

2016-2017 Okeechobee Allocations

Allocations Team 1

Team Leader: Jennifer Lafferty,
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Allocations Team 2

Team Leader: Nick Blount, FPL-Retired

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Linda McCarthy, *Lykes Ranch*

Pat O'Connor, *Community Volunteer*

Carl Rodriguez, *Publix Super Markets*

Janet Smith, *Lykes Ranch*

Matt Strickland, *Publix Super Markets*

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Allocations Team 3

**Team Leader: Steve Lafferty, Publix Super
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Robbie Chartier, *Okeechobee County
Administrator*

Missy Fipps, *FPL*

Ken Keller, *Glades Media*

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Get Connected. Get Answers.

Dial 2-1-1 Helpline!

Your starting point for help.

Whether you are feeling overwhelmed, or feeling suicidal, or just looking for resources, 211 can help!

2-1-1 is a **United Way supported helpline and crisis line** and is a service of 655 Palm Beach/Treasure Coast, providing suicide prevention, crisis intervention, information, assessment, and referral to community services for people of all ages. Calls to **211 Helpline** are Free, Confidential, and 68/1!

Individuals, families, and businesses in Okeechobee County can simply dial 2-1-1 or (866) 882-2991 to speak with a highly trained resource specialist. **"We're here to listen, we're here to help."**



**United Way
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A copy of the official registration and financial information may be obtained from the division of consumer services by calling toll-free, within the state, (1-800-HELP-FLA). Registration does not imply endorsement, approval, or recommendation by the state. Registration #CH31.

United Way of Lee,
Hendry, Glades, and
Okeechobee

2016-2017 Okeechobee Campaign

**Campaign Chairs
Jennifer and Steve Lafferty**

Goal: \$128,000





Why United Way?

When you invest in our community through United Way, you do more than you could do alone. Your contribution is combined with others, magnifying and multiplying the power of your gift. There is no single gift that provides as many health and human services, right here in our community, as your gift to our United Way. **One gift helps 15 agencies and 24 programs in Okeechobee County.**

Effective

Our United Way changes lives for the better. When you invest in United Way, you help people in need. You help make families stronger. You feed the hungry. You help children grow and develop to their full potential. You're there when a man, woman, or child needs a safe haven from domestic violence. You help people get the skills they need to be independent.

Local

When you give to your United Way, all of the money donated in each county stays in that county. If you are an Okeechobee County resident, your gift will stay in Okeechobee County to meet the needs of your community, making your community a better place to live and work.

Accountable

The United Way Allocations process utilizes 22 community leaders who review every United Way supported agency and program to ensure that your gift is being spent efficiently and effectively.

Efficient

Your United Way prides itself on low overhead costs. **90%** of all money raised goes **directly to programs and initiatives** that truly make a difference in people's lives. Your United Way is a 4-star charity on Charity Navigator.



2016-2017 Okeechobee Agencies and Programs

Big Brothers Big Sisters

School-Based Reading Mentor Program
Castle

Safe Families Child Abuse Prevention Program

Children's Home Society

Wave Crest Youth Run-A-Way Shelter
Heart Gallery – Adoption Awareness

Early Learning Coalition

School Readiness Child Care Scholarships

Goodwill

Job Link Program
VITA Tax Assistance

Healthy Start

Pre-natal Services for Pregnant Moms

Hibiscus Children's Center

Sexual Abuse Treatment Program for children
Community Mental Health Program for Children

Hospice of Okeechobee

Bereavement Counseling
Hospice Care / Bereavement

Martha's House

School Prevention Education for Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence

My Aunt's House

The Closet - Clothing Assistance Program

Okeechobee Educational Foundation

Okeechobee School Scholarships

Real Life Children's Ranch

Residential Services for Abused and Abandoned Children

Shared Services Network of Okeechobee

Community Planning and Coordination
Community Collaborative Council

Treasure Coast Food Bank

Mobile Food Pantry
Teen Food Pantry

211 Palm Beach/Treasure Coast

24/7 Information and Referral Program
Suicide Prevention Program

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