

SOCIETY SCENE



Michael Wild, 211 Board Chairman; Jessica Lerner, President & CEO of Community Care Plan; and Sheila Smith, President & CEO of 211 Broward.



Evan Golden, Eye on South Florida; Benicio Bryant, finalist from *America's Got Talent*; and Kavita Channe, founder of Channe Rosé/TV personality.



Susan Renneisen, Vice President of Community Affairs & Special Events, Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino; Alan Levan, Chairman and CEO of BBX Capital and Bluegreen Vacations; and Susie Levan.



Kip Hunter, CEO of Kip Hunter Marketing; Seth Wise, President, BBX Capital Real Estate and Executive Vice President of BBX Capital; Dara Levan, Founder/Writer/Podcast for *Every Soul Has a Story*; and Jarett Levan, President of BBX Capital.

10th Annual Community Care Non-Profit Awards

Broward County's non-profit organizations and their leaders were recognized and honored Feb. 28 at the 10th Annual Community Care Plan Non-Profit Awards, presented by Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino, hosted by 211 Broward and sponsored by *City & Shore* magazine.

The awards ceremony celebrated the hard work, dedication and achievement of those who so often work behind the scenes and go unrecognized.

"We are particularly proud of this event as it is the only event which celebrates the non-profit organizations and the work they do," said Sheila Smith, president and CEO of 211 Broward, which operates a live, 24-hour comprehensive helpline that provides all people with crisis, health and human services support and connects them to resources in our community. "This is the one day of the year that people who support or work for organizations, and the organizations themselves, celebrate their impact on the community.

We are the only non-profit fundraising event that gives back to the community, for which we are proud."

Awards were announced at the Seminole Hard Rock in Hollywood in 11 categories. The full list of finalists and winners follows - with the winner's name appearing first, in bold:

BB&T | SunTrust Bank Now Truist Non-Profit Organization of the Year - Collaboration

United Way of Broward County's Broward Business Council on Homelessness
 Historic Stranahan House Museum
 Young At Art Museum of Broward

OK Generators Non-Profit Organization of the Year - Innovation

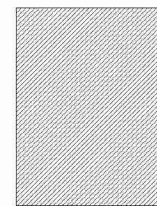
Ken's Krew
 Florida's Children First
 Habitat for Humanity of Broward

Calvin, Giordano & Associates Non-Profit Organization of the Year - Rising Star

Parkland Cares
 Reyna Group Home
 Tamarac Parks and Recreation Foundation

Memorial Healthcare System Outstanding Non-Profit Organization of the Year

Firewall Centers
 Light of the World Clinic
 HANDY



FPL Non-Profit Board Leader of the Year**Howard Talenfeld, Florida's Children First**

Elaine Appel, HANDY

Leonard Goldberg, Gilda's Club South Florida

WLRN Staff Leader of the Year**Nancy Robin, Habitat for Humanity of Broward**

Dr. Robert G. Barnes, Sheridan House

Julia B. Andrews, Coral Springs Museum of Art

Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Lifetime Achievement**Alan Levan, BBX Capital****Greenspoon Marder Non-Profit Organization of the Year – The Arts****ArtServe**

Island City Stage

Brazilian Voices

Children's Services Council of Broward County Collective Impact for Youth Award**Community Based Connections**

Healing Arts Institute of South Florida International

Sheridan House

Sanford Institute of Philanthropy at Nova Southeastern University Development Executive of the Year**Jo Ann Arnowitz, Goodman JFS of Broward County**

Jon Adler, Sheridan House

Maria Meyer, Jack & Jill Children's Center

211 Broward Excellence Award

The Excellence Award honors an individual, organization or company for their contributions and effect on the work and achievements of the nonprofit sector. The award winner this year was **Vice Mayor Robert Mayersohn, City of Parkland Commission & Founder of Parkland Buddy Sports.**

Non-profit organizations nominated, but not selected as finalists, were eligible to receive the **Publix Community Choice Award.** In online voting, the community picked the **Girl Choir of South Florida** their favorite organization of the year.

The winners in each category received a \$1,000 grant for their non-profit organization. The other finalists received a \$500 grant for their organizations.

Benicio Bryant, a top 10 finalist from *America's Got Talent*, performed at the event. "He is an amazing talent [who infused] the event with his positive and creative energy," Smith said.

For information, call 954-390-0493 or visit 211-broward.org.

—Robyn A. Friedman and Mark Gauert



Andy Cagnetta, CEO of Transworld Business Advisors; Kathleen Cannon, President/CEO of United Way of Broward County; and Gregory Haile, President of Broward College.



Margaret Delmont-Sanchez, Milin Espino, Director of Community Relations, Memorial Healthcare System; and Jessica Lerner, President & CEO of Community Care Plan.



Allison Cagnetta, April Lewis-Parks and Lois Marino, Director of Community Engagement, Hoffman's Chocolates.



Vice Mayor Robert Mayersohn, City of Parkland Commission and Founder of Parkland Buddy Sports; and Sheila Smith, President & CEO of 211 Broward.



Katie Matthews, Luke Freeman, President of Wizard Creations, Inc.; Chiemi Williams and Tara Savio.



Kirk Brown, CEO of HANDY; Teri Kaye, HANDY Board Member; Adam Corin, HANDY Board Member; and Phil DeBiasi, Vice Chair of HANDY Board.