

Compassionate and humble are two words to describe the **2016 Outstanding Individual Philanthropist Award** honorees; a couple strongly committed together and individually to graciously giving back to their community. They have been philanthropic leaders in Martin County since 1990. Their empathy and kindheartedness extends from supporting the well-being of local children to ensuring the care of our community's elderly. Their generosity knows no bounds.

This couple has made significant investments as major donors to non-profits and initiatives that impact needs throughout the community. Notable gifts include a two million dollar gift to Martin Health System for the implementation of a picture archive and communications system for the hospital. A generous 1.4 million dollar endowment gift to the United Way of Martin County Foundation will provide future sustainability to the United Way annual campaign, supported by their legacy gift in perpetuity. Boys & Girls Clubs of Martin County and House of Hope have also benefitted from major gifts for initiatives to improve and change lives in the community.

Leadership, volunteerism and fundraising are also contributions of this amazing couple in individual roles; to include serving on the Martin Health Foundation Board, Martin Health Chrysanthemum Ball Committee and Co-Chair of United Way of Martin County Foundation's twenty million dollar endowment campaign, just to name a few.

As residents of Harbour Ridge Yacht & Country Club; uniquely situated in St. Lucie County with Martin County mailing addresses, our honorees are also major donors in the annual residential fundraising campaign benefitting both the United Ways of St. Lucie and Martin Counties.

Please join me in congratulating the winners of the

2016 Outstanding Individual Philanthropist Award:

BOB AND CAROL WEISSMAN