UPDATED: See how South Florida companies assist with Covid-19 relief efforts (Photos)



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Those of us who work in South Florida know firsthand of the many winning executives and companies that routinely contribute to the region's nonprofits and charitable organizations.

In fact, philanthropy and community involvement is an important trait considered for many *Business Journal* honors and awards as we believe in the importance of businesses giving back to the communities they serve.

And I'm happy to say that the South Florida business community is known for supporting countless charities and for stepping up to the plate to help individuals, businesses and nonprofits.

This couldn't be more evident today as the Sunshine State – and the world – grapples with battling the spread of the novel coronavirus.

In just a short while, this pandemic has taken its toll, with many business owners forced to let go of beloved employees to remain afloat and others wondering if their businesses will even make it through this challenging period.

But nary a day goes by without our editorial team learning of tri-county region businesses involved in charitable efforts to help those most impacted by this health scourge.

As journalists, it's rewarding to see how so many businesses are aiding others during this time of great uncertainty. It speaks to our business community's charitable spirit and resiliency.

And while it isn't humanly possible for us to write about all of these efforts, we've created this feature to encourage our readers to share how their companies are helping improve the lives of others during these disconcerting times.

Listed below are some recent examples of the ways our companies are making a difference. But I'm inviting you to let me know of other charitable efforts as we will be updating this feature daily. Please email me at mmelendez@bizjournals.com as you learn of efforts by your company or others. Also consider sending photos of those efforts to share with our readers.

And from our Business Journal family to yours, be safe.

Recent charitable efforts include:

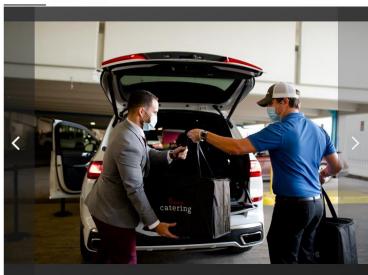
• **Braman BMW** recently delivered 200 dinners to **Jackson Memorial Hospital** to show support for health care workers on the frontlines of the Covid-19 battle. The effort was part of South Florida BMW Dealers' initiative to deliver 2,000 meals in partnership with **Chick-fil-A** to hospitals from Ft. Pierce to South Miami. (**See attached photos.**)



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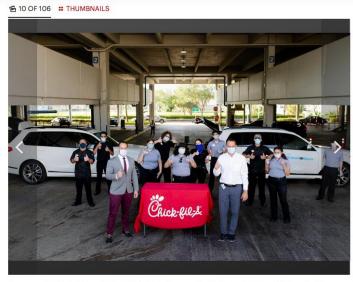


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