

# THREE MEMBERS OF COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FOR PALM BEACH AND MARTIN COUNTIES BOARD OF DIRECTORS END THEIR LEADERSHIP TERMS

*Dr. Dennis P. Gallon, Susan S. Stautberg and Meredith Trim Roll-Off Board Officially on June 30, 2024, as Nonprofit Applauds their Years of Service*

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/EINPresswire.com/ -- The [Community Foundation for Palm Beach and Martin Counties](#), a not-for-profit organization

that leads partnerships with donors, nonprofits and community members to solve the region's chronic and emerging issues, today announced that Board of Directors members Dr. Dennis P. Gallon, Susan S. Stautberg and Meredith Trim will roll-off the Board at the end of their current terms on June 30, 2024.

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*Jeffrey A. Stoops, Chair, Board of Directors, Community Foundation*

“We are grateful to these three wonderfully committed leaders, and for the important contributions they made to our Board of Directors,” said Jeffrey A. Stoops, Chair of the Board of Directors for the Community Foundation for Palm Beach and Martin Counties. “Dennis, Susan and Meredith each brought unique and valuable perspectives to our Board and we are thankful for their service.”

Dr. Dennis P. Gallon is President Emeritus of Palm Beach State College. Before becoming the college's fifth president

in 1997, he served as president of the Kent Campus at Florida Community College (FCCJ) at Jacksonville. His professional involvement in state and local organizations includes serving on the American Association of Community Colleges President's Roundtable and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges, Leadership Florida, and the UF Alumni Board. Dr. Gallon served three terms as a Community Foundation Board member from



2015 to 2024. He has served on the Audit, Scholarship, COVID-10 Fund, and Community Impact committees. As a non-Board member, he supported the Governance committee.

Susan S. Stautberg is a Governance Advisor for Atlantic Street Capital and works with companies on governance and obtaining the best directors. Her unique career spans the corporate, entrepreneurial, media, and nonprofit sectors, politics, and government. Stautberg supports the success of women globally, recently retiring as chair and co-founder of the Women Corporate Directors (WCD) foundation. She has also served three terms on the Community Foundation's Board of Directors, from 2015-2024. Her committee work encompassed Marketing & Community Engagement, Philanthropy, Executive, and Community Investment. She is a past co-chair of the Governance Committee.

Meredith Trim is President and Director of the Ventus Charitable Foundation which she created in 2015 with an initial mission of supporting public education in Palm Beach County. The mission later expanded to include a focus on medicine. Also in 2015, she founded Red Apple Supplies (RAS), the free resource for teachers from high needs public schools in Palm Beach County. Trim served one Board term from 2021 to 2024 during which she served on the Community Impact and Finance Committees. As a non-Board member, she worked on the Community Impact, Racial Equity and Inclusion, and COVID-19 Fund committees.



Dr. Dennis P. Gallon



Susan Stautberg

“While we are saying farewell to Board members Dennis, Susan and Meredith, we are grateful for their service and their impact on our ability to continue to meet the growing needs of our community,” said Danita R. DeHaney, President & CEO of the Community Foundation for Palm Beach and Martin Counties. “We thank them for their dedicated commitment and focus on supporting the communities we serve.”



Meredith Trim

As of July 1, 2024, the Community Foundation for Palm Beach and Martin Counties Board of Directors includes: Jeffrey A. Stoops, Chair; Julie Fisher Cummings; Dennis “Denny” S. Hudson III; The Honorable Sheree Davis Cunningham (Ret.); Danita R. DeHaney;

Michael J. Bracci; Ambassador Nancy G. Brinker; Susan P. Brockway; Timothy D. Burke; James “Chip” DiPaula, Jr.; William E. Donnell; Earnie Ellison, Jr.; Phyllis M. Gillespie; Tammy Jackson-Moore; Joanne Julien, MD; Marti LaTour; Gabrielle Raymond McGee; David Mérot; Elizabeth R. Neuhoff; Kevin Powers; Pamela M. Rauch; Laurie S. Silvers, Esq.; and Kenneth West II.

#### 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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