

2011 - 2012 ANNUAL REPORT

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Letter from Oren Wunderman, Ph.D.



Dear Friends of Family Resource Center,

Over the last year, we at Family Resource Center (FRC) were proud to reach a number of exciting milestones. Our Thanksgiving and Holiday Drives were the largest in the history of our agency, reaching close to 700 children. Support from the community continues to grow, as we saw a 67% increase in the number of donors in 2012, encompassing a wide spectrum of individuals and organizations. We also increased our outreach during the national awareness months, garnering us over a dozen print and broadcast pieces spotlighting our hard working foster parents, loving adoptive parents, as well as the dedicated, professional staff at FRC. At the same time, we stepped up our social media presence, and after a little more than a year, surpassed the 100 follower mark on Twitter.

At this time last year, Family Resource Center was in the midst of an expansion to accommodate a significantly increased case load. In July of 2011, we had grown to 739 children in care, the highest number since we became a Full Case Management agency. In response, we grew our staff to 124 total employees and completed the build out of our downtown headquarters office space. In addition to expanding the space for our Clinical and Licensing Departments, we are especially excited for the upcoming completion of our new, larger Child Care Center. This new space, which is double the capacity of the former center, includes couches, safe play spaces, and a kitchenette in a more than 500 square foot room where FRC is able to provide child care to infants and young children who are at the office for appointments and visitations. We have also added an additional staff member to oversee Supervised Visitations, allowing parents to schedule visits with their children later in the day to better accommodate work schedules.

Over the last year, we provided Full Case Management services to 1,166 children. Despite the high number of children in care, child welfare agencies throughout Florida were faced with the extra burden of insecure budgets. While the Florida Legislature reviewed the funding provided to Community Based Care Agencies across the state, Full Case Management agencies such as FRC had to once again tighten belts, all the while striving to provide the same high quality, comprehensive services to children and families. Despite these challenges, FRC continued to be recognized for its achievements by a variety of community stakeholders.

In January of 2012, the Department of Children and Families introduced a new rubric by which all Full Case Management providers are evaluated. This included new metrics tracking children's length of time in care, the rate at which children are reunified with their families, how frequently children were receiving medical and dental services, and other important factors. FRC has since worked closely with Our Kids of Miami-Dade/Monroe to ensure that all of these additional requirements are being met at every level. In each of the four rating scorecards for the year, FRC earned the grade of A. In the fourth quarter, we received the highest overall score among agencies in Miami-Dade and Monroe Counties. We continue to strive for excellence in our provision of care to children and families, and would be remiss if we did not give the most sincere thanks to our staff, Board of Directors, and the many individuals and organizations throughout the community who continue to provide their invaluable support.

Sincerely,



Oren Wunderman, Ph.D.

Executive Director

Family Resource Center of South Florida, Inc.



About Family Resource Center



OUR HISTORY

Family Resource Center of South Florida, Inc. was founded in 1978 by a group of concerned citizens with the mission of preventing and treating child abuse and neglect through the strengthening of families. Today, the agency is a leader in child welfare services, providing a full continuum of interventions aimed at breaking the cycle of abuse.

South Florida was the last area in Florida to convert to a privatized child welfare system. In 2005, Family Resource Center was chosen to be one of six agencies that would provide Full Case Management services for foster children within Miami-Dade County. As of June 2012, we are now serving more than 600 children in the dependency care system. In total, during fiscal year 2011-2012, FRC provided services to more than 2,500 children, adolescents and adults.



OUR FAMILY

Family Resource Center's organizational structure is comprised of a fifteen member Board of Directors, an Executive Director, four Department Directors, 110 full-time staff, 14 part-time staff, and approximately 75 volunteers who have supported our work in the last year. Services are available to our clients in English, Spanish and Haitian Creole.



OUR ACCREDITATION

Family Resource Center was accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO) in June 2005 and reaccredited in 2008 and 2011. The JCAHO accreditation represents the gold standard of healthcare and mental healthcare excellence.



