at 954-761-9503 or [nthies@cfbroward.org](mailto:nthies@cfbroward.org).

- ◆ 450 charitable Funds
- ◆ \$180 million in assets
- ◆ 33 years of experience
- ◆ \$100 million in community grants
- ◆ Ranked in top 100 community foundations



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