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## 1) Vita Nova

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## ABOUT:

Vita Nova is a safe bridge to independence for former foster care, LGBTQ and other homeless youth through supportive housing, education, employment and life skills training. As the voice of homeless young adults, Vita Nova is working to eliminate homelessness for youth ages 18 to 25 years old in Palm Beach County.

September 13, 2022

#### 2) The Diaper Bank of South Florida

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ABOUT:

The diaper bank... once housed and managed by the Junior League of Boca Raton was given over to the Diaper Bank to continue the work. The Diaper Bank donates to over 17 partner agencies in South Palm Beach County. These organizations amount to over 3,200 children every month receiving diapers at no cost. As well the Diaper Bank has given out over 5 million diapers since 2011. They have helped over 15, 000 families. That is an incredible amount of help with an all volunteer agency.

September 20, 2022

#### 3) Boca Helping Hands

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#### ABOUT:

As a modest soup kitchen in 1998, Boca Helping Hands has become one of the largest nonprofit service providers in South Florida, now with 23 staff members and 300+ core volunteers assisting more than 27,000 clients annually.

In 2021, BHH distributed more than 70,000 pantry bags from five Palm Beach County locations and served nearly 80,000 hot meals. The organization expands access to affordable medical, dental and behavioral care through its partnership with Genesis Community Health (serving clients at clinics in Boca Raton and Boynton Beach) and Florida Atlantic University's Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing Community Based Clinics (serving clients in West Palm Beach).

In addition, BHH sends weekend meals home with food-insecure elementary school students via the BHH Backpacks Program and serves 12 schools across

south Palm Beach County. The BHH Resource Center provides emergency financial assistance to Boca Raton, Delray Beach, and Boynton Beach residents in crisis to help with rent, overdue utilities, and the rising cost of childcare through the Children's Assistance Program (CAP).

With an increased focus on client self-sufficiency, BHH awards scholarships for qualified candidates to attend accredited vocational training classes that prepare them for careers in the healthcare, information technology, construction, and transportation industries. BHH also offers free English as a Second Language (ESOL) classes and courses in health and wellness, financial management, and other life skills classes. Staff and volunteer mentors counsel the unemployed and underemployed in basic workplace skills and help them polish resumes and search for jobs.

September 27, 2022

# 4) Take Stock in Children in Palm Beach County

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# ABOUT:

Take Stock in Children, Inc. is a nonprofit mentoring, college success, and college scholarship organization dedicated to transforming Florida one student at a time. Working statewide throughout Florida, our mission is to break the cycle of poverty for low-income, underrepresented, academically qualified students by providing opportunities for degree attainment through postsecondary education. We provide wraparound services to students through an innovative multi-year model from middle school through postsecondary completion.

Take Stock in Children was founded in 1995 to combat a troubling and persistent dropout rate that plagued the public school system. With the backing of concerned education, community, and business leaders, Take Stock sought to give high-potential, low-income underrepresented students the resources they needed to graduate from high school, go to college, achieve degree attainment, and succeed in college, career, and life. From the outset, Take Stock in Children was looking to be transformative.

The partners provide funding for scholarships and program services for mentor and student support. This support of Take Stock ensures a long-tern commitment to provide Florida students with the opportunity to succeed in life and break the cycle of poverty through education.