DECEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER

FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER 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.



26TH ANNUAL STRIKE AGAINST CHILD ABUSE BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Our 26th Annual Strike Against Child Abuse Bowling Tournament was held this past weekend, October 7th at Bird Bowl. We would like to thank everyone for coming out and supporting our agency once again. It was a great turnout! FRC would like to thank all of our sponsors: Gables Insurance Agency, Mitchell Stern, Marcum, Sapoznik, 4IT, Inc, Miami Dade- District 5 and Citrus Family Care Network. We had over 300 guests in attendance who enjoyed a day of friendly competition. Congratulations to the top three highest scoring teams: Yard House took home 3rd and 1st place and Miami Dade Fire Rescue took second place!

We hope everyone had a fantastic time and went home with some of the gift cards and/or silent auction items. Thank you again and see everyone next year!



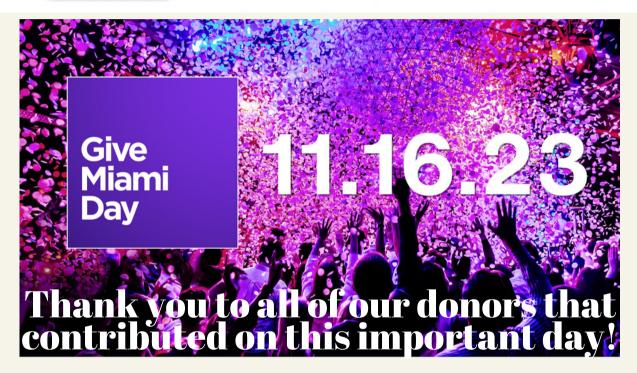






Thank you Branches for providing and delivering 150 meals to our families homes on Thanksgiving Day. Our families were able to eat warm prepared meals with their loved ones!

Branches Grow Deeper, Climb Higher



GRANTS

Publix Foundation awarded \$2,500 for After-School Tutoring
Dilworth, Lloyd, and Helen FDN TUA Foundation awarded \$6,500 for
After-School Tutoring



National **Adoption Month**

13 children were adopted!

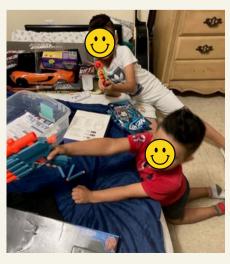


HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE 2023



Thank you so much to all of our sponsors this year for supporting our agency by sponsoring a child(ren), hosting a toy drive, donating gift cards to our teenagers, purchasing gifts through our Amazon wish list, posting about our drive, etc. Also, a huge thank you to Citrus, two of our Board Members, Kevin Veilleux and Rick Alberty along with the Coral Gables Bar Association, Teamsters Local 769, Universal Property, Mount Sinai, Life Center for Healing and Growth and Ashley Cuervo for hosting a toy drive for FRC. Another huge shout out to Neighbors 4 Neighbors for getting 20 of our families adopted for the holidays, Hands of Hope Foundation for throwing a holiday party for 25 of our children and to Silvia Rossbach and her daughter for donating her birthday gifts to our agency. And lastly to Plymouth Congregational Church, you sponsored 175 of our children: all the sponsors who helped for this, THANK YOU, the gifts were out of this world! You definitely made a difference in at least one of the children's lives this year during the holidays. Thank you for making their holidays a lot brighter. We hope you have a wonderful and safe holiday!







UPCOMING SAVE THE DATE

An incredible opportunity to view and purchase artwork from world renowned artists and talented emerging artists. This exciting event will take place at the:

Paradise Plaza

In the Miami Design District

On

Saturday, April 20, 2024

6:00PM-9:00PM

\$80 per ticket

Tickets can be purchased at: https://one.bidpal.net/artfromtheheart2024

Hors d'oeuvres and drinks will be served



All proceeds will go towards building a better tomorrow for children healing from abuse, neglect and abandonment.

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