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& the City of Port St. Lucie



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# St. Lucie United Way recognizes volunteers during annual meeting

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The United Way of St. Lucie County honored past and present contributors and volunteers on March 11 at the annual meeting and community celebration at the Pelican Yacht Club. Campaign Chair Terri Sloan-Bartz announced the projected campaign total of \$1.83 million. "United Way focuses on community impact," said Sloan-Bartz. "Although we will continue to be St. Lucie County's leading fundraising entity, our efforts will focus on the community needs



Karen King  
of United Way

agencies. This honor recognizes not just dollar contributions, but also the quality of

## SERVING THE COMMUNITY



# Treasure Coast

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### GOOD FOR YOU

**LOCAL TEEN WINS STATE TITLE**  
Kim Rhinesmith was named Florida's Teen 2007, Beauties of America Pageants. Rhinesmith is a junior at South Fork High School and has been a resident of Martin County for more than 10 years. She began competing in beauty pageant systems in March. She is a supporter in the fight against breast cancer and other local charities.



**FILIPPONI EARNS SCHOLARSHIP**  
Sharon Filipponi of Stuart, a junior at the University of Florida in Gainesville, received a \$2,000 scholarship from Vought Aircraft Industries. She is a communication sciences and disorders major and a 2006 graduate of South Fork High School in Stuart.

**GREENWOOD GIVES DONATION TO UNITED WAY**  
Greenwood Development Corporation of Florida Inc. has donated \$34,645.63 to United Way of St. Lucie County.

**NOTRE DAME CLUB CHEERS STUDENTS**  
On Aug. 15, the Notre Dame Club of Greater Vero Beach held a luncheon at the Vero Beach Club to honor the students of the Vero Beach High School.

Dennis Corrick of Dean, Mead, Minton and Zwermer and lead counsel to Greenwood Development Corp. presents the donation check for the United Way of St. Lucie County to CEO and president Karen Knapp, left, and VP of Resource Development Michelle King.

Way VP of Communications Michelle King said the funds will be used to help the United Way of St. Lucie County further its mission to provide a greater impact on areas of community need.

Carroll High School graduates Natalie Sexton, a St. Edward's High School graduate, will attend St. Mary's College.

**GOLF TOURNEY RAISES FUNDS FOR UNITED WAY**  
The 18th Circuit Public Defender's Golf Tournament to benefit United Way of St. Lucie County was held at The Legacy Golf & Tennis Club in Port St. Lucie.

## Your United Way Leaders Painting a Brighter Tomorrow

Meet Your 1997/98 Campaign Cabinet

 <b>CARROL CROKE</b> Retired, Bell South President	 <b>MAUREEN SAUTZER GAWEL</b> The Tribune Campaign Vice Chair	 <b>DON DIXON</b> Dept. of Children & Families State Employee Campaign Chair	 <b>KAREN KNAPP</b> School Board 1997 General Campaign Chair
 <b>Bill Gressler</b> Chair, Loaned Executives	 <b>Pat Allen</b> Resource National Bank Chair, Public Service	 <b>Bill Gressler</b> Party Animals Chair, Animal Team	 <b>Hal Roberts</b> First National Bank Chair, Leadership
 <b>Michael Hinton</b> Dean, Mead & Mason	 <b>Maxine Curran</b> Grand Communicator	 <b>Paul Harris</b> Chair, Grand Communicator	 <b>Amanda McGee</b> Children's Home Society Chair, Child Welfare Society

# Luminaries

St. Lucie County - Martin County Where the Stars Come Out Every Monday - November 24

the World  
Inspiring Heart



# United Way allocates donations

Over \$1 million distributed

Sarah Myrick  
TRIBUNE STAFF WRITER

ST. LUCIE COUNTY — United Way volunteers from St. Lucie County distributed more than \$1 million in programs to improve the quality of life for local residents in the last two months.

## Loaned Executives





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# Funded Programs



Children's Home Society of Florida





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# Community Partnership School

St. Lucie  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS



ST. LUCIE COUNTY  
**Children's**  
SERVICES COUNCIL  
*Our Children • Our Community • Our Future*



Cleveland Clinic  
Martin Health



INDIAN RIVER  
STATE COLLEGE



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# Community Partnership School





