Allocations Team 1
Team Leader: Jennifer Lafferty, CenterState Bank
Donny Arnold, Okeechobee County Fire Rescue
Cecelia Elliott, Harbor Community Bank
Sherri Enfinger, CenterState Bank
Heather Hancock, CenterState Bank
Pat O’Connor, Community Volunteer
Denise Whitehead, Glades Electric Cooperative

Allocations Team 2
Team Leader: Nick Blount, FPL-Retired
Courtney Adams, Enviro-Tech Solutions, Inc.
Renee Geeting, Okeechobee School District
Linda McCarthy, Lykes Ranch
Pat O’Connor, Community Volunteer
Carl Rodriguez, Publix Super Markets
Janet Smith, Lykes Ranch
Matt Strickland, Publix Super Markets
Dowling Watford, Okeechobee City Councilman

Allocations Team 3
Team Leader: Steve Lafferty, Publix Super Markets
Robbie Chartier, Okeechobee County Administrator
Missy Fipps, FPL
Ken Keller, Glades Media
Linda McCarthy, Lykes Ranch
Janet Smith, Lykes Ranch

2016-2017 Okeechobee Allocations

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 24/7!

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 of Lee, Hendry, Glades, and Okeechobee

2016-2017 Okeechobee Campaign
Campaign Chairs
Jennifer and Steve Lafferty
Goal: $128,000

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.
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.

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.

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