Full-time national service positions focus on anti-poverty, health and capacity-building of area nonprofits.

West Palm Beach, Fla. – Community Partners of South Florida has announced nine AmeriCorps VISTA position openings for individuals interested in gaining valuable experience at service organizations and creating community impact. Openings are available in various locations across Palm Beach County, including Lake Worth, Boynton Beach, West Palm Beach, Riviera Beach and Belle Glade.

Community Partners is partnering with Palm Health Foundation to offer positions in Healthier Together neighborhoods that are focused on solving healthcare issues through community awareness, engagement and improving access to care. Other positions will focus on neighborhood revitalization, community and economic development, outreach and financial literacy. An AmeriCorps VISTA Leader position dedicated to supporting the AmeriCorps VISTA members is also available.

"The AmeriCorps VISTA positions are the perfect opportunity for individuals who are passionate about improving the lives of others in a meaningful way," said Scott Hansel, CEO of Community Partners of South Florida. "These are opportunities where you will meet a diverse group of providers and residents and see the impact you are making every day."

The one-year positions range in level of education and skills required. All are full-time and offer a living allowance, end of service award, federal student loan deferment, limited healthcare benefits, child care, non-competitive eligibility for federal hiring, and other benefits and professional development opportunities.

"AmeriCorps VISTA positions can serve as the foundation for building valuable leadership, project management and communication skills that the VISTAs will take with them as they pursue their future careers," said Jaime-Lee Brown, Vice President of Community Services for Community Partners.

To view available positions and apply, please go to <a href="https://www.cp-cto.org/acv">https://www.cp-cto.org/acv</a>.

## **About Community Partners of South Florida**

Community Partners of South Florida is a \$16 million comprehensive community development nonprofit agency headquartered in Riviera Beach that provides services to families facing social, emotional and financial adversity. By using a unique, breakthrough approach integrating housing and financial empowerment, child and family mental health, and community services, Community Partners creates self-sustaining families and communities and serves as a driver for growing its local economy. For more information about Community Partners of South Florida, visit cp-cto.org.

## About Palm Health Foundation

Palm Health Foundation is Palm Beach County's community foundation for health. With the support of donors and a focus on results, the foundation builds strong community partnerships, respects diverse opinions, advocates for its most vulnerable neighbors and inspires innovative solutions to lead change for better health now and for generations to come. The foundation supports health equity for Palm Beach County residents of all backgrounds, heritage, education, incomes and states of well-being. Palm Health

Foundation has invested more than \$78 million in Palm Beach County health since 2001. For more information about Palm Health Foundation, visit palmhealthfoundation.org or call (561) 833–6333.

## About AmeriCorps VISTA

AmeriCorps VISTA, a program of the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS), places individuals in nonprofit organizations and public agencies to support efforts to alleviate poverty. Since 1965, more than 200,000 VISTAs have served low-income communities in every state, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

## About the Corporation for National and Community Service

The Corporation for National and Community Service is the federal agency for volunteering, service, and civic engagement. The agency engages millions of Americans in citizen service through its AmeriCorps and Senior Corps programs and leads the nation's volunteering and service efforts. For more information, visit NationalService.gov.