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# ALICE

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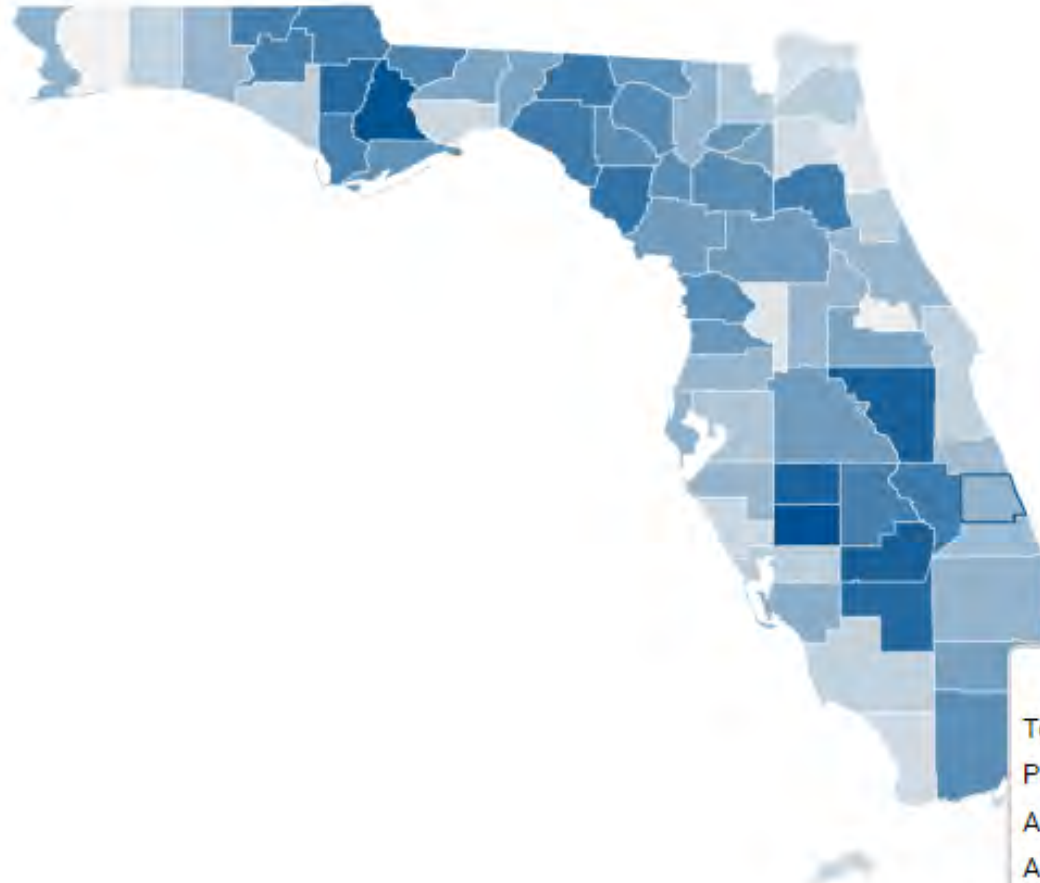


- + ALICE Myth #1 – Financial hardship is confined to “poor” neighborhoods.
- + ALICE Myth #2 – The economy is strong.

Occupation title (click on the occupation title to view its profile)	Employment	Median hourly wage	Annual mean wage
<a href="#">Fast Food and Counter Workers</a>	178,960	\$10.66	\$23,290
<a href="#">Cashiers</a>	203,420	\$11.04	\$24,740
<a href="#">Home Health and Personal Care Aides</a>	66,920	\$11.50	\$26,390
<a href="#">Janitors and Cleaners</a>	119,490	\$11.86	\$27,210
<a href="#">Waiters and Waitresses</a>	170,290	\$10.72	\$28,990
<a href="#">Nursing Assistants</a>	83,010	\$13.98	\$29,840
<a href="#">Retail Salespersons</a>	293,350	\$13.46	\$29,850
<a href="#">Stockers and Order Fillers</a>	177,600	\$14.22	\$31,170
<a href="#">Farmworkers, Farm, and Ranch</a>	680	\$14.30	\$31,180
<a href="#">Laborers and Movers, Hand</a>	120,910	\$14.39	\$32,520
<a href="#">Bus Drivers, School</a>	14,520	\$14.94	\$32,970
<a href="#">Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists</a>	18,540	\$14.17	\$33,680
<a href="#">Medical Secretaries and Administrative Assistants</a>	55,190	\$17.55	\$35,800
<a href="#">Construction Laborers</a>	66,980	\$17.34	\$35,880
<a href="#">Customer Service Representatives</a>	251,640	\$17.35	\$36,230
<a href="#">Office Clerks, General</a>	187,590	\$17.48	\$36,950
<a href="#">Grounds Maintenance Workers, All Other</a>	340	\$14.71	\$37,810
<a href="#">Secretaries and Administrative Assistants</a>	113,450	\$17.80	\$37,930
<a href="#">Maintenance and Repair Workers</a>	100,480	\$17.93	\$39,670



# ALICE



<b>St. Lucie County, Florida</b>	
Total Households:	118,768
Poverty (%):	12%
ALICE (%):	34%
Above ALICE Threshold (%):	55%

# UNITED WE thrive!

## With Your Support

FOR THE COST OF EVERYDAY ITEMS AND ACTIVITIES, YOU CAN HELP PROVIDE LIFE-CHANGING RESOURCES THAT IMPACT ONE IN FIVE ST. LUCIE COUNTY RESIDENTS.

**\$2  
A WEEK**

One soda a week for a year provides:

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The United Way of St. Lucie & Okeechobee  
congratulates and recognizes our Top 10  
Workplace Campaigns for 2021/2022

# City of Port St. Lucie

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23  
Years

\$346,641.00





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# Citizen Review Panel Volunteer

# VOLUNTEER



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# Thank you

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Director of Development

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# 50/50 DRAWING

**MAKE A CONTRIBUTION IN  
THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY TO  
BENEFIT THE UNITED WAY!**



# PLAY

## FOR THE UNITED WAY

# PORT ST. LUCIE 2022 EMPLOYEE MINI GOLF OUTING

Tuesday, March 29

# 6:30 P.M.

AT POPSTROKE

11070 SW Village Blvd,  
Port St. Lucie, FL 34987

Bring your family, your co-workers, and friends for a fun, playful event to benefit the United Way! With two 18-hole course options, you can choose the individual competition route (The Jackson Trap) for a chance to secure some awesome tournament prizes...or just play for fun (The Khan Preserve) in support of such a great cause! In addition to the tournament prizes, serious bragging rights are on the line here!

**REGISTRATION FEE: \$40/ADULTS | \$20/CHILDREN**

Raffle Prizes	Silent Auction
Contests	Appetizers & fountain drinks
Golf simulator	Happy Hour begins at 5:30 p.m.

For additional questions please contact Oswmer Louis:  
olouis@cityofpsl.com | 772-344-4115

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1962 - 2022  
*Years of Impact*



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