



FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

WINTER 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.*



APRIL IS

To kick off Child Abuse Awareness month, we started with our planting a blue pinwheel ceremony with a few special guests, Judge Christina DiRaimondo and Commissioner Eileen Higgins.

CHILD ABUSE

Blue pinwheels are a national symbol for child abuse prevention. Pinwheels for prevention serves as a reminder of the safe and great childhoods we want for all children. Thank you everyone that came out to help spread the word!



AWARENESS MONTH

We also had a fun happy hour at Casa Tiki located in Little Havana to continue to spread the word and raise awareness. Thank you Casa Tiki for being a great host.

ART FROM THE HEART

Our 5th Annual Art From The Heart was a huge success. It was held at the Paradise Plaza in the Miami Design District. We had over 200 guests who attended a night with art, entertainment, food and drinks. THANK YOU to all the artists who participated, especially Atomik, Angela Yang, Marlet Lopez, Grahame Menage, Vivian Estalella, Sergey Gordienko and Michelle Pruitt. Art from the heart would not have happened if it wasn't for all of you.

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2022

Secondly, FRC would like to thank Jack Daniel's for being our liquor sponsor and Kimberly Bell (Kimmy. B) for being our wonderful host for the evening. AND to all of our sponsors, vendors, volunteers, everyone who made this happen, THANK YOU!

PARADISE PLAZA

Thank you for constantly supporting FRC and the children in our agency. AND lastly 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 2023.



art from the heart

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IN SOUTH FLORIDA

Help Support Children Through Art

Purchase a painting today- FREE SHIPPING



ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF ARTWORK WILL HELP THE CHILDREN UNDER THE CARE OF FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER OF SOUTH FLORIDA.

COPY AND PASTE THIS URL INTO YOUR BROWSER: [HTTPS://FRCFLORIDA.ORG/JANE-TRACY-ARTWORK/](https://frcflorida.org/jane-tracy-artwork/)

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Upcoming Events

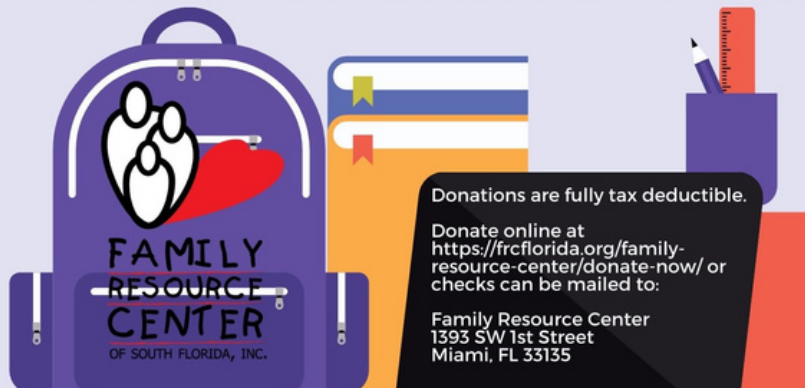
BACK ^{TO} SCHOOL

**LEARN HOW
TO GET
INVOLVED**

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 500 backpacks.

1. Make a cash donation to FRC for the purchase of school supplies. All donations are appreciated but \$25 will cover a backpack and all supplies for one child.
2. Visit our Amazon Wish List:
https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/4CZNTJMX3MVG?ref_=wl_share to purchase school supplies that will directly be shipped to FRC.
3. Host your own backpack drive at your work place, church, or community organizations. Email Melissa Vera at mvera@frcflorida.org to let us know about your drive and to schedule a day/time for drop off.
4. Volunteer on July 16, 2022 (10AM-1PM) to stuff 500 backpacks filled with supplies. Please email mvera@frcflorida.org to register. Please include full name, email and telephone number.

****All supplies will need to be dropped off no later than July 8.**



Donations are fully tax deductible.

Donate online at
<https://frcflorida.org/family-resource-center/donate-now/> or
checks can be mailed to:

Family Resource Center
1393 SW 1st Street
Miami, FL 33135

25TH ANNUAL STRIKE AGAINST CHILD ABUSE

BOWLING TOURNAMENT

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

Date: Saturday, October 1st, 2022

Time: 12PM-3PM



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.

For sponsorship, contact Melissa at mvera@frcflorida.org

Proceeds go to support critically important programs for treating and preventing child abuse and neglect. Bowling lane(s) reserves 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.