

📧 October 2022 - HATS OFF HONOREES - Welcome New Members- 501(c)News

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**Hats Off to 172 Nominees, 111 Organizations, 58 Sponsors, 45 Judges, 70 Volunteers, 9 Staff, & 650 guests!**

Last Tuesday, October 11th, our community came together to tip their hats in support of the outstanding work provided by nonprofit organizations here in Palm Beach County.

"There are currently 7,748 registered nonprofits in Palm Beach County, who employ over 30K and raise over \$5.3 Billion for our community. Nonprofits are not only an important economic factor in Palm Beach County, but essential to the quality of life of our residents and visitors. Too often, nonprofits and their employees deliver their important work regardless of fanfare or recognition. The Hats Off Nonprofit Awards honors and celebrates our nonprofit community and those organizations in the business of doing good." -Jessica Cecere, CEO, Nonprofits First

Together with sponsors, supporters, and volunteers who made the night one we will never forget, the 6th Annual Hats Off Nonprofit Awards was held at the Kravis Center for the

Performing Arts Cohen Pavilion. As guests filled the ballroom, they were treated to a pre-award's reception, photo opps, networking, and some amazing hats. Afterwards, Mr. Bill Bone, our Master of Ceremonies, led us through the night to celebrate all nominees and reveal the 12 Honorees nominated for the extraordinary dedication, service, and leadership that they demonstrate every day!

# **Congratulations 2022 Honorees!**

**Nonprofit of the Year – Small  
Youth Empowered to Prosper**

**Nonprofit of the Year – Medium  
Friends of Foster Children of Palm Beach County**

**Nonprofit of the Year – Large  
The Arc of Palm Beach County**

**Nonprofit Innovation Award  
Morningday Community Solutions**

**Nonprofit MVP of the Year  
Jackie Struller, Restoration Bridge International, Inc.**

**Nonprofit Volunteer of the Year  
Lorraine Petrozza, Community Partners of South Florida**

**Nonprofit Professional of the Year  
Trudy Crowetz, Literacy Coalition of Palm Beach County**

**Community Collaborators Award  
CROS Ministries Caring Kitchen Program, Interfaith Committee  
for Social Services, & Delray Beach Police Community Outreach**

**Nonprofit Executive of the Year  
Julia Dattolo, CareerSource Palm Beach County**

**Lifetime Achievement**  
**Diana Stanley, The Lord's Place**

**People's Choice Award**  
**Hanley Foundation**

**Best Hat Award**  
**Holy Ground PBC**

*[CLICK HERE](https://www.hatsoffawards.org) to visit our website [HatsOffAwards.Org](https://www.hatsoffawards.org) for a full list of nominees and photos of the night!*

The net proceeds from this event support the Professional Development, Education, Rising Leaders, and Advancing Leaders programs at Nonprofits First.



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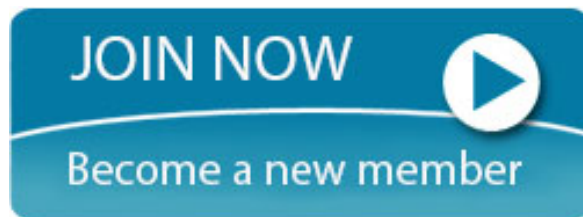
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