



Broward County Commission
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Mayor John P. "Jack" Seiler
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Dear Mayor,

United Way of Broward County's Mayors' Gala has quickly become one of the finest events in our community, bringing together mayors, commissioners and city officials from across the county to join community business leaders and raise much-needed dollars. Those of you who attended last year's event know it was a beautiful evening and a great success, raising more than \$200,000 for our neighbors in need. I'm excited to announce the 2016 Mayor's Gala will be held on Saturday, October 22, 2016 at the Greater Ft. Lauderdale/Broward County Convention Center.

This year's Mayors' Gala will align with the organization's MISSION UNITED initiative, which focuses on assisting Broward veterans as they re-acclimate to civilian life. To honor our local service men and women, the Mayor's Gala will include a "Gold Star Salute." **To ensure your city is represented, I am asking each of you to submit a family who has lost a loved one during their service or an honoree who is a military veteran of any branch and from any war.** Along with United Way of Broward County, I am excited to recognize those in your community who have demonstrated bravery and dedication through his or her service to our country. We encourage your residents to participate as well, so please feel free to put this on your city website, social media and at your community events and / or commission meetings. Attached is the nomination form. If you have any questions regarding the form or the Mayors' Gala in general, please call Jennifer Lacker at (954) 453-3766. All nomination forms must be received by Friday, August 26, 2016. Each family or honoree that is selected by our committee is expected to attend the Mayors' Gala, as they will be recognized during the event. Two complimentary tickets will be offered to each family/honoree.

I look forward to joining forces with United Way of Broward County, an organization that champions the underserved and works to maintain a vibrant, striving community. With your support, the funds generated through the Mayors' Gala can change lives through programs such as MISSION UNITED.

United Way of Broward County has created a special city price for a table of ten plus a full page ad for only \$1,750, which will also be host to your family or veteran honoree and their guest. Our goal is to have every city in Broward County represented at this year's gala. Please join myself and United Way of Broward County on Saturday, October 22, 2016 as we join forces to raise crucial funds and honor local veterans for their contributions and sacrifices for our country.

Sincerely,

Marty Kiar
Mayor, Broward County
District 1