FINALISTS NAMED FOR 2019 NON-PROFIT AWARDS

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2-1-1 Broward, whose mission is to provide 24-hour comprehensive help and support services to individuals and families in our community, will celebrate the hard work, dedication and achievements of Broward’s non-profit organizations and their leaders Feb. 22.

the 5th Annual Community Care Plan Non-Profit Awards presented by Signature Grand.

Just like other glamorous award shows, the Non-Profit Awards will include a red carpet and searchlights greet attendees before the award ceremony and luncheon.

“Each year we look forward to celebrating a new group of exceptional non-profit organizations, leaders and programs that are helping people in our community and making an impact,” says Sheila Smith, president and chief executive officer of 2-1-1 Broward. “By supporting and attending this event, you are also supporting, celebrating, and drawing attention to the important work of the non-profits that quietly and diligently make life better for all of our residents.”

The Non-Profit Awards acknowledge achievement, innovation and quality in the non-profit sector. Awards will be given in 10 categories. Finalists were announced Jan. 15 at a VIP Announcement Party at Dave & Buster’s in Hollywood. The finalists are:
SunTrust Bank Non-Profit Organization of the Year – Collaboration
Sheriff's Foundation of Broward County
South Florida Institute on Aging
Rebuilding Together Broward County

Calvin Giordano & Associates Non-Profit Organization of the Year – Rising Star
World AIDS Museum
South Florida Wellness Network
Parkland Buddy Sports

Greenspoon Marder Non-Profit Organization of the Year – The Arts
Coral Springs Museum of Art
Artists with Autism
History Fort Lauderdale

Brown & Brown Insurance Non-Profit Organization of the Year – Innovation
Memorial Healthcare System
JAFCO Children’s Ability Center
South Florida Community Land Trust

Children Services Council Collective Impact for Youth Award
Urban League of Broward County
Children’s Harbor
Sheridan House
The Sanford Institute of Philanthropy National Leadership Institute Development Executive of the Year

Barbara Witte, Habitat of Humanity of Broward

Diana Metcalf, Junior Achievement of South Florida

John Adler, Sheridan House

FPL Non-Profit Board Leader of the Year

Keith Marchesani, Equine-Assisted Therapies of South Florida

Sherry Stein, Children’s Harbor

Andy Cagnetta, LifeNet4Families

WLRN Outstanding Non-Profit Leader of the Year

Mandy Bartle, South Florida Community Land Trust

DeAnn Hazey, The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

Blake Silverstrom, Heart2Heart

Memorial Healthcare System Non-Profit Organization of the Year

Habitat for Humanity of Broward

Junior Achievement of South Florida

Firewall Centers

Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Lifetime Achievement Award

Winner: Marcia Barry Smith, Habitat for Humanity of Broward

The winners and finalists in each category will receive a monetary grant for each of their non-profit organizations. Those nominated but not selected as finalists will be eligible to win a $1,000 grant for their organization through the Publix Community Choice Award. Online voting for that award opened Jan. 16 at 211-broward.org.

The 9th Annual Community Care Plan Non-Profit Awards will take place Friday, Feb. 22 at 11 a.m. at the Signature Grand in Davie. Tickets are $100, and sponsorships are available. For more information or to purchase tickets, call 954-390-0493 or visit 211-broward.org.