

## **Business buzz: United Way's Most Generous 50; workshops on starting a business and rules for hiring veterans and people with disabilities**

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### **United Way names 50 Most Generous**

United Way Suncoast on Monday unveiled its list of the 50 Most Generous Workplaces in the Sarasota Area for 2014. The ranking includes philanthropic contributions from the organization and its employees during the previous year's United Way workplace campaign.

The Sarasota area's five most generous workplaces and their employees donated a total of more than \$1 million.

"It's inspiring to see how our business community promotes philanthropy and how the people in those workplaces respond to a culture of caring," said Afira DeVries, chief development and innovations officer of United Way Suncoast. "After the hardships so many faced during the recession, we are seeing resurgence in giving at all levels."

1, Publix Super Markets Inc.; 2, School Board of Sarasota County; 3, FCCI Insurance Group; 4, Sarasota Memorial Health Care System; 5, SunTrust Bank; 6, Florida Power & Light Co.; 7, Wells Fargo; 8, Northern Trust; 9, United Parcel Service; 10, Enterprise Holdings Inc.; 11, Sarasota Board of County Commissioners; 12, Herald-Tribune Media Group; 13, BMO/Harris Bank; 14, Universal Insurance Holding of N.A.; 15, Bank of America; 16, Macy's; 17, City of Sarasota; 18, Clear Channel Media + Entertainment; 19, Costco; 20, Sarasota County Sheriff's Office; 21, Williams, Parker, Harrison, Dietz & Getzen; 22, Kerkering, Barberio & Co. PA; 23, Gateway Bank; 24, Sarasota Clerk of Circuit Court; 25, Target Stores; 26, Comcast Cable Communications Inc.; 27, Fifth Third Bank; 28, Regions Bank; 29, Sarasota Family YMCA; 30, Johnson & Johnson Cos.; 31, Iberia Bank; 32, Florida Blue; 33, Sarasota County Tax Collector; 34, Andesa Services; 35, AT&T Global Network Services; 36, Federal Express Corp.; 37, Jewish Family & Children's Service of the Suncoast; 38, IBM Global Services; 39, Salvation Army Sarasota Corps; **40, Adams and Reese LLP**; 41, Insignia Bank; 42, United Healthcare; 43, The Bank of Commerce; 44, Sarasota Manatee Airport Authority; 45, Children First Inc.; 46, Florida Center for Early Childhood; 47, PNC Bank; 48, BB&T; 49, Sarasota Chamber of Commerce; 50, Senior Friendship Centers.