

You're a long-time resident of South Palm Beach County. How have you seen its civic needs change?

Over the years, I've seen South Palm Beach County grow rapidly. This growth has increased the need for youth programs, affordable childcare, and resources for families, including our active seniors. Today, our civic priorities are focused more on inclusivity, wellness, and building stronger support systems for all residents.

Strong communities support the less fortunate. What causes do you personally find most compelling and why?

I am most compelled by causes that strengthen children and support families and seniors. The Y creates impactful, positive change by supporting members of all backgrounds through a variety of programs that focus on youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility. Together, these areas create lasting impact and help build a stronger, more resilient community.

You've donated to the YMCA. What was the focus of your investment and why did you pick the Y as a vehicle for that gift?

My support of the Y has focused on youth development and family-centered initiatives. My son participated in the Y's Teen Leaders Club, which gave him a safe space to connect with peers, build leadership skills, and learn the importance of community service. The Y makes a meaningful difference for families like mine and depends on donations to continue fulfilling its mission of building a stronger, healthier community.

How would you describe the YMCA's community role to someone who's just moved into the area?

The YMCA serves as a cornerstone of community life by offering opportunities for connection, growth, and support. For those new to the area, it provides enriching programs along with a true sense of belonging. It is a hub where families connect, children grow, and neighbors come together to support one another. The YMCA is uplifting and enjoyable for the whole family.

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