

16TH ANNUAL
CARITAS DEI
BISHOP'S *Gala*
2026

Beyond the Palms

THURSDAY,
JANUARY 29, 2026
BREAKERS HOTEL | PALM BEACH

July 2, 2025

Marie and Andy Unanue
845 S County Road
Palm Beach, FL 33480

Dear Marie and Andy Unanue,

We thank you for your belief in our mission to serve our brothers and sisters in need.

It is because of support like yours that our agency will be able to sustain our essential services through our vital outreach programs that are helping to change lives in our local community.

Since last season's successful gala, program participants were able to receive the support they needed to get their lives back on track. Knowing that someone cares is the first step in changing lives. We continue each day to make a difference, and the transformative stories are in part why we do this work.

As we plan the 2026 Gala for the upcoming season, we understand that the landscape of our world is changing, and with that, the challenges to meet the increased needs are growing. Our goal is to have our annual gala completely underwritten, ensuring that one hundred percent of the funds raised directly supports our vital outreach programs and ministries is more important than ever!

In addition, at this time, we invite you to join us as Honorary Chairmen and we would be humbled to add your name on the formal invitation as a tribute to your leadership gift in the amount of \$100,000 or a level that is comfortable for you. Please note* We will include last years Gala pledge of support towards this years gala.

Your additional pledge of support will help us to take the next step to ensure the success of this year's **Caritas Dei Bishops Gala, which will be held on January 29, 2026, at the Breakers Hotel.**

As an **Honorary Chairmen** you will receive:

- Prominent name recognition in our event program and our formal invitation.

On behalf of the over 150,000 people we have served since 1984, we thank you sincerely for your consideration of this timely request.

Please feel free to call me at 561-360-3334 regarding any questions you may have. In the event that you can not reach me due to travel and time difference, please feel free to call our CEO, Dr. Ellen T. Wayne at 561-360-3339.

With Grace and Gratitude,

Debra M. Tornaben

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Director of Development

Ellen T. Wayne

Ellen T. Wayne, Ed. D.
CEO & Executive Director



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