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October Invoice 4 shows \$400.00

October 4, 2022

1) Meals on Wheels South Florida

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ABOUT:

- Meals on Wheels South Florida serves over 10,000 clients throughout South Florida annually.
- Meals on Wheels South Florida provides over 1.2 million meals annually
- They rely on nearly 500 dedicated community volunteers.
- Meals on Wheels South Florida supports 100 client companion pets.
- Meals on Wheels South Florida participates with numerous local, state and national associations to promote and advocate for senior services.
- Clients who receive OAA (Older American's Act) funded meals pay nothing, and are never asked to pay for their meals.

October 11,2022

2) <u>United Way</u>

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ABOUT:

Following the devastating hurricane of 1928, community leaders recognized the need for a unified effort to respond to human needs. Therefore, in 1929, several federated organizations were formed in Palm Beach County.

Since that time, the original organizations have undergone many changes in title and structure. At one time, four separate United Way organizations existed in Palm Beach County. In 1987, United Way of Delray Beach and United Way of Greater Boca Raton joined to form United Way of South Palm Beach County. This was followed by the staff consolidation of United Way of Palm Beach County and United Way of South Palm Beach County in 1990. The merger of these organizations was completed in July 1992, forming what is now known as United Way of Palm Beach County, Inc. Today, United Way of Palm Beach County, Inc. serves all of Palm Beach County except for the island of Palm Beach, which is served by Town of Palm Beach United Way.

It is still true that challenging times such as natural disasters, bring us all together. When a hurricane impacts our community, United Way is one of the first to step up and leverage its partnerships with several other community organizations and businesses to assist residents and nonprofits that are impacted by the storm, as well as invest in long-term recovery efforts. The way these important relationships were leveraged to do the most good in the most impactful way for disaster relief is the same way that United Way collaborates with our community to solve issues yearround. Since 1929, United Way of Palm Beach County as raised and distributed an astonishing total of \$316 million that has significantly impacted our community.

October 18, 2022

3) Connections

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ABOUT:

Connections of the Palm Beaches is a nonprofit educational center that delivers quality, specialized instruction to students with autism so they can reach their full potential. These students are not well served by public schools, and 80% of our students come from disadvantaged families who cannot afford expensive private schools. After age 22, there's little to no supportive program available so these students often have no place they belong outside their parents' home. Connections is designed to meet the needs of students with autism from Pre-K through young adulthood. We use evidence-based teaching strategies paired with targeted therapies -- such as speech, occupational and behavioral therapy – to provide functional academics plus early intervention. We also focus on social skills and, for our older students, vocational training and independent-living skills. Public funding for our students falls short of the cost to provide the specialized instruction and therapies they need. We depend on and appreciate our generous donors who bridge the funding gap and help us meet the needs of a vulnerable group that is often underserved in ourSeptember 27, 2022

October 25, 2022

4) Palm Beach Dramaworks
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At Palm Beach Dramaworks (PBD), they produce "Theatre to Think About": classic, contemporary, and world premiere plays that take audiences on an entertaining and emotional journey, stir the imagination, and stimulate discussion and debate. Each season, they produce five shows on our mainstage – including at least one world premiere – all of which are created by and exclusive to PBD. Committed to fostering the future of theatre, PBD has become a hub for playwrights in Florida and around the country to nurture their work through initiatives including Drama(in the)works and the annual New Year/New Plays Festival. They believe that theatre nourishes the soul and can change people's lives, which is why they are so invested in education and community engagement. Most of our education programs are free, including the Young Playwrights 10-Minute Play Contest, the Young Playwrights One-Minute Play Contest, and the One Humanity Tour, a professional touring program that brings two commissioned plays to PBC middle schools. Swagger, for sixth graders, is about the tensions between the public and law enforcement. Live to Tell, for seventh graders, shines a light on human trafficking and online safety. Among the most popular community engagement initiatives is the Legacy Project, done in collaboration with Compass Community Center. Mature members of the LGBTQ community are interviewed by LGBTQ youth from the center, who compile the interviews into digital stories that are presented on PBD's mainstage. It's a creative way of preserving the older people's struggles, triumphs, and fights for equality for future generations.