

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FOR PALM BEACH AND MARTIN COUNTIES ANNOUNCES \$100,000 OF MATCHING FUNDS AT ANNUAL FOUNDERS LUNCHEON

Shawn Donnelley, Daughter of Event Awardee Margaret Donnelley, Honors Her Mother with Matching Funds for Mental Health Organizations



WEST PALM BEACH, FL, UNITED STATES, February 27, 2023 /EINPresswire.com/ -- [The Community Foundation for Palm Beach and Martin Counties](#) unveiled a new \$100,000 matching grant

challenge during the organization's 10th Annual Founders Luncheon held at the Kravis Center for the Performing Arts in West Palm Beach. As part of the challenge, the Community Foundation's newly established Community Mental Health Fund, and three other mental health-focused

organizations, will each receive up to \$25,000 in matching funds. The Community Foundation is a not-for-profit organization that creates partnerships with donors, nonprofits and community members to solve the region's chronic and emerging issues.

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The match challenge was established and announced by Shawn Donnelley in honor of her mother Margaret Donnelley, a lifelong philanthropist and mental health advocate. Margaret Donnelley was also presented with the Community Foundation for Palm Beach and Martin Counties 2023 McIntosh Award during the luncheon.

“Margaret Donnelley's vision of a community without stigma for individuals and families suffering from mental illness, as well as her efforts toward prevention, continue to be pioneering,” said Danita R. DeHaney, President & CEO, Community Foundation for Palm Beach

and Martin Counties. “We are incredibly thankful that her daughter Shawn is following in her mother’s footsteps by supporting the new Community Mental Health Fund with her generous match challenge.”

The four funds benefitting from the match challenge are:

Mental Health America of Palm Beach County Endowment Fund
NAMI of Palm Beach County Endowment Fund
Autism Project of Palm Beach County, Inc. Endowment Fund
Community Mental Health Fund, which was created in honor of Margaret Donnelley

Donations of up to \$25,000 to each of these funds will be matched by Shawn Donnelley. The \$100,000 match challenge runs through June 30, 2023. To make a donation or learn more about the funds, please visit <https://yourcommunityfoundation.org>.



Danita DeHaney, Shawn Donnelley, Julie Fisher Cummings

"For more than fifty years my mother has fought to make mental health treatment available for everyone in our community," said Shawn Donnelley. "Although she has accomplished more in one lifetime than even seems possible, the fight is not over. This challenge will allow others to join her in supporting those most in need."

About the Community Mental Health Fund

Inspired by Margaret Donnelley’s long-standing leadership and support for local organizations on the frontlines of our area’s mental health crisis, the Community Mental Health Fund was created in her honor in 2023 by her daughter, Shawn Donnelley. The fund is earmarked to support nonprofit organizations in Palm Beach and Martin Counties who support mental health initiatives from the early years to the golden years. Learn more at <https://yourcommunityfoundation.org/funds/community-mental-health-fund/>.

About the Community Foundation for Palm Beach and Martin Counties

The Community Foundation for Palm Beach and Martin Counties is a nonprofit organization that leads philanthropy locally. The foundation provides charitable expertise and vehicles to increase the investment options on behalf of individuals, family foundations, and corporations. Since 1972, the foundation has distributed over \$200 million in grants and scholarships aimed at closing the area’s opportunity gaps. With its vast network of donors and nonprofit partners, the foundation supports initiatives that improve youth and education,

economic opportunity, thriving communities, and crisis preparation and response. Learn more at <https://yourcommunityfoundation.org>.

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