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Boca West Children's Foundation Helps Raise \$100,000 at 10th Annual Heroes for **Education 5K**

LAKE WORTH, Fla. - Oct. 14, 2024 - Boca West Children's Foundation proudly supported Palm Beach County public education by participating as the Heroes Award Sponsor at the 10th Annual Heroes for Education 5K, held on October 6, 2024, at John Prince Park in Lake Worth. The event united over 1,600 students, teachers, and community members in a spirited day, raising more than \$100,000 to bolster vital educational programs at underserved schools in Palm Beach County.

Organized by the Education Foundation of Palm Beach County, the Heroes for Education 5K is a cornerstone event that raises awareness and funds to enhance educational opportunities for local students. Since 1984, the Education Foundation has collaborated with businesses and community leaders to fund initiatives that bridge achievement gaps, promote literacy, and improve student outcomes. "We are thrilled to announce that this year's event raised over \$100,000 and enabled us to donate the highest amount ever to local schools," said Angel Adams, special events and marketing coordinator at the Education Foundation of Palm Beach County. "The generous support from organizations like Boca West Children's Foundation ensures that more students and educators will have access to the classroom resources they need."

As a longstanding advocate for at-risk children, Boca West Children's Foundation places a high priority on supporting educational initiatives that make a tangible difference in the community. "This event showcases the incredible impact we can achieve when our community unites for education," said Pamela Weinroth, Executive Director of Boca West Children's Foundation. "We are honored to have been the Heroes Award Sponsor and to contribute to such an important cause that empowers our students and educators."

For more information about Boca West Children's Foundation and its commitment to children's education in Palm Beach County, please visit https://bocawestfoundation.org.

About Boca West Children's Foundation

Since its inception in 2010, Boca West Children's Foundation (BWCF) has been committed to supporting at-risk children and their families in Palm Beach and Broward counties. The foundation collaborates with 36 vetted, local nonprofit organizations to address the critical needs of children facing challenges such as abuse, neglect, hunger, and special educational needs. Through the generosity of donors, BWCF has been able to impact thousands of lives, donating more than \$19 million to local nonprofits, and continues to serve as a beacon of hope for vulnerable youth in the community. Learn more at www.bocawestfoundation.org.



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James Gavrilos, President/CEO of the Education Foundation of Palm Beach County, and Pamela Weinroth, Executive Director at Boca West Children's Foundation



Richard Zenker, Chairman of the Board at Boca West Children's Foundation, and Pamela Weinroth



Richard Zenker, Michael Burke, Superintendent of Palm Beach County Schools, Pamela Weinroth