### UNITED WAY OF WEST FLORIDA

# HURRICANE SALLY FUND FACT SHEET



## Every day, United Way of West Florida fights for the health, education, and financial stability of every person in Escambia and Santa Rosa counties.

United Way of West Florida is here before, during, and after disasters. In the midst of an already tough year, our region was left with devasting damage due to Hurricane Sally. Despite the loss, we were overwhelmed by the generosity and unity shown by this community with over \$500,000 raised to help in the recovery.

Navy Federal Credit Union was the first corporate partner to provide support, making a generous \$100,000 contribution to the fund.

Additional major corporate donations were given by the James M. Cox Foundation, Manheim, Publix Super Markets, Regions Bank, Beard Equipment Co., Florida Blue, Gulf Power, Target, Hancock Whitney, Minnesota Twins Baseball Club, Synovus, Shoe Station, The First Bank, and Central Credit Union of Florida.

United Way of West Florida (UWWF) has distributed \$338,509 of Hurricane Sally Relief Funding to nonprofit agencies providing direct assistance to clients and to assist with repairs to agency facilities in Escambia and Santa Rosa counties.

The distribution process was overseen by UWWF's Community Investment (CI) Committee, which is a committee of the board of directors. The CI Committee has approved funding to 10 Escambia County and Santa Rosa County agencies for direct assistance to clients in the amount of \$266,000 and \$72,500 to six agencies for repairs to their facilities and/or equipment. The remaining \$145,075 and additional funding will be set aside for the Long-Term Recovery Group unmet needs committees in Escambia and Santa Rosa counties.

Recipients of Hurricane Sally Relief Funds through this grant process will be required to submit monthly reports regarding use of the funds.

#### DIRECT ASSISTANCE

Children's Home Society, Community Action Program, COAD/BRACE, St. Vincent de Paul, Legal Services of North FL, Ministry Village at Olive, NWFL Community Outreach, Pensacola Habitat for Humanity, SAFER Santa Rosa, South Santa Rosa Interfaith Ministries

#### AGENCY ASSISTANCE

Capstone Academy, Catholic Charities, Ministry Village at Olive, Pensacola UMCM, REAP, The ARC Gateway

# **RESULTS FROM GRANTS TO AGENCIES\***

