

What comes next for local businesses and institutions? We spoke to leaders from



hopes and plans are for 2022 and beyond.

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DOW THE LINE

Brightline continues its work towards operating as a fully regional intercity

year," he says. "We're seeing things return to what they were a lot faster than we thought."

Hourly train service across Brightline



COMMUNITY AND LEGACY

The Community Foundation of Broward enters 2022 on a firm financial base, and is seeing a time when more people consider what they leave behind and what they can do now

→ **THE COMMUNITY** Foundation of Broward found some green lining in the dark clouds of the pandemic that put the leading charitable organization on a firmer financial base in 2022.

A strong economic recovery after the initial COVID-19 outbreak in March 2020 boosted the value of stocks and other securities held by the foundation, which recorded a whopping \$58 million return on its investment

portfolio in the year ended June 30, 2021,

“Broward is not giving at the level that oth-

verage return on investment in the previous five fiscal years was \$4.8 million.

Moreover, as the pandemic underscored the fragility of life, estate and will planning increased, which led more people to support the Community Foundation, says Jennifer

but to encourage them to give now while they’re alive,” Anderson says.

By the middle of 2021, the BE BOLD campaign had added 70 new charitable funds, 38 future estate allocations or “legacy gifts,” and

it shows there is a ton of opportunity,” Anderson says. “We’ve all got to do more. We all

Like many other community foundations