

Philip A. Brown, III
Chair
Forward Manatee

Philip grew up in Beirut, Lebanon. He graduated from Dartmouth College, and attended the University of Pennsylvania for masters' degrees in Social Work and Business Administration. He served as the EVP/COO of an acute care hospital in the state of Pennsylvania for twelve years. For eight years, he served as Chief Operating Officer of an acute care hospital in Plainfield, New Jersey. Beginning in 2000, Philip served in leadership as CEO of two United Ways in the state of New Jersey, and was involved in several mergers. He began his position as President of United Way of Manatee County in 2012.

Philip is a Trustee of the United Way of Manatee County Foundation and a member of the United Way of Florida Public Policy Committee. He is active in the community as a Board member of Visible Men Academy (Charter School) and Bradenton Enterprise Zone and is a member of many Manatee County civic organizations.

Philip retired as President of United Way of Manatee County on July 1, 2017. He currently serves as Chair, Forward Manatee, and in December 2017, joined the Board of the Manatee Technical College Foundation.