



Urban League of  
Palm Beach County, Inc.

Empowering Communities.  
Changing Lives.



Quarter One Newsletter, 2023-24

## OUR SUCCESSES



STEM Students at Urban League of Palm Beach County  
Finished School Year Strong

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Urban League of Palm Beach County Youth Programs Offer  
Activities to Broaden Students' Education and Career Goals

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Urban League of Palm Beach County Continues to Make  
Strides in Our Economic and Housing Empowerment  
Programs

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## Summer Food Drive – August 12





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Thank you to our Corporate Partners, Volunteers, ULPBC Board Members, GUILD, and Staff for supporting our 2nd Annual Summer Food Drive in West Palm Beach, Delray Beach, and Belle Glade, it was a huge success. Volunteers like you genuinely change the world, and we are forever grateful. A heartfelt thank you to WPTV News Channel 5 and their entire staff, Guardians of the Glades, KOP Mentoring Group, the Host Committee, Corporate Partners, ULPBC Board Members, GUILD, and Staff.

We raised \$50,000 to purchase food through our partner Cheney Brothers. We also distributed over 150 lbs. of food to 2,000 families experiencing food security issues. A big thank you to Restoration Bridge International for providing additional food times at our Belle Glade location. We distributed chicken, carrots, bananas, pasta, peanut butter, jelly bread, apples, and oranges to the community.

Again, a special thank you to our volunteer agencies and organization:

West Palm Beach Volunteers:

Otis Elevator Company  
Suncoast High School Students  
FPL Staff

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.  
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.  
Dedicated Medical Center

ULPBC Board Members, Guild and Staff  
WPTV New Channel 5 Reporters, Anchors, Producers, and other Staff

Belle Glade Volunteers:

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Iota Omicron Zeta Chapter  
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity  
City of Belle Glade Staff

Glades Central Community High School Students  
Career Source Palm Beach County Staff  
Quiet Waters Independent Living Facility

Delray Beach Volunteers:

Caridad Center,  
League Of Women Voters

Alpha Kappa Alpha, Sorority, Inc.  
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.  
Phi. Beta, Sigma Fraternity, Inc.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc., AmazonHub  
Delray DNA

Total Fitness  
Delray Beach Police  
City of Delray Beach Parks and Recreation  
EJS Project  
James Chess Club

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### **Congratulations to Elevate Together Winners**

What is the Elevate Together Grant?

ELEVATE TOGETHER™ powered by Round It Up America is a nonprofit initiative designed to address systemic discrimination and historical racial disparities in business growth and profitability in Black and Hispanic communities.

Through a partnership with the Urban League of Palm Beach County, U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and the National Urban League's Entrepreneurship Centers, the initiative helps support Hispanic and Black small businesses with five or less employees. The ODP Corporation (parent company to Office Depot) is the initiative's founding partner.

Urban League of Palm Beach County and ODP awarded \$60,000 to the following Elevate Together Businesses who applied for the grant:

- Patricia Bien Aimes, Precious Nanny Services - \$5,000
- Carlton Jones, Devine Wall Murals - \$10,000

- Shakema Glover Advocacy Activists, Inc. - \$10,000
- Eric Newsome, E-New Enterprise/International Basketball Association - \$10,000
- Monique McPherson, Mo Knows Cleaning, LLC - \$10,000
- Tessie Watts, The Leadership Haven Resource Center - \$10,000
- Alleyah Prentice, EstherGLOW Spa- \$5,000

## CORPORATE PARTNER HIGHLIGHT

ENTERPRISE HOLDINGS.



Enterprise Holdings donates \$44,250 towards ULPBC's mission, programs, and services.



**Thanks to Javaris Ingram, Area Sales Manager and ULPBC Board Member, for supporting our mission.**

### About Enterprise Holdings

For more than 65 years, Enterprise Holdings has been moving mobility forward. What began with a small fleet of cars in 1957 has expanded to a network of mobility solutions that serves customers in more than 90 countries and territories around the world. Over the years, Enterprise Holdings has learned that moving forward isn't a simple matter of going from point A to B. Today, mobility is the movement of people and goods. It goes beyond the vehicles we drive to encompass an integrated way of travel that meets every individual's unique needs and preferences. That is why Enterprise Holdings' vision is to be the world's best and most trusted mobility company. As mobility continues to evolve, Enterprise Holdings continue to innovate to work toward a reimagined mobility future that is more accessible, efficient and sustainable for all.

