
FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER'S 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.

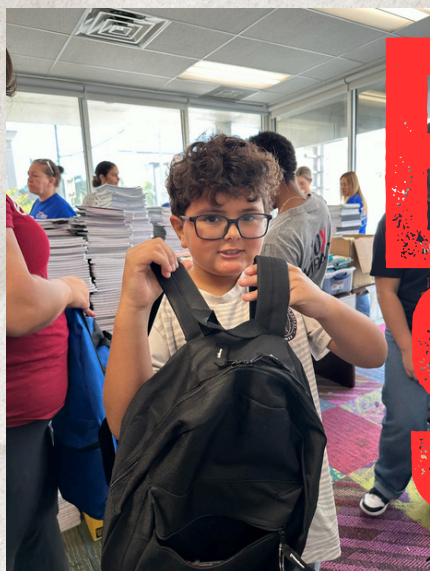
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BACK TO SCHOOL



PACKED 623 BACKPACKS!

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. We had about 35 volunteers that assisted us in packing over 600 backpacks on July 19th.



Morgan Stanley

A special thank you to Morgan Stanley for hosting a back to school (packing backpacks) event on August 4th.

Morgan Stanley employees packed 100 backpacks filled with school items and kindly donated them to our children.



GRANTS AND DONATIONS:

The Miami Foundation- \$70,000 for Mental Health Services

Kiwani's Club- \$1,000 unrestricted

St Rose of Lima Catholic School- \$342.90 unrestricted

Dunspaugh-Dalton Foundation- \$5,000 for After-school Tutoring

Thank you to the Prologis team (especially to Melanie and Lisette) and their vendors for hosting a 'Christmas in July' event on July 31st. They donated about 300 gifts to our agency for the holidays. **THANK YOU SO MUCH TO YOU AND YOUR TEAM!**



FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER- TRANSITION AND UPDATE:

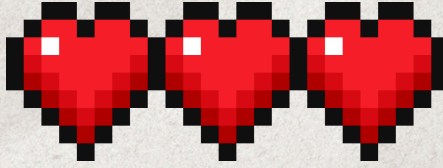
We are thrilled to share that as of July 1, 2025, FRC has officially expanded our reach and impact! We are now serving 900 children through our Full Case Management program, ensuring more families receive the dedicated support and care they deserve.

To meet this growing need, we've also welcomed 26 new staff members to our team! Their passion and expertise will help us continue strengthening families and creating brighter futures for children in our community.

This milestone reflects our commitment to growth, compassion, and the families we serve. Thank you to our incredible staff, partners, and supporters who make this work possible every day.



**THANK YOU TO 'MOMENTS MATTER'
FOR INVITING 60 OF OUR
CHILDREN TO WATCH MINECRAFT!**



**WELCOME OUR NEWEST BOARD
MEMBER, CHERALYN MERIEDY!**



UPCOMING EVENTS:

28TH ANNUAL STRIKE AGAINST CHILD ABUSE BOWLING TOURNAMENT

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

Saturday, October 4, 2025
Time: 11:00AM-1:00PM



**Each lane purchased includes lunch,
drinks