



Community Partners is dedicated to Changing The Odds in Palm Beach County and in doing so, our staff bears witness to some truly difficult sights - bullet holes scarring the walls of a room where small children play, the clenched fists and white knuckles of a young man just trying to make it through the next minute, trying not to succumb to addiction and the diminished light in the eyes of a child who has suffered the agony of abuse and neglect.

This is why we work so hard to Change The Odds for our children and families.

Hope is what buoys us.

It is what drives us to go a little further for our families and it is at the heart of the transformative work we do.

When our children are socially and emotionally stable with engaged, empowered parents – it creates stable, happy and supportive homes. Happy, self-sustaining homes lead to safe neighborhoods which mean a brighter tomorrow for all of us.

Changing the Odds means instilling hope.

And every child deserves hope.

We would like to thank you for partnering with us this year and bringing the gift of hope to hundreds of children and families across Palm Beach County.

Please join us again next year and we'll continue to Change The Odds together.

A Collection of our Favorite Moments of 2016

Neighborhood LIFT

Community Partners' Housing program traveled to Jacksonville, Florida to help launch LIFT – an initiative dedicated to sustainable homeownership.

See pictures from the launch [here](#).

Nothing About Us, Without Us

Featured in Neighborworks America's Neighborworks Works: Practical Solutions from America's Community Development Network, this story is about how CP partnered with residents in the Stonybrook neighborhood – an area of concentrated risk and poverty in Riviera Beach, Florida – to Change The Odds for children and families.

Read about our efforts, our successes and the lessons we've learned so far [here](#).

In Full Bloom

Collaborating with Memory Trees and NeighborWorks America, Community Partners and the residents of Lake Worth worked together to turn the underdeveloped H Street Park into a gorgeous space everyone could enjoy.

Read about how they made life bloom [here](#).

A More Perfect Union – Blanca's Story

Blanca Matute wears many hats – small business owner, volunteer, BRIDGES advocate, CP board member and a wife and mother to five children. She is a woman of unwavering conviction and dedication to her family, her community and her faith.

Learn more about Blanca's achievements [here](#).

Strength and Hope – Josephine's Story

Arriving at BRIDGES at Riviera Beach with nothing more than the clothes on her back and her three-month-old baby nestled in her arms, Josephine worked to Change The Odds and ensure that her daughter has a chance at a bright future filled with possibility.

Read about Josephine's journey [here](#).

Now I Can

For Neighborworks Week 2016, we hosted Now I Can – a community celebration at Stonybrook. Residents enjoyed the sunny day with a cook-out, a clean-up and even a bounce house for the kids! Now I Can was about celebrating the strength of community and the celebration of the potential of our kids.

Learn more about the event [here](#).

I Am The Change

Community Partners' Director of Targeted Case Management Cleveland Wester changed the odds for himself and has dedicated his life to doing the same for our children and families.

Read the story of Cleveland's journey [here](#).

Tea at the Taj

The first annual Tea at the Taj fundraiser was held on Saturday, November 5 in downtown West Palm Beach. Bedecked and bedazzled in their boho and Bollywood best, guests came out to enjoy samosas and mimosas and learn more about how they can join us in Changing The Odds.

See pictures from the event [here](#).

Do More.

[Volunteering](#) – We believe in agency and efficacy. Everyone has something to offer and everyone can help to Change The Odds. Join us and we can

work together for Palm Beach County's children and families.

[Donate](#) – We believe in building resilience, cultivating promise and working with families to build the skills to achieve self-sufficiency, stability and success. By supporting our programs and services, YOU help families Change The Odds for their children.

Join the Movement.

[CP Storytellers](#) – Everyone has a story to tell. Here are ours.

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