OUR GOALS

Family Resource Center is driven by the principle that nothing is more fundamental to a community than the safety and well being of its children. Its goal is to prevent and change dysfunctional parent/child interaction patterns, promote positive self-concepts, and build healthy relationships to prevent child abuse and neglect through family support, crisis intervention, housing location, family preservation, parent education and counseling.



OUR MISSION

Our **mission** is the prevention and treatment of child abuse and neglect through the strengthening of families. We provide integrated care for children who have entered the foster care system and their parents, licensing and oversight of foster homes, adoptions, parent education classes, mental health services and substance abuse counseling. Working collaboratively with other community and governmental agencies, we strive to ensure holistic care and support for the children and their parents. Today, the agency is a leader in child welfare, providing in-office, in-home and in-school support to help protect children and strengthen families.



Our **vision** is to respectfully treat, rehabilitate and mentor troubled families through comprehensive, responsive care. Through the provision of evidence-based, dignified and confidential services provided by well-trained and committed staff, we work to break the cycle of child abuse and neglect.



Our **Values** are to keep families together, where appropriate, and strengthen loving ties to the family and the community.



2011-2012 Impact

Supporting & Strengthening Families

ADOPTIONS

2011-2012 – 51 adoptions



FOSTER HOMES

2011-2012 – 69 open foster homes containing a total of 170 licensed beds



FULL CASE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

1,166 Children Served in 2011-2012

Full Case Management is the coordination and monitoring of services on behalf of a client and his or her caretakers. These services include abuse prevention/treatment, mental health counseling, psychiatric consultation, case plan management, medical care, dental care and the provision of a nurturing, therapeutic living environment. A key element of case management in child welfare is the ongoing assessment of the client's needs and progress in services. FRC makes every effort to assist in permanent placement of those children in our care whose parents have had their parental rights terminated.



TUTORING PROGRAM

10,334 Hours Provided to 147 Children in 2011-2012

The trauma of child abuse and subsequent removal from the home can lead a child to perform below grade level. This program provides in-home tutoring for all K-12 subject areas with a focus on meeting the specific needs of the foster care population. All students are given an Individualized Learning Plan and Tutoring Materials that are aligned to the FCAT.



MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

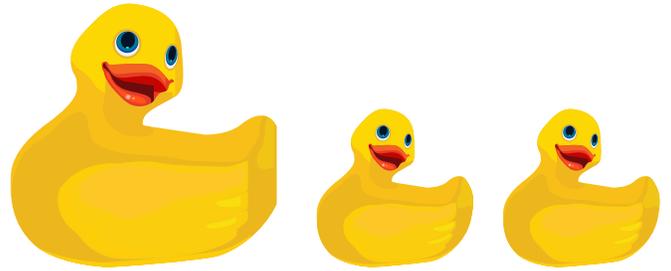
248 Children, Adolescents and Adults Served in 2011-2012

This service provides intensive counseling to families in crisis as identified by the Department of Children and Families and Our Kids of Miami-Dade/Monroe, Inc. due to documented incidence of child abuse and/or neglect.

DYADIC THERAPY PROGRAM

21 Clients Served in 2011-2012

Forty-five percent of children in out-of-home care are under the age of five. Infants and toddlers who do not have an opportunity to form a reliable attachment with a trusted adult may have grave developmental consequences. Operational since 2010, this program provides therapeutic intervention focusing on the bond between parent and child in an effort to rebuild a healthy relationship.



SUPERVISED VISITATION SERVICES

3,500 hours provided to 146 families in 2011-2012

This service is provided to families that have had their children removed by the Department of Children and Families. It allows the parent the opportunity to meet with the child in a safe, nurturing environment. Visits can take place from once a week to three times a week, depending on the court order. The length of each visit is also determined by the judge overseeing the case. It is typically between one and two hours.



SUBSTANCE ABUSE OUTPATIENT PROGRAM

56 adults served in 2011-2012

This program provides crisis intervention, individual and group counseling and advocacy for highly dysfunctional families who are at risk of having their children removed permanently or have had children removed due to an addiction problem.



