



The Neighbors Helping Neighbors Fund at Palm Health Foundation

For all of us, life as usual has been upended by the COVID-19 pandemic. But, for some of us, life wasn't exactly easy before all of this.

Some Palm Beach County residents live in neighborhoods known for poor health outcomes due to a variety of factors, including lack of access to healthy food, safe spaces to walk outside and reliable transportation.

This pandemic confirms what we already knew -- that certain people fair much worse than others when faced with everyday obstacles -- and even worse in the case of a global crisis.

How the Fund Works

- PHF established *The Neighbors Helping Neighbors Fund* to put small grants directly into the hands of residents who are struggling to pay their rent, access food, receive medical treatment and more.
- This fund will aid in efforts to help our neighbors recover, rebuild and plan for the future.
- Best of all? For every dollar the campaign raises up to \$200,000 - we'll match you. So, double the power of your dollar today.
- That means, for every dollar you donate, two dollars will go into the hands of residents in need.
- Donate now to take advantage of the CARES Act which establishes a new, temporary charitable deduction (limited to \$300) in tax year 2020 for taxpayers who claim the standard deduction.

Dwight's Story

"I ran out of food yesterday after going five days on one meal. I have no money or food stamps. I have no car. The bus is my only transportation. I am considered 'high risk' during the COVID-19 crisis due to underlying health problems. I have no mask or gloves. I am terrified to go out unprotected. Many of the food pantries have closed, or I cannot get to them without transportation. I have nobody who can help me." -- Dwight

Utilizing our Networks to Collect Community Stories

- Over the past five years, Palm Health Foundation has been investing grant dollars/funding in six communities in Palm Beach County where residents are experiencing the largest health disparities.
- We've called this initiative *Healthier Together*, which has lived up to its name by engaging residents to work together to erase barriers to good health in their neighborhoods.
- Throughout this process, passionate resident leaders have stepped up to take charge in bettering the health of their neighborhoods.
- An outcome of *Healthier Together* is well-established networks across the county of residents who truly know what our community needs to be healthier and stronger.
- When COVID-19 hit our communities, we turned to these resident networks and asked - What do you need? How can we best help?

Your Help is Needed Now...

- Please give to *The Neighbors Helping Neighbors Fund* today to help our community's most vulnerable residents.
- Together, we can ensure that our neighbors have the resources they need to weather the challenges ahead and emerge stronger than ever.
- Take advantage of the CARES Act which establishes a new, temporary charitable deduction (limited to \$300) in tax year 2020 for taxpayers who claim the standard deduction.
- Your donation of any amount to Palm Health Foundation will help grow our impactful work. As always, 100% of your contribution stays in Palm Beach County and will go directly into the hands of residents in need.
- Donations can be made online at www.palmhealthfoundation.org or by check made payable to Palm Health Foundation. In the memo line, please note *The Neighbors Helping Neighbors Fund*. Checks can be mailed to Palm Health Foundation, 700 South Dixie Highway, Suite 205, West Palm Beach, FL 33401.

About Palm Health Foundation

Palm Health Foundation is Palm Beach County's leading community foundation for health. With the support of donors, we build strong community partnerships, advocate for our most vulnerable neighbors and inspire innovative solutions to lead change for better health now and for generations to come. We believe everyone should be afforded a fair and just opportunity for a longer and healthier life. Palm Health Foundation has invested more than \$83 million in Palm Beach County health since 2001.

