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United Way of Palm Beach County Co-hosts Free Mentor Recruitment Event for Black Males

West Palm Beach, Fla. (March 23, 2023) – United Way of Palm Beach County is proud to collaborate with My Brother's Keeper to co-host a mentorship event to recruit Black males to mentor young Black boys in the community. The event will take place at Manatee Lagoon on March 29, 2023, from 6-8 P.M. and is open to the public.

United Way of Palm Beach County and My Brother's Keeper recognize the importance of investing in our youth, and this event is an opportunity to do just that. The event aims to

to engage, educate and encourage Black males in our community to take action and mentor a youth in one of our youth programs.

Attendees can expect an evening of engaging discussion about mentorship, hors d'oeuvres, networking opportunities with like-minded individuals, and a chance to meet local mentor programs. The event will feature expert speakers who will provide insights into the importance of mentorship and share their personal experiences as mentors. The event will conclude with a Q&A session, allowing attendees to ask questions and learn more about mentoring.

The event is open to all public members interested in becoming a mentor or supporting the cause. Registration is required, and space is limited. To register for the event, please visit <u>www.UnitedWayPBC.org/Events</u>.

Local mentor programs are affiliated with United Way of Palm Beach County's Mentor Center. The Mentor Center is the anchor of the Palm Beach County Mentor Network, a professional affiliation of 55 formal mentor programs working together to elevate mentoring in the community. These local mentor programs oversee more than 10,000 mentor matches. To learn more about the Mentor Center Network programs, visit <u>www.UnitedWayPBC.org/Mentor</u>.

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