Keith and Doreen Koenig received the 2009/10 United Way of Broward County Tocqueville Society Award for their outstanding philanthropic leadership at a private reception hosted by members Steve and Madelaine Halmos.

The award is given for outstanding contributions to United Way of Broward County and community volunteerism. Recipients are nominated by the Tocqueville Society Steering Committee each year.

"Doreen and I understand an investment in United Way of Broward County represents an investment in the community where our children will raise their children," Koenig said. "We are honored to receive the Tocqueville Society Award and are confident that United Way's initiatives are the right place to invest to make the greatest impact on the future of our community."

The Koenigs played an instrumental role in recruiting sponsorships for the Oasis of the Seas inaugural cruise that raised almost $1 million and opened their home for a variety of Tocqueville Society receptions.

Koenig is president of City Furniture, a company he founded along with his brother, Kevin, as Waterbed City in 1971. The couple has two children and two grandchildren.

Kevin Koenig is well known for philanthropic contributions and endeavors, including with Covenant House Florida, Holy Cross Hospital, the Museum of Discovery & Science, Habitat for Humanity, the University of Florida's Warrington College of Business Administration and the Archdiocese of Miami.

Doreen Koenig is highly involved in the annual Kevin Koenig Memorial Golf and Fishing Tournaments, which benefits Covenant House Florida, and is an avid supporter of the Humane Society of Broward County. She also is a member of the founding board of the Holy Cross Women's HealthPlex.

The Tocqueville Society, initiated in March 1984 by United Way of America, is designed to deepen the understanding, commitment and support of individuals to United Way and to recognize their deep
commitment to service. Membership is granted to those who contribute at least $10,000 annually to the United Way.

The next Tocqueville Society private reception will be at the home of Ray and Julie Southern in Weston. To learn more, contact Nancy Thies at nthies@unitedwaybroward.org or 954-462-4850, ext. 210.

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