



# Winter Newsletter

## 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.



## APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH

To kick off Child Abuse Awareness month, we started with our planting a blue pinwheel ceremony with a special guest, Lauren Brown from Citrus Health Network.

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!

We also had a fun happy hour at Drunken Dragon located in Miami Beach to continue to spread the word and raise awareness. Thank you Drunken Dragon for being a great host.





# ART FROM THE HEART



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## Saturday, April 22, 2023

Our 6th Annual Art From The Heart was a huge success. It was held at the Paradise Plaza in the Miami Design District. We had about 300 guests who attended a night with art, entertainment, food and drinks. THANK YOU to all the artists who participated, especially Vivian Estalella and Sergey Gordienko. Art from the heart would not have happened if it wasn't for all of you. Secondly, FRC would like to thank Kimberly Bell (Kimmy. B) for being our wonderful host for the evening.



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## Paradise Plaza

**AND to all of our sponsors, vendors, volunteers, everyone who made this happen, THANK YOU! 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 2024.**



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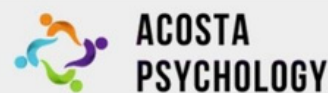
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# THE ARTISTS



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# THANK YOU!



Awarded FRC \$150,000 for Year  
2022 for Operations

**The  
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For A Greater Miami

Family Resource Center of S. Florida  
funds through the Miami Foundation  
awarded us \$1,864.38 towards  
operations.





# UPCOMING EVENTS

FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

## 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 400 backpacks.

### LEARN HOW TO GET INVOLVED

- 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.
- Visit our Amazon Wish List:  
[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/4CZNTJMX3MVG?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/4CZNTJMX3MVG?ref=wl_share) to purchase school supplies that will directly be shipped to FRC.
- Host your own backpack drive at your work place, church, or community organizations. Email Idania Lemus at [ilemus@frcflorida.org](mailto:ilemus@frcflorida.org) to let us know about your drive and to schedule a day/time for drop off.
- Volunteer on July 8, 2023 (10AM-1PM) to stuff over 300 backpacks filled with supplies. Copy this link to register: [https://host.nxt.blackbaud.com/registration-form/?formid=74f5dab6-ac52-42aa-8e13-7946d381f35f&envid=p-\\_z6A72RbRk6NF\\_EAHqDfng](https://host.nxt.blackbaud.com/registration-form/?formid=74f5dab6-ac52-42aa-8e13-7946d381f35f&envid=p-_z6A72RbRk6NF_EAHqDfng).

\*\*All supplies will need to be dropped off no later than June 30th.

DONATIONS ARE FULLY TAX DEDUCTIBLE.

DONATE ONLINE AT [HTTPS://FRCFLORIDA.ORG/FAMILY-RESOURCE-CENTER/DONATE-NOW/](https://frcflorida.org/family-resource-center/donate-now/) OR CHECKS CAN BE MAILED TO:

FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER  
1393 SW 1ST STREET  
MIAMI, FL 33135

### AMAZON WISH LIST:

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## 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.

FOR SPONSORSHIP, CONTACT MELISSA AT [MVERA@FRCFLORIDA.ORG](mailto: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.

### PURCHASE YOUR LANES TODAY:

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