



# SPRING NEWSLETTER

FAMILY MATTERS: NEWS AND INFORMATION FROM FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC. A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO THE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT.



## ART FROM THE HEART



Our 4th Annual Art From The Heart was a huge success. It was held at the Paradise Plaza in the Miami Design District on Saturday, April 24. We had over 300 guests who attended a night with art, entertainment, food and drinks. THANK YOU to all the artists who participated. Art from the heart would not have happened if it wasn't for all of you. Secondly, FRC would like to thank Jack Daniel's for being our liquor sponsor, DJ Enrique for your DJ services, Massage Envy (South Miami, Brickell, Country Walk) for your generous swag bags, Knighted Gaming for your casino tables, and of course all the restaurant vendors. Your setup and presence made the venue look absolutely beautiful. We would also like to thank Kimmy. B from Hits 97.3 for being our wonderful honoree for the evening. Thank you for constantly supporting and believing in FRC and our children. AND to all of our guests, our agency is extremely lucky to have so much support from each and every one of you. Thank you, thank you, thank you! See you at our next ART FROM THE HEART in 2022.





Thank you so much to Kendra Scott and her team at Mizner Park and Brickell City Center for teaming up with our agency. We would also like to thank everyone who purchased items during our 'Shop For A Cause' weekend. We appreciate all your support!



KENDRA SCOTT



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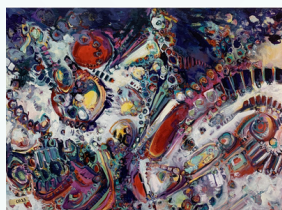
We're participating in the myWalgreens donation program! You can donate your myWalgreens cash rewards to Family Resource Center now thru 08/31/21. To learn more about the myWalgreens program visit [walgreens.com/mywalgreens](http://walgreens.com/mywalgreens). Help communities you care about!



Father's Day is just around the corner! Don't forget to use [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) to purchase your gifts while giving back to Family Resource Center. Shop for a purpose!



Father's Day is June 20<sup>th</sup>  
Generate donations from AmazonSmile  
when you shop for gifts at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com)  
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If you're interested in abstract art pieces, you can schedule an appointment with Melissa at [mvera@frcflorida.org](mailto:mvera@frcflorida.org) to check out over 150 pieces. Thank you to Peter Tracy for donating his artist wife, Jane Tracy's beautiful work.



# UPCOMING EVENTS



## SIP AND SMOKE

JOIN US ON THURSDAY, JUNE 17TH FROM 6:00PM TO 7:00PM FOR A WHISKEY AND CIGAR PAIRING CLASS AT EMPIRE SOCIAL LOUNGE (1106 SOUTH MIAMI AVENUE #202 MIAMI, FL 33156)- CAN'T MAKE IT IN PERSON, NO PROBLEM IT WILL BE OFFERED VIRTUAL AS WELL

We'll kick off the presentation with Erik Calvino, Founder and Editor of Cigar Snob Magazine who will educate us on the art of choosing and smoking a great cigar. The presentation will continue with Henry Infante, whiskey specialist from Brown-Forman, a Global based spirits business. Henry will introduce participants to various different types of whiskey (Slane Irish Whiskey, Woodford Reserve and Jack Daniel's Tennessee Whiskey). Each individually registered participants will receive a package containing two premium cigars; one by Oliva Cigars (highly rated Oliva Serie V) and one by Empire Social Lounge, a 6 month subscription to Cigar Snob Magazine, and 50 ml bottles of each of the whiskeys described above. Please provide us with your mailing address and email and a zoom link will be provided to you to join the class.

To participate, please visit <https://frcsipandsmoke.eventbrite.com> to purchase your \$50 ticket. Open to the first 30 registrants. Must be 21+ to register and participate. Registrants acknowledge by participating in this class that Family Resource Center (FRC) and presenters are not responsible or liable for any injury or damage that may result from your participation. Please drink responsibly.

Thank you for your support! All proceeds from the event will benefit abuse and neglected children in the foster care system.

PROUDLY SPONSORED BY: JACK DANIEL'S Cigar Snob OLIVA EMPIRE

## Back To School Drive

EVERY SUMMER, FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER PROVIDES BACKPACKS FULL OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR THE UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR TO ALL OF OUR SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE. THIS YEAR, WE NEED TO PUT TOGETHER ALMOST 600 BACKPACKS!

### HOW TO GET INVOLVED:

- MAKE A MONETARY DONATION ON OUR WEBPAGE, [WWW.FRCFLORIDA.ORG](http://WWW.FRCFLORIDA.ORG)
- PURCHASE ITEMS ON AMAZON SMILE TO BE DIRECTLY SHIPPED TO FRC [HTTPS://WWW.AMAZON.COM/HZ/WISHLIST/LS/L7APOMLGTIC?](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/L7APOMLGTIC?ref_=wl_share)

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DONATE BRAND NEW SCHOOL SUPPLIES

All supplies will need to be at our agency no later than July 24.



## THURSDAY, JUNE 17

## SATURDAY, JULY 31

FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER'S AMAZING

# RACE

ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 14TH STARTING AT 4PM.  
MAX 4 TO A TEAM.  
\$10 PER PERSON. (\$40 FOR A TEAM OF 4)

THE FIRST TEAM TO ARRIVE AT OUR LAST STOP WILL WIN A GIFT BASKET FILLED WITH ITEMS/GIFT CARDS FROM EACH STOP OF THE RACE

PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS AT:  
[HTTPS://WWW.EVENTBRITE.COM/E/THE-AMAZING-RACE-FRC-EDITION-TICKETS-156961872185](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-amazing-race-frc-edition-tickets-156961872185)

FIRST CLUE WILL BE GIVEN OUT AT FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER  
(1393 SW 1ST STREET, MIAMI, FL 33135)

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 14

## 24th Annual Strike Against Child Abuse BOWLING TOURNAMENT

12PM-3PM  
Saturday Oct 2, 2021  
(Competition will strictly begin at 12:00 PM)

SILENT AUCTION  
RAFFLES  
LUNCH PROVIDED

Bird Bowl Bowling Center  
(9275 SW 40th Street, Miami, FL 33165)

Each lane is \$425. This includes lunch, drinks, one pitcher of beer and 4 raffle tickets for a chance to win gift cards for a four person team. Trophies go to the top three highest scoring teams after three games.

INDIVIDUAL BOWLERS ALLOWED= \$100 (We will place you on a team.)  
For sponsorship contact: Melissa Vera at [mvera@frcflorida.org](mailto:mvera@frcflorida.org)

Proceeds go to support critically important programs for treating and preventing child abuse and neglect. Bowling lanes reserved are non-refundable. If you are ultimately unable to attend, please let us know and we will donate your lane to foster children to use.

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2