PARENT EDUCATION PROGRAM

196 Clients Served in 2011-2012

Family Resource Center's Parent Education Program has been in operation since 1999 and to date has served over 2,400 families. It is one of only four such programs in Miami-Dade that is approved by the Judiciary of the Dependency Court and by Our Kids of Miami-Dade/Monroe, Inc. The curriculum is an internationally recognized psycho-educational program that is distinguished for its effectiveness in improving parenting skills and parent-child interactions with at-risk families. The FRC Parent Education Program is designed to promote positive parent-child interaction and healthy childhood growth and development, thereby preventing the occurrence or reoccurrence of child abuse and neglect.





Volunteer Profiles



BACK TO SCHOOL BACKPACK DRIVE VOLUNTEER DAY

When children are removed from their homes due to abuse or neglect, they often have little more than the clothing on their backs. Because entering the foster care system is stressful in itself, Family Resource Center strives to make the transition as seamless as possible. One of the ways we do so is by providing every single school-aged child in care the resources they need to succeed in school. Every summer, FRC holds a Back to School Backpack Drive in order to outfit our clients with backpacks and school supplies for the upcoming academic year.



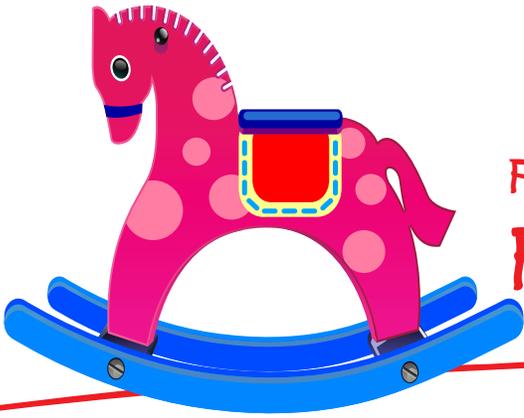
This year we were fortunate to receive a generous grant from BJ's Charitable Foundation enabling us to purchase backpacks and school supplies for close to 400 children. Individual donors and local companies contributed an additional \$3,000 in monetary and in-kind donations toward our efforts.



Volunteers joined FRC staff on a Saturday afternoon over the summer to organize supplies and assemble backpacks for kids in grades kindergarten through high school. Over 30 people were on hand to stuff 400 backpacks with grade appropriate items. Volunteers of all ages worked alongside classmates, co-workers, friends, and family members to dedicate their time to this important project. Because of the support of donors and volunteers alike, FRC's clients will be able to start the school year off on the right foot this fall.







Focus on Fostering



Foster parents provide temporary care for children who have been removed from their homes due to allegations of abuse or neglect. Despite any preconceived notions or stereotypes, foster parents come from all walks of life. They come from various backgrounds and have different reasons for fostering, but what they all have in common is that they are creating safe, stable, and loving homes for those kids who are most vulnerable.



The recently launched Quality Parenting Initiative (QPI) is a joint project of Florida's Department of Children and Families, the Youth Law Center, Eckerd Family Foundation, and 18 Community Based Care Agencies including Our Kids of Miami-Dade/Monroe. The program's main goal is to ensure that all children living in foster care are in a nurturing environment with skilled caregivers, while also maintaining a strong connection to their biological family. QPI embraces the concept that all parties have something important to bring to the table. From foster parents to the case manager to the judge to the biological parents – all play an integral role in positively shaping the life of the child, and therefore should strive to work together as a team in the best interest of the child. QPI encourages foster families to not only develop a relationship with the biological family through co-parenting, but also to provide another voice on behalf of the child in court and throughout the case plan process.





