

# Connecting the Glades Impact the Palm Beaches



## Request for Refrigeration Unit & Salary for New Staff Member

The Glades Initiative's **Connecting the Glades** is a program that improves food insecurity and increases access to vital health and human services in the Glades area of Palm Beach County.

We serve vulnerable residents that face instability and multiple challenges such as:

- Food insecurity
- High levels of Poverty
- Limited transportation
- Limited or no access to computers
- Limited English/Low literacy levels and more

**To meet the need in our Glades community, we are requesting a 40' refrigeration unit with side doors and salary for one new staff member for our Food Team.**

Our existing pantry does not have the capacity to store the amount of refrigerated food that we need to distribute each week. With the growing need for food, we are now providing for 2,705 residents each week, and require an extra set of hands and skills to feed our residents and provide the services they need.

Impact the Palm Beaches grant would give us the extra staffing and refrigerated storage space needed to process the 20,000 pounds (12-17 pallets) we distribute each week. We thank you for your consideration and opportunity to partner with us to meet the growing need.



### Food Pantry Increase

