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Good Afternoon –

United Way of Palm Beach County would like to express how critical the support is from Suntrust in our local market to the impact we are able to make in our community.

Two years ago, our local Market President of Palm Beach & Treasure Coast, Christopher Chase, joined our board of directors. This year, he also chairs our Finance Committee to serve our organization more intimately.

Chris has been chairing Suntrust's campaign activities for the last several years to increase engagement in our local community and help cast a wider net of opportunity across the bank. Under his leadership, there was a \$5,000 dollar increase in giving as a direct result of his efforts of communication internally. This most recent campaign year, Chris recruited colleagues to help him chair the campaign to represent the other lines of business (he represents commercial) : private wealth, retail, and business.

In addition to branch presentations, United Way was invited to present in person within all lines of business, including several leadership engagement opportunities.

To acquaint Suntrust more intimately with the community, we also set up team meetings at some of United Way's funded partners and included a tour of the agency. We also organized tours with three other funded partners and had follow-up conversations about the critical needs our community still faces in Palm Beach County.

While we have not historically received grant funding from Suntrust, we were recently invited to apply for funding and are waiting on the decision for funding.

Suntrust has supported several of our events over the last several years which helps us raise unrestricted dollars to allocate towards our community as we identify the most critical areas in need.

Their wealth line of business has also been very active in hosting various drives within their office to provide food and other materials to our partners.

It is our hope that the above description demonstrates Suntrust's involvement and support of their local community.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you!
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