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# Issues That Matter

## Partners in Philanthropy

Mary Porter had a vision for a better Broward. During her lifetime, she dedicated herself to helping others and bringing out the best in our community. Mary wanted her charitable giving to continue after she was gone. She reached out to the Community Foundation of Broward to help her create a legacy that would change lives forever. The Foundation worked closely with Mary to establish goals that reflected her many interests, her lively personality, and the causes she cared about most. She also wanted to see that her family's name lived on, in honor of her father.

After Mary passed, the Foundation was the recipient of her \$42 million estate, which established several charitable Funds consistent with her values. To date, her Funds have provided more than \$15 million dollars to strengthen our community. Her endowment has also grown to \$47 million, which means Mary will make a huge difference in Broward for generations to come.

There's no doubt she would be happy to see that the Foundation continues to keep its promise to make sure her generosity changes the world.



*Mary N. Porter will continue to have a lasting impact on our community for generations to come.*

- ◆ 450 charitable Funds
- ◆ \$180 million in assets
- ◆ 33 years of experience
- ◆ \$96 million in community grants
- ◆ Ranked in top100 community foundations

### MARY PORTER'S IMPACT:

#### MARY N. PORTER LEGACY FUND

Ensures Broward nonprofits are able to expand facilities and services. Enables Mary's name to appear on buildings, parks and streets in honor of her father, including:

- ◆ A 77-home Habitat for Humanity community with a street and park named after Mary
- ◆ The Mary N. Porter Ballroom at the Broward Center for the Performing Arts

#### MARY N. PORTER CANCER RESEARCH FUND

Provides support for scientists and doctors working to create cutting-edge cancer treatments, including:

- ◆ Molecular screenings for cancer patients at Holy Cross Hospital
- ◆ Phase III clinical trials of anti-cancer drugs at Nova Southeastern University

#### MARY N. PORTER COMMUNITY IMPACT FUND

Mary's philanthropy remains relevant and responsive to changing needs within the community as they arise, including:

- ◆ Protection of Broward's vanishing coastline
- ◆ Innovative programs focused on improving Broward's high school graduation rate

#### MARY N. PORTER DESIGNATED FUND

Forever support for Mary's favorite 19 organizations

### MARY PORTER'S ENDOWMENT

2012 Initial Gift:	Grants to Date:	Current Value:
<b>\$42 MILLION</b>	<b>\$15 MILLION</b>	<b>\$47 MILLION</b>

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)



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