Palm Health Foundation is uniting exceptional local talent with forward-thinking donors to create what we envision as a "brain coast" — a hub for advancing brain health and enhancing the well-being and quality of life for residents in our community.

We invite you to join us in supporting promising initiatives and individuals across Palm Beach County's brain health landscape.

Through our charitable funds and strategic partnerships, Palm Health Foundation is supporting:

- Scientific research to advance brain health knowledge and innovation
- Education and scholarships to strengthen our behavioral health workforce
- The growing field of NeuroArts, which integrates science, the arts, and technology for better brain health
- Innovations in health to link cutting edge research with care delivery

“With partners like Palm Health Foundation, we can develop a framework for collaborative, cross-disciplinary programs and projects in brain and mind resiliency, offering hope for prevention and treatment of brain illnesses.”

– Randy Blakely, PhD, Executive Director
FAU Stiles-Nicholson Brain Institute
INVEST IN EXPERIENCE

Palm Health Foundation has the expertise, knowledge, and relationships necessary to create transformative change in brain health in Palm Beach County. Over the last five years, we have:

- Invested $1 million in the Florida Atlantic University Stiles-Nicholson Brain Institute to establish a new program in computational brain science and health. This program launches data-intensive investigations to uncover the underlying causes of brain health diseases and disorders, such as Alzheimer’s, Parkinson’s, and Autism.

- Expanded the countywide reach of Mental Health First Aid training, in partnership with Alpert Jewish Family Service. This effort has empowered residents, faith communities, and employers to identify, understand, and respond to the signs of mental illness and substance use disorders.

- Convened over 80 stakeholders to respond to the opioid crisis in Palm Beach County and spearheaded a 90-Day Challenge to address the crisis and establish a new Safety Net Recovery System of care.

- Helped launch BeWellPBC, a movement that engages residents, systems, and sectors in meaningful ways to advance behavioral health in our community. This initiative includes the development of a new high school medical academy and health technician certification.

Your investment in The Brain Health Innovation Fund leverages the support of the foundation to build on these successes and expand our reach, ultimately creating a healthier, more vibrant Palm Beach County.

“Be Compassionate”

“I am proud to support The Brain Health Innovation Fund, a needed resource to build awareness and access to brain health supports in our community for the better health of our residents.”

- Frances Fisher, Philanthropist

THE NEUROARTS FUND AT PALM HEALTH FOUNDATION

Through The NeuroArts Fund, we are supporting local efforts that combine the power of the arts and neuroscience. NeuroArts is the transdisciplinary study of how the arts and aesthetic experiences measurably change the body, brain, and behavior and how this knowledge is translated into specific practices that advance health and well-being. As the first community in the United States to be named a local Community Arts Coalition Partner by the national neuroarts Blueprint Initiative, we are at the forefront of this emerging field.

Brain science reveals that art can work hand in hand with traditional medicine to improve mobility, memory, and speech; relieve pain and the after-effects of trauma; enhance mental health and learning outcomes; build resilience; and prevent disease. Beyond its value for individuals, the arts can engage stakeholders collectively in pursuit of stronger, more equitable, and more resilient communities.

By donating to The NeuroArts Fund, you are investing in innovative programs that unleash the power of the arts and neuroscience to promote health.

“The amazing science and cultural assets we have here in Palm Beach County, and the potential to blend brain science and healthcare delivery with the power of the arts, are exciting and timely for our community. Supporting neuroarts is another step toward becoming a brain coast.”

- Patrick McNamara, President & CEO, Palm Health Foundation

Palm Health Foundation supports the NeuroArts by:

- Inspiring collaboration between Palm Beach County’s cultural assets and world-class brain science institutions.

- Acting as a field-builder and funder, accelerating and strengthening a collective vision for the integration of the arts, art-therapies, science, and health to positively impact mental health and neurodegenerative diseases, including dementia, Alzheimer’s disease, and Parkinson’s disease.

Join us in this groundbreaking initiative to advance local brain health through the power of the arts.

“Palm Health Foundation is a leader in developing ways to work with diverse fields and is part of the growing vanguard helping to build a neuroarts ecosystem at the community level.”

- Susan Hapsamer, NeuroArts Blueprint, International Arts + Mind Lab at the Pedersen Brain Science Institute at Johns Hopkins University
Palm Health Foundation’s mission is to **inspire and fund solutions for better health in Palm Beach County through community collaboration.**

As the county's community foundation for health, we work with donors and community partners to promote health equity and well-being for all residents.

We believe that building strong relationships and respecting diverse opinions are essential to achieving our goals.

We invest in innovative solutions that deliver results by leveraging resources from individuals, corporations, government agencies, and foundations that share our vision for a healthier, more vibrant Palm Beach County.

Join us in our brain health advancement work. Contact Carrie Browne, Director of Stewardship & Strategic Partnerships, to learn more about how you can get involved: Carrie at carrieb@phfpbc.org, 561-837-2281.

Together, we can create a healthier future for Palm Beach County.

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