

SUNCOAST Weekly Census 2020 Education Network Update



The Patterson Foundation is engaging in the Census 2020 Education project with the hope to more closely align community efforts and knowledge across Charlotte, DeSoto, Manatee, and Sarasota counties. You were identified as a community advocate for achieving a complete count during Census 2020. Please feel free to share this newsletter.

Community Partners Making It Happen!

Recently, All Faiths Food Bank helped distribute over 4,000 pieces of census information at their Ed Smith Stadium event. Additionally, this week, TPF consultant Jake Hartvigsen and his son, Will, made Census 2020 Primer deliveries to Friendship Centers, Sarasota County Libraries, and a host of DeSoto County organizations, which are facilitating curbside pick ups and food drop-offs.

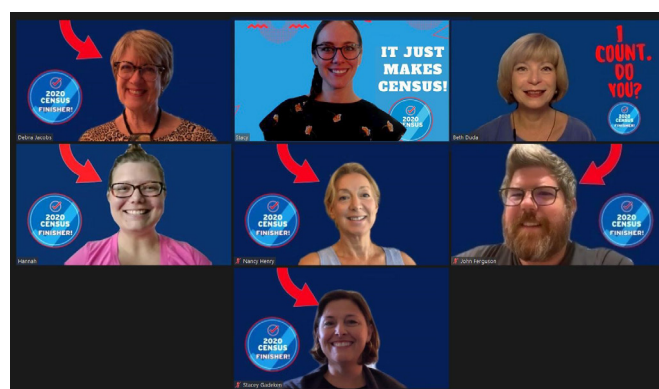
Through relationships like these the Suncoast continues to see regular gains in Census 2020 response rates.

Charlotte: 59.8%
DeSoto: 43.1%
Manatee: 54.1%
Sarasota: 61.1%



Zooming to a Meeting Near You!

Last week, we mentioned that it's easy to slip Census 2020 into your never-ending Zoom meeting rotations. We even included Census Zoom backgrounds, as demonstrated in The Patterson Foundation staff photo. If you'd like to have a member of the Census 2020 Education team pop into a Zoom event for a quick Census 2020 briefing, please contact Hannah at hsaegerkarnei@thepattersonfoundation.org.



Straight from the Bureau!

Edgar V. Wright is media specialist for the U.S. Census Bureau's Atlanta Regional Census Center. [Read his article](#) in the Sarasota Herald-Tribune for a refresher on the what and why of Census 2020.

Share

Do you have a resource or idea to share with the community? Send Census 2020 ideas to hsaegerkarnei@thepattersonfoundation.org to be included in a future weekly update.



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