### Giving Back to the Community

While Enterprise has enjoyed operational excellence and financial success giving back to the thousands of communities is where Enterprise operates and has always been a guiding principle and top priority. There's more than one way to ensure our communities thrive. At Enterprise Holdings, we have a mission to support our neighborhoods in as many ways as we can. By using our local lens to address even the biggest social challenges, we're able to maximize our impact: through funding crucial programs, encouraging a culture of volunteerism among our teams and empowering employees to identify the areas of giving most important to them. Enterprise has contributed \$350M+ by employees through giving programs plus the Foundation's 50% match. \$40K per year awarded to community nonprofits on behalf of outstanding regional teams as part of the Jack C. Taylor Founding Values Award

## FOUNDATION HIGHLIGHTS



Our new Board Member: **Greg Leach**, Former President and CEO of the Trustbridge Hospice Foundation

## Inclusion Champion Award



Urban League of Palm Beach County was given an Inclusion Champion award at South Florida Tech Hub's Golden Palm Gala in West Palm Beach. Accepting the award was our ULPBC Board Member Dr. Mary Ann Dupont.

## BOARD UPDATES



### **Congratulations to the New Executive Committee of our Board of Directors:**

Board Chair – Alfred Malefatto  
Vice Chair – Phillip Hutchinson  
Treasurer – Elizabeth Woody  
Secretary – Dr. Mary Ann DuPont  
Past Chair – Ricky Wade  
At Large – Deborah Caplan

## UPCOMING EVENTS



Urban League of  
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### **Virtual Financial Education Workshop**



#### **Our workshop will prepare you to:**

- Set and Achieve Financial Goals
- Create a Savings Plan
- Learn Ways to Reduce Debt
- Understand Tax Benefits
- Uncover Ways to Avoid Identity Theft
- Improve Credit Scores

**Date: Tuesday, September 26, 2023**

**Time: 5:45 p.m.-7:00 p.m.**

[www.ulpbc.org/events/](http://www.ulpbc.org/events/)

For questions contact: 561-833-1461  
or [housinginfo@ulpbc.org](mailto:housinginfo@ulpbc.org)

#### **Event Partners**



1700 N Australian Ave, West Palm Beach, FL 33407 Phone: 561-833-1461 Fax: 561-833-6090  
Urban League of Palm Beach County is a HUD Approved Housing Counseling Agency and 501(c)(3) Organization.

**REGISTER HERE**

## Community Police Relations



**Social Media and Community Policing:  
It's Posted Forever**



Thursday, September 28, 2023 - 5:30-7:30PM  
1700 N. Australian Ave.  
West Palm Beach, FL 33407



OR

Join us via <https://zoom.us/join>  
Meeting ID: 847 1109 9827 Passcode: 348144

For more information contact: [Tevangelista@ulpbc.org](mailto:Tevangelista@ulpbc.org) or 561-833-1461 [www.ULPBC.org](http://www.ULPBC.org)

Now that school has started, our youth and community will be posting and socializing via social media on a larger scale. Join us for this important discussion with law enforcement regarding the monitoring and utilization of social media.

**REGISTER HERE**

**SIGN UP HERE**

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# DRIVE-THRU FOOD DISTRIBUTION

**Saturday, November 18, 2023**  
**8:00 a.m. until food has been distributed**

University Preparatory Academy  
2101 N. Australian Ave.  
West Palm Beach, FL 33407

visit [ulpsc.org](http://ulpsc.org) to register for volunteer opportunities

To ensure the health safety of volunteers and community members, we must adhere to the COVID-19 CDC guidelines. Please remain in your car and open the trunk when it's your turn in line.

Food is distributed first come,  
first served while supplies last.



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