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Special Mother's
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Donor Spotlight

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Celebrate Mother's Day with a heartwarming tribute to a mom's love and guidance. Brothers Lev and Scott Mullins reflect on the enduring legacy of their mom Lynne, whose unwavering support and values have shaped their lives and the community around them. From cherished childhood memories at St. Mark's to their shared commitment to HOPC, this conversation offered a touching glimpse into the profound impact of maternal wisdom.



Lev and Scott, I understand your family is deeply rooted within Palm Beach County. Can you share a bit about that?

Lev: Our family opened Mullins Lumber in Riviera Beach in 1946. So, we're linked to Riviera Beach, just like St Mark's Hearts of Palm Center. When our father joined his brother in the company around 1980, our parents relocated from North Carolina, and Scott and I were enrolled at St Mark's school. I was in kindergarten and Scott was in the three-year-old program. Our mother started substitute teaching and held various positions over a 30-year career with the school, the last being Director of Admissions before her retirement in 2015.

Scott: Lev and I grew up at St Mark's. We were acolytes and members of the church youth group. These connections fostered lifelong friendships, which we're now passing down to our own children. Both of my kids attend St. Mark's, and Lev's child will join them next year, marking over four decades of our family's association with the community.

What led to your mutual decision to support the Hearts of Palm Center?

Lev: Our father established a business legacy that Scott and I have been fortunate to build upon. Meanwhile, our mother provided us with invaluable opportunities, especially through our involvement in St. Mark's. Our commitment to the Hearts of Palm Center is a tribute to this legacy that our mom has created for our family.

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“To describe my mother would be to write about a hurricane in its perfect power. Or the climbing, falling colors of a rainbow.”

Maya Angelou,
poet and civil rights
activist

Scott: As Father Cook points out, it's a project that embodies the spirit of the St Mark's community. We will all get something out of it emotionally, but it's truly for the benefit of our neighbors.

Would you share the best advice that your mom ever gave you?

Lev: (laughs) Take the wrapper off before you give your brother candy.

Scott: Well, aside from "don't hit your brother," I'd say our mom didn't sit us down and say, you both need to do this, and don't do that. She led by example. She treated people with kindness and respect, regardless of their background or financial status. I think we have taken that from her.



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