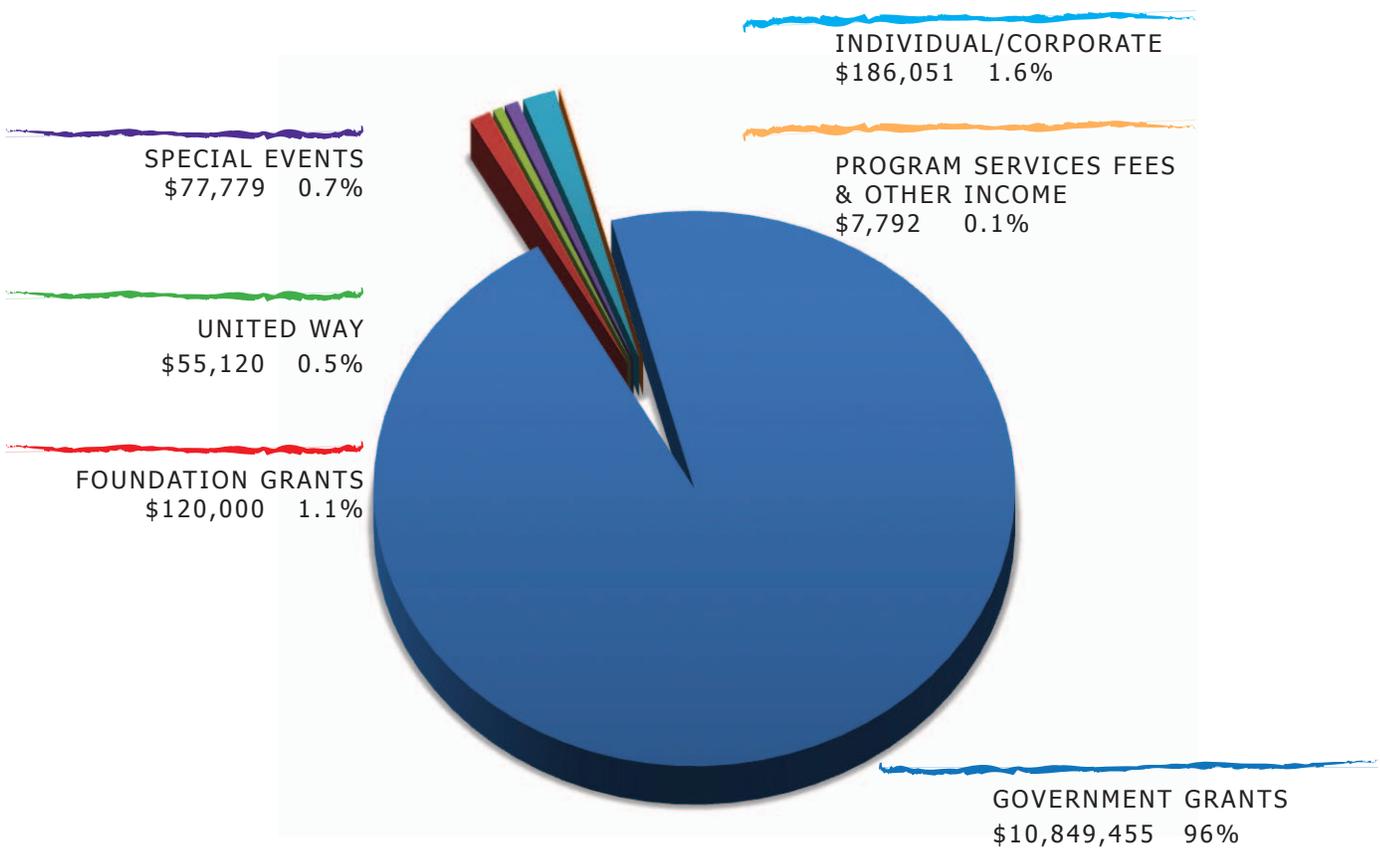
This increased focus on the importance of high quality foster homes is not limited to Family Resource Center and other Florida agencies. In 2011, several members of the US House of Representatives launched the bipartisan Congressional Caucus on Foster Youth whose mission is to “work to protect and promote the welfare of all children in foster care and those who have ‘aged out’ of the system.” Members of the Caucus attended panels around the country to hear more about foster care from those directly involved in the child welfare system, including several stops in South Florida. Family Resource Center was honored to be able to send representatives to attend the meeting held in Miami Gardens, and to get to listen to the many voices around the table.

Foster parents are an important part of the Family Resource Center team. FRC has been licensing and monitoring foster homes for more than eleven years, and currently has 69 open foster homes with 170 beds for children. Every May during National Foster Care Month, FRC hosts a Foster Parent Appreciation event to show our gratitude to our wonderful foster families. This year, we hosted a Foster Parent Appreciation Picnic at Zoo Miami. Thanks to generous sponsors and donors, foster parents and their families spent a sunny Saturday taking in the lions and tigers and bears, learning about the environment, and enjoying exciting raffle prizes.



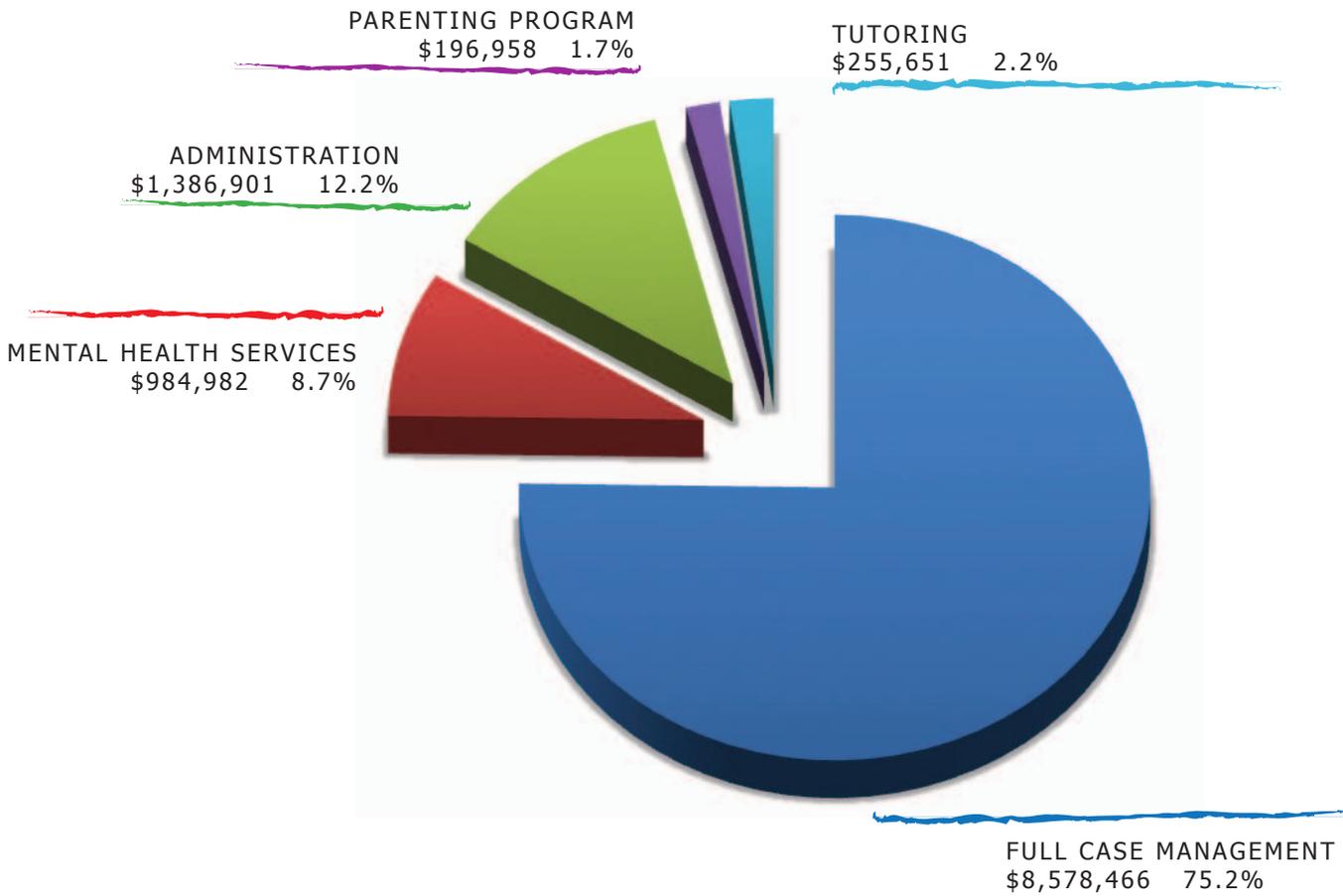


Sources of Income



GOVERNMENT GRANTS	\$10,849,455	96%
INDIVIDUAL/CORPORATE	\$186,051	1.6%
FOUNDATION GRANTS	\$120,000	1.1%
SPECIAL EVENTS	\$77,779	0.7%
UNITED WAY	\$55,120	0.5%
PROGRAM SERVICE FEES & OTHER INCOME	\$7,792	0.1%
TOTAL	\$11,296,197	100%

Operating Expenses



FULL CASE MANAGEMENT	\$8,578,466	75.2%
ADMINISTRATION & DEVELOPMENT	\$1,386,901	12.2%
MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES	\$984,982	8.6%
TUTORING	\$255,651	2.2%
PARENTING PROGRAM	\$196,958	1.7%
TOTAL	\$11,402,958	100%



The Five Types of Abuse

and their Warning Signs



PHYSICAL ABUSE

Child has unexplained burns, bites, bruises, welts or swelling, sprains or fractures, lacerations, abrasions or black eyes.



SEXUAL ABUSE

Child has difficulty walking or sitting; demonstrates bizarre, sophisticated, or unusual sexual knowledge or behavior; experiences nightmares, bedwetting or sudden change in appetite, bowel habits or urinary habits; experiences social withdrawal, anxiety or depression; and/or becomes pregnant or contracts a venereal disease, particularly if under age 14.



PHYSICAL NEGLECT

Child is consistently dirty and has severe body odor; lacks sufficient clothing for the weather; begs or steals food or money; is frequently absent from school; and/or states that there is no one at home to provide care.



MEDICAL NEGLECT

Child has unattended medical or dental needs; lacks immunizations, or glasses; has an untreated psychological illness, has developmental delays; and/or is not receiving necessary medication for a chronic disease that can cause disability, disfigurement or death.

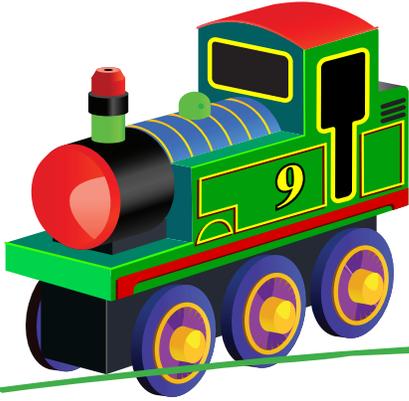
EMOTIONAL ABUSE

Child appears either overly compliant and passive or very demanding and aggressive; is inappropriately adult (parenting other children, for example) or inappropriately infantile (frequently rocking or head-banging, for example); and/or has low self-esteem, speech disorders, startles easily, depression or has attempted suicide. Parent constantly blames, belittles, or berates the child, is cold and rejecting, withholds love, treats siblings unequally, and/or is unconcerned about the child's problems.

**IF YOU SUSPECT ABUSE, CALL THE FLORIDA
ABUSE HOTLINE TOLL-FREE: 1-800-96-ABUSE**



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2011-2012

The Year That Was

Over the last year, FRC saw a number of new beginnings. FRC renewed its partnership with The Children's Trust, who made a three-year \$406,500 commitment to our Parent Education Program. Because of this generous backing, we were able to hire a new instructor and offer the program in additional locations, including the Federal Detention Center in Miami. At the Detention Center, referrals come through the prison's Education Coordinator for male prisoners with young children. Participants can begin to practice the Nurturing Skills that they are learning during visitations with family members. Inmates in the program have expressed high levels of interest and engagement during the class sessions and the judges involved are recommending the program for more of their cases. Thus far, the expansion to this new site has been a great success, and we look forward to continuing to teach valuable, family-focused skills and knowledge to this population.

Another area for growth was the expansion of our Clinical Intern & Resident program. This program ensures that young people interested in providing mental health services have the chance to get supervisory hours from licensed professionals in the field. To date, four interns (pre-graduate supervisees) and 14 residents (post-graduate supervisees) have been accepted into the program. They come to us from the disciplines of Psychology, Marital and Family Therapy, Mental Health Counseling and Clinical Social Work.

The Road to Independence Program (RTI) was moved to Our Kids of Miami-Dade/Monroe over the last year. RTI helps youths who are aging out of the foster care system make a successful transition to adulthood. This shift enables Our Kids to coordinate services throughout the entire county, providing a cohesive program for young adults completing their case plans at all five child welfare agencies.

And in October, 2011, FRC hosted its first annual Children's Hero Award Gala. While the award was created in 2009, this marked the first time it was presented at a flagship fundraising Gala with close to 200 supporters present. Miami-Dade College President Dr. Eduardo Padrón received the honor for his commitment to bridging the educational gap for children aging out of the foster care system. The event was emceed by CBS4's Shannon Hori, and featured special guest speaker, Brenda Miranda. A current MDC student, Miranda spoke of her experience transitioning from the foster care system to the life of a college student, and the role FRC's Road to Independence Program played in that process. The event was a resounding success, raising over \$45,000 in unrestricted funds to be put toward FRC's vital programs and services for children and families.

This has been a year filled with new beginnings and new challenges. We continued to expand and improve the programs offered to our community, all the while maintaining a level of excellence that our clients have come to expect. Even as we are seeing more people come through our doors than ever before, we continue to be one of the highest rated child welfare agencies in all of South Florida.

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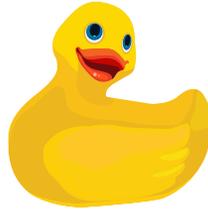
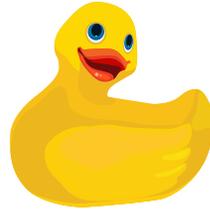
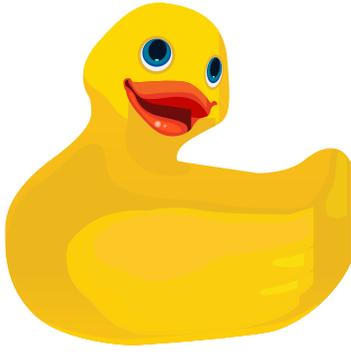
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Looking into the Future 2013 and beyond



FRC is anticipating another strong year ahead while, at the same time, preparing for challenges down the road. With continuing budget insecurity, we at FRC not only face the question of how to expand services for children, but also risk having to limit those already in existence, such as tutoring and after-school care. We will continue to coordinate with our community partners to advocate at the state level regarding the importance of adequate funding to provide vital services to our most vulnerable children.



Further, FRC has begun working with partner agencies on a joint communication campaign with the goal of raising awareness of the foster care system. Our aim is to break down stereotypes often associated with foster care, and to educate the community at large about the important services and programs we offer to struggling parents and their children.



We are also looking to build upon the many successes of last year. FRC continues to strengthen our presence in the community by participating at area events, as well as by working together with local media to spotlight our foster families and programs. We are thrilled to be hosting our 2nd Annual Children's Hero Award Gala, this year honoring Citrus Health Network's Mario Jardon for his creation of a high quality health center that provides critical behavioral health services to children in the foster care system. We look forward to another exciting event in November 2012, and we expect to reach even more people and raise even more funds for children in the foster care system.



Providing high quality and dignified support to struggling parents and their children has always been the number one focus at FRC. As we have seen over the last year, support from donors and the community continues to be strong, and it is because of this ability to come together that we are able to make a positive difference in the lives of our children. We look forward to another successful year ahead.

You can Make a Difference



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Fostering and adopting are not the only way you can make a difference. There are many ways to help a child in foster care, from supporting our annual drives to donating money to an upcoming fundraiser. Your financial gift or in-kind donation may help a local foster youth maintain a normal lifestyle, or benefit from extracurricular activities.

We will once again need to find gifts for close to 700 children over the holidays. **You can make a significant difference by sponsoring a child or children during our Holiday Gift Drive!**

If you are interested in making an impact on a child's life in the holiday season, please contact Alyssa at akropbrandfon@frflorida.org or 305-960-5573. You will be matched with a child or children, and we will send you their name, age and holiday wish list.

MOST REQUESTED ITEMS

Restaurant Gift Cards

Movie Passes

Store Gift Cards (Target, Walmart, TJ Maxx, Ross)

Gifts for Teenagers

Infant and Toddler Developmental Toys

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