



Take Stock Quarterly News and Updates

scholarships, mentors & hope



Nancy Stellway
Executive Director

Leadership Message

While Take Stock Scholars prepared to return to school campuses all over Palm Beach County, we were busy at work literally "mapping" a plan to tap new members of the business community for needed growth in financial and mentor resources. A review of the astounding numbers of students living in impoverished households, in every corner of the county, is relatable as an ongoing need to make higher education for these students a reality and roadway to financial security, independence, and fulfillment.

At the start of the school year, we were honored and excited to welcome 125 high school seniors back to school with a packed auditorium and program built to inform students and parents with information, and upcoming deadlines crucial to beginning their college-bound experience. Mentors and College-Readiness Coaches reiterated in-person, their eagerness to

walk them through each step of the journey, to keep students supported and on-track to earning high school diplomas and post-secondary credentials.

After high school graduation, our program continues to strengthen students with resources, a helping hand, and lots of cheerleading to help navigate individual college experiences toward earning diplomas and ultimately, solid living wages.

If you know of a local business owner, please share with them why you choose to support Take Stock in Children Palm Beach County. I would welcome an instruction and opportunity to share more about our programs.

Thank you to each of you for your ongoing support on behalf of breaking the cycle of poverty with education.

[Nancy](#)

**Thank you to The Law Firm of C. Debra Welch, Esq.,
Joel M. Weissman, P.A., and each of our community donors who
made this year's Back-to-School Shopping Event another shining
success**



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STOCK THE CELLARS

**A Wine Auction Event, To benefit
Take Stock in Children Palm Beach**
Special Guest, Virginia Philip Master Sommelier



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November 13, 2021
Private Waterfront Estate

CHAIRS: Zac and Brianna Potter

Gather, mingle and bid on exemplary lots of wine. Throughout the evening, guests are invited to dine with Chairs Zac and Brianna Potter, to savor the rhythms of a live jazz band, while enjoying wine and a flavorful array of tapas, amid magnificent views of Intracoastal in an intimate, private home setting. The silent auction rounds out the night with a finishing touch of finesse.

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Why Take Stock in Children Palm Beach County?



We help kids from economically- distressed families, dream, plan, and achieve higher educational goals – with an eye on the prize – to break out of the poverty cycle that surrounds them. College scholarships are awarded to students who earn them, by adhering to a goal-focused, consistent contract of agreement, signed by students and parents. Our 98% success rate is achieved with an innovative program of wraparound, supportive services that begin with recruitment in middle schools, launch with the start of high-school, and remain in place through college completion. Take Stock in Children Palm Beach County is supported by a dynamic force of volunteer mentors and teachers who work alongside school administrators, counselors, and faculty, and donations from donors and community partners – like you! www.TakeStockPalmBeach.org

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[Meet Take Stock Alumni](#)

Sara Moussa, excelling with an 8-year administrative career at the internationally-renowned, oceanfront resort, The Breakers Palm Beach, didn't speak any English when she started attending 5th grade. Her family moved to Palm Beach County from Egypt. Support of her Take Stock in Children Palm Beach County Mentor, and a gifted Florida Pre-paid Scholarship, helped Sara overcome struggles and achieve with confidence.



"I always felt encouraged and am so thankful," said Sara, who lives in Lake Worth.

She wants students growing up in poverty, imagining a better life to know it's important to embrace Take Stock in Children's award, as a vehicle to fulfill dreams.

"Take every chance you get with all opportunities given to you...When a scholarship is offered to you do the work, put in the effort, because in the end it will be worth it and it is all for your benefit!"

**- Sara Moussa
Take Stock in Children Palm Beach Alumni**

About Take Stock in Children Palm Beach County

In its 26th year, Take Stock in Children Palm Beach County awarded **111 college scholarships** totaling nearly **\$1 million**. It impacts the community by bringing **limitless opportunities** to its young adults with the gift of **education**. We remain committed to empowering students to earn college scholarships, experience the reward of dedicated work, and gain wide-open access to **a life of success without poverty**.



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