

### JUNE NEWSLETTER

### AND ANNUAL REPORT

The official newsletter of the Executive Women of the Palm Beaches Foundation

Dear Executive Women of the Palm Beaches Members and Friends,

What an amazing year it has been! I have been honored to lead Executive Women of the Palm Beaches as we continue to grow our membership, strengthen our leadership and infrastructure, and serve our community.

It takes a village to raise a child, and it also takes a village to run a thriving affinity organization for female leaders! I'm extremely grateful to have had some of the most dedicated women leading EWPB as officers and members of our Board of Directors. Our committees worked tirelessly to attract new members, reorganize our finances, plan meaningful programs, raise funds, re-vamp our scholarship program, and review and award grant funds. Through their hard work, we are ending the year in a positive financial position and with more members and much excitement for the future.

To everyone who has supported EWPB this past year through their time, expertise, and money, I thank you. This annual report shares some successes and highlights of our amazing season! I look forward to staying on the board and continuing to work with the talented and strong women who continue to promote and support EWPB. We have so many incredible opportunities in front of us!

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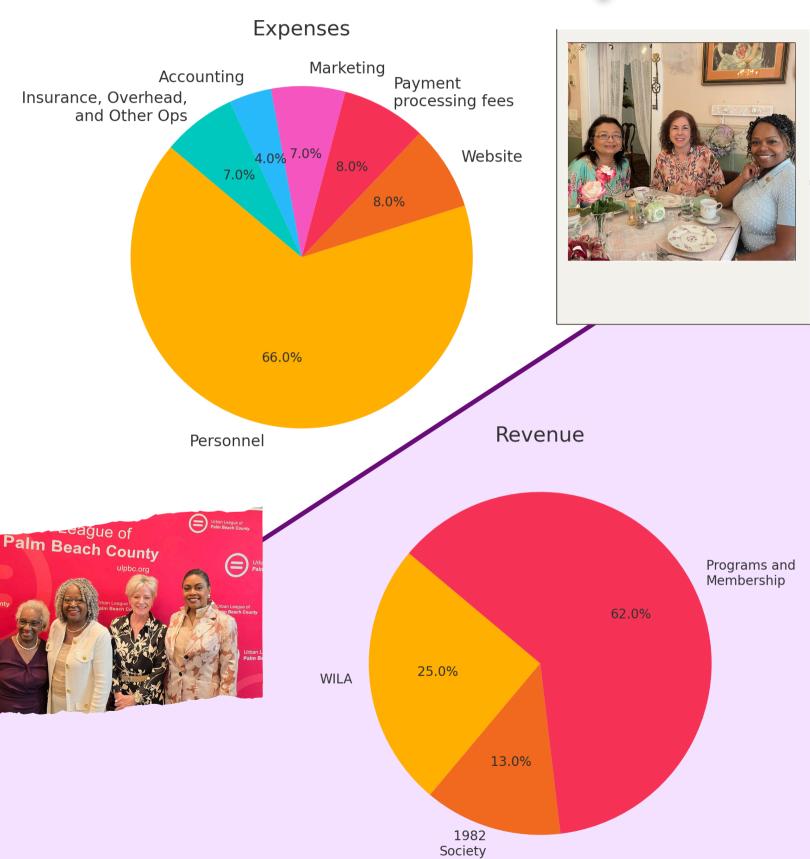
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### 2024-2025 Annual Report



### EWPB 2024-2025 Strategic Plan Progress

### **Pillar I: Organizational Operations**

- Restructured staff position and hired Heidi Duncan as our Chapter Administrator
- Established the Endowment and Scholarship Distribution committee to give more oversight to our investments and the awards available for grants and scholarships
- ·Revamped scholarship processes and awarded 18 scholarships
- ·Brought the accounting function in house
- ·Created a financial policies and procedures manual
- ·Set up structure for data and information storage
- ·Developed a streamlined budget process

### Pillar II: Membership & Program Development

- ·Honed the process for membership recruitment using chapter events and WILA to encourage new members to participate
- ·Welcomed and celebrated 32+ new members
- ·Made our membership list available on the Web Site
- ·Organized two members only Seat at the Table Events
- ·Created and promoted the annual event calendar prior to the season opener
- ·Promoted events at least two months before they occurred

#### **Pillar III: Resource Generation:**

- ·Attracted sponsorship for four non-WILA events
- ·Gained two new 1982 EW Society members
- ·Built a marketing committee

### Pillar IV: Board and Committee Engagement

- ·Revamped committees based on organizational needs
- ·Updated committee descriptions
- ·Created Board Roles and Responsibilities
- ·Posted Board and Committee information on the website
- ·Held a summer planning retreat for the Board of Directors
- ·Engaged committees in budget creation



### **EXECUTIVE WOMEN** OF THE PALM BEACHES



24/25 FISCAL YEAR



### **SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS**

Grants: \$14,500 to organizations serving women and girls

Scholarships: \$18,000

to 13 students

Total: \$32,500



### **MEMBERSHIP**

New

Members: 30\*

Total

Members: 113

\*As of June 1, 2025



**WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP AWARDS** LUNCHEON

Net proceeds:

\$56,308



**PROGRAMS AND EVENTS** 

30 Programs

2 Community Outreach **Events** 

# Thank You 2024-2025 Board & Committee Chairs!

### **Committee Chairs:**

Michelle Gonzalez
Cheryl Baldwin
Elizabeth Houlihan
Julie Swindler
Diane McNeal
Caryn Stevens
Dana Brookes
Sheril Jalm
Virginia Spencer
Charlotte Pelton
Amy Brand

### **Board Members:**

Vicki Pugh Sheril Jalm Geeta Singh Danny Hansen Elizabeth Houlihan Dana Brookes Julie Swindler Kae Jonsons **Katie Newitt** Cindy Pollock Virginia Spencer Flizabeth Hamma Jackie Halderman Christine Raymond Anne Messer **Amy Scandrett Denise Bober** Diane McNeal Caryn Stevens

### **Upcoming Events**

#### **New Member Orientation**

June 17<sup>th</sup>, 8:30am Via Zoom

### Annual Meeting & Installation Luncheon

June 20<sup>th</sup>, 11:30am The Belgrove

### **Happy Hour with CREW**

July 17<sup>th</sup>, 5:00pm Pig Beach BBQ, WPB

### July Lunch Bunch

July 18<sup>th</sup>, 12:00pm Brio in PBG

### Reoccurring: Breakfast Bunch

First Friday of the Month, 8:00am Lili's Cafe, Palm Beach Gardens

#### **Save the Date:**

Hidden in Plain Sight: Myths, Facts, and What You Can Do to End Human Trafficking

September 24th, 5:30pm

#### Fall Foundation Luncheon

October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 11:30am Marriott West Palm Beach

### Women in Leadership Awards Luncheon

April 16<sup>th</sup> Kravis Center

Event details & registration at www.ewpb.org

## Introducing: Corporate Memberships

#### **Corporate Membership**

- \$1,750 annual fee / No application fee
- Select up to five individuals within your company to attend EWPB events as members
- All corporate member representatives must meet the criteria of an individual member

#### **Corporate Membership with Recognition**

- \$2,000 annual fee / No application fee
- Select up to five individuals within your company to attend EWPB events as members
- All corporate member representatives must meet the criteria of an individual member
- Membership recognition (logo) on membership page of EWPB website

For more information, or to create a Corporate Membership, email Heidi at director@ewpb.org.



