

FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

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.

KICKS FOR KIDS! Our new program we started a few months ago to help foster children in our agency. Often times, there are so many children that enter our care with worn out or no shoes at all. We created an Amazon Smile Wish List in hopes that we will receive a new pair for every child in our care.



KICKS FOR KIDS

HELP THE CHILDREN IN MIAMI'S LARGEST FOSTER CARE AGENCY SERVICE PROVIDER START SCHOOL ON THE RIGHT FOOT!

With many children entering our care wearing worn out shoes, each pair has the power to bring a new hope, and style, to their lives.

Be A Helper:

- Visit our Amazon Wish List- Shoes will be sent directly to Family Resource Center (https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/18K183SYPAH6W?ref_=wl_share)

Please make sure to include your information so we know who made a difference!

We hope that you will be able to visit our wish list and purchase a pair for at least one child. Each pair of shoes has the power to bring a new hope, and style, to their lives. Visit our wish list page:

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/18K183SYPAH6W?ref_=wl_share

SUMMER BASH

We held an employee picnic on Saturday, August 6th at Tropical Park. We had a wonderful time playing games, eating and jumping in the bounce houses. We also had a dessert contest with so many delicious desserts.





DAY OF CARING PROGRAM

Family Resource Center was super lucky to be a part of the 'Day Of Caring Program'. Bilzin Sumberg chose our agency for their community involvement program. Approximately 60 attorneys, staff and their families- along with the team at United Way of



Miami came together to revitalize our visitation and therapy offices. They also built care packages for our children. Thank you United Way of Miami and Bilzin Sumberg for choosing our agency to be a part of this wonderful community program.

Awarded Grants:

The Miami Foundation- \$25,000 for Healthy Foster Kids

The William J. and Tina Rosenberg Foundation- \$10,000 unrestricted

Publix Charities- \$2,500 for Tutoring

Walter F. Goodnough Trust- \$7,250 for Healthy Foster Kids

BACK TO SCHOOL

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. Our volunteers assisted us in packing almost 400 backpacks on July 23rd.



HAPPY CHILD WELFARE EMPLOYEE APPRECIATE WEEK!



Last week we celebrated 'Child Welfare Employee Appreciation Week'.

We offered our staff breakfast every morning to show them how thankful we are for the work they do day in and out for our community and our system of care.



ENGAGE. EMPOWER. EVOLVE.

Family Resource Center went through an on site visit from two surveyors from COA (Council on Accreditation) between Monday, August 22 through Wednesday, August 24th. The surveyors feedback was very positive and complimentary. After submitting the requested improvements in a few months, we will be the only agency with two accreditations.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS



COMPLIMENTARY ART EXHIBITION AND SALE

YOU'RE INVITED TO 'THE PRICE IS RIGHT'

NOV. 5, 2022 | 12 PM - 6 PM | 1393 SW 1st Street, Miami, FL 33135

PURCHASE ABSTRACT ART WORK FROM THE ESTATE OF ARTIST JANE TRACY. WINE AND BEVERAGES WILL BE SERVED.

The Miami Foundation
GiveMiami day

Thursday, November 17th, 2022

SAVE THE DATE: Give Miami Day is one of the biggest annual online giving events in the United States. Help donate to foster children at FRC.



Save the link below:
<https://www.givemiamiday.org/frcflorida>

FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

Family Resource Center is currently caring for almost 600 children in South Florida who have been removed from their homes due to child abuse and neglect. We want to be able to give them all something special this holiday season. Please consider making a donation to our holiday toy and gift drive.

Toy Drive



Accepting Donations NOW Through
Thursday, December 8

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED:

- Sponsor A Child- Be matched with a foster child(ren) to receive their holiday wish list(s)
- Host a toy drive
- Contribute unwrapped toys and gift cards
- Make a monetary contribution to FRC for the purchase of gift cards for teens in our care

Drop-off Location:

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

Contact Melissa Vera at mvera@frcflorida.org or 786-570-9806 to get involved.