

## A MESSAGE FROM THE CEO



Most importantly, I want to take a moment to recognize and appreciate our incredible team who has passionately served more than 8,000 individuals and families over the past year. Their dedication, resilience, and heart for this work are the true driving forces behind our impact. Every family supported, every barrier reduced, and every opportunity created is a testament to their commitment to changing lives.

As we close out the year, I am filled with excitement for a new team, a new chapter, and new opportunities. We have recently welcomed **Dr. Kaisha Thomas** as our Chief Program Officer, and **Hugh Jacobs** as our Chief Financial Officer. We are also excited to welcome two new members to our Board of Directors this year — **Traci Rollins**, a business litigation shareholder who co-chairs her firm's Class Action Defense practice, and **Marc Scott**, a licensed CPA and executive consultant.

Even in a world filled with uncertainty, I feel CPSFL is on the right track to embrace change and ensure stability and sustainability. Our commitment to creating lasting change remains stronger than ever. As we move forward, we invite you to join us on this journey of transforming communities and addressing systemic issues. Together, we can continue making a meaningful difference.

**Kelly Powell, CEO**

## IN PARTNERSHIP - SPOTLIGHT ON VALLEY BANK

Valley Bank is collecting unwrapped toys at all its Palm Beach, Broward, and Dade County locations.

We are grateful for this continued partnership that assists in helping deserving families have a joyous holiday season!

Please drop off your toy or gift cards and now through December 16th. You can also help by making a donation and clicking the Holiday Support button.

Thank you!



Pictured: Kelly Powell & Felicia Slappy



## FRIENDSGIVING

### Friends gather at The Villages

On November 14<sup>th</sup>, members of the Development Committee hosted their annual Friendsgiving luncheon to spread some holiday spirit with residents of our Villages, St. Charles, and Celtic communities. A delicious hot meal was sponsored by Cohen Norris et al Law Firm and clients received and decorated flower pots courtesy of Art 4 Smiles. Residents also received laundry baskets courtesy of Lowes - Lake Park and were able to fill the baskets with donated food and hygiene items.

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## CELEBRATING 40 YEARS

### PLANS IN MOTION FOR MILESTONE ANNIVERSARY

On January 17, 1986, Housing Partnership, Inc. was founded. With a mission of building stronger communities by helping individuals thrive, the organization now known as Community Partners of South Florida, is turning 40 years old!

We are planning a year of celebrating and highlighting the many volunteers, supporters, staff, and clients that brought us to this wonderful milestone!

Stay tuned for more details!