

Family Resource Center Newsletter 2023

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.

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. Our volunteers assisted us in packing almost 400 backpacks on July 8th.



HAPPY CHILD WELFARE EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION DAY

Our FRC Ambassadors and Citrus celebrated 'Child Welfare Employee Appreciation Day'. We offered our staff breakfast and Citrus brought goodies to all of our staff.



Awarded Grants:

- THE CHILDREN'S TRUST- PARENTING PROGRAM
- THE CHILDREN'S TRUST- BENEFITS ENROLLMENT (NEW PROGRAM)
- PUBLIX SUPERMARKET- TUTORING
- UNITED WAY- PARENTING AND HEALTHY FOSTER KIDS

- **MIAMI DADE COUNTY- PARENTING**
- **WALTER F GOODNOUGH- HEALTHY FOSTER KIDS**

Prom Series



Prom series is an organization that partners with agencies in each city around the MLB league to find an organization that would absolutely love and appreciate the help of the ladies on each team to provide foster girls with a brand new back to school outfit!

The goal is to make these girls feel extra special, and provide them with an outfit that makes them proud to show up on their first day of a new school year! We all know what it was like to be a high school girl, and with so much uncertainty going on in the world, they help alleviate some of those back to school jitters for these girls! THANK YOU TO THE MIAMI MARLIN TEAM FOR MAKING OUR TEENAGE GIRLS FEEL EXTRA SPECIAL!

SWEET CHANCE

Thank you to Sweet Chance for allowing our agency and our teenagers to be a part of your wonderful and beautiful event. This event was held on July 6. A Sweet Chance is an non-profit organization that invited our teenagers to be able to get the chance to experience an unforgettable quince or sweet sixteen. The participating teenagers got to choose their gowns and suits, got their hair and makeup done and even their nails. We had a team of hair and makeup artists that came in on the morning of the 6th to get our teenagers ready for their photo shoot. We also had professional photographers come in to photograph each teenager for about 30 minutes. They were photographed in a beautiful venue called 'Spur of the Moment Ranch'. The teenagers will receive a photo album of all of their wonderful and beautiful photos.




UPCOMING EVENTS

26TH ANNUAL STRIKE AGAINST CHILD ABUSE

BOWLING TOURNAMENT

BIRD BOWL BOWLING CENTER
(9275 SW 40TH STREET, MIAMI, FL 33165)
DATE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2023
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.

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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.

Family Resource Center
26th Annual Strike Against Child Abuse Bowling Tournament
October 7, 2023

Thank You To Our Lane Sponsors

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FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

Toy Drive

Family Resource Center is currently caring for over 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.

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
- AMAZON WISH LIST: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/L7APOMLG7IIC?ref=wl_share (gifts will directly be shipped to FRC)



Accepting Donations NOW through Thursday, December 8

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Contact Melissa Vera at mvera@frcflorida.org or 305-960-5525 to get involved.