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.

Thank you!

Over the last 10 months, and more, you have demonstrated your caring for our community through efforts to support a complete count in Census 2020. Like much of this year, there were unexpected twists and last minute adaptations that truly brought out the best in our region. As the final data makes its way through the Census Bureau’s tabulation process and into the White House for final approval, it will be a little while before we have the true numbers. The total enumeration (door to door + self response) is being reported as 99.9%. Florida landed 34th overall in self-response rates compared to all 50 states and Washington, D.C. Your help in educating the community about Census 2020 was invaluable!

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Self-Response Status

National: 67%
Florida: 63.8%

Charlotte: 63.7%
DeSoto: 47.6%
Manatee: 59.7%
Sarasota: 65.6%

Lowest in Florida
Dixie County: 31.7%

Highest in Florida
Seminole County: 73.6%