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Palm Beach Non-Event: Stay Home and Make a Difference for The Lord's Place

Rooted in Resilience: every dollar raised cultivates hope where it's needed most.

Once again, from the comfort of your own home, you can help cultivate hope where it is needed most. The Lord's Place [15th Annual Palm Beach Event](#) is a "non-gala" for the sixth consecutive year. No event means no expenses, leaving more time to make a difference and more money to make an impact. 100% of every donation goes directly to building a deep-rooted foundation for transforming lives in lasting ways.

With the event theme centered around "Rooted in Resilience," all are invited to nurture the power of resilience to create change in Palm Beach County. In 2025, The Lord's Place served 2,198 individuals experiencing housing instability, poverty, criminal justice involvement, and other barriers to self-sufficiency.

"Your contribution provides stable housing and transformative programs that help individuals develop the deep roots necessary to break free from homelessness. With the support of loyal friends by our side, we are so grateful to start 2026 rooted in resilience—offering our clients the support they need to grow strong and establish the roots they need for stability, dignity, and hope," stated CEO Christine Frederick.

The goal is to raise a minimum of \$500,000 by April 1, 2026. Every dollar donated supports The Lord's Place's vital mission.

This year's non-event is being co-chaired by Heather Flaherty, Elizabeth Nolan, and Mary Quick. Over the last fifteen years, the Palm Beach Event has raised more than \$3 million for The Lord's Place.

"As volunteers serving on various committees, we see firsthand how The Lord's Place cultivates hope where its clients need it most. We invite you to join us in supporting the agency's comprehensive services—housing, job training, mental health support, life skills— which serve as

the root system needed for clients to weather future challenges,” commented Quick on behalf of the event co-chairs.

Last year, the social impact agency conducted outreach to 1,016 people living on the streets, housed 451 children and adults, assisted 450 unemployed adults with job training services, and provided health care and coordination to 130 clients with behavioral health conditions. In all, 96 percent of housing clients maintained or exited to stable housing. 560 unsheltered individuals were connected to housing.

Community individuals and businesses are invited to come together to raise the \$500,000 to support TLP’s programs and services. All donors and sponsors will be thanked publicly on TheLordsPlace.org and in a print ad in the Palm Beach Daily News.

Top donors include: Louisa & Neale Attenborough, Carol & Will Browne, Marianne & Tony Ehinger, Heather & Mark Flaherty, Anne & Chris Flowers, Nancy & Craig Gibson, Laurie & Peter Grauer, MM & Wes Lang, Laura Lofaro Freeman & Jim Freeman, Luter Family, Beth & Carmine Martignetti, Nancy McAllister & Richard Card, Heidi & Tom McWilliams, Liz & Bob Nolan, Eileen & Leslie Quick, Mary Quick & Jim Daras, Patricia Quick, Peter Quick, Diane & Tom Smith, Richard Salomon & Laura Landro, Alissa & Jack Sebastian, Betsy & Paul Shiverick, Julie & Brian Simmons, and Cornie & Dick Thornburgh.

To view all of the sponsors to date or to make a donation to this powerful movement, visit: thelordsplace.org/palm-beach-event.

About The Lord’s Place

For more than 45 years, The Lord’s Place, a non-sectarian agency, has been working to break the cycle of homelessness for men, women, and children in Palm Beach County, FL, through innovative, compassionate and effective services. The Fortin Family Campus in West Palm Beach provides training and support services including: the operation of Café Joshua; job training and placement services; clinical and care coordination; community engagement services; and a reentry program helping men and women transitioning from incarceration. The agency also owns or rents 15 supportive and graduate housing locations, as well as 82 scattered site apartments, to help house about 300 individuals every night. For more information, visit thelordsplace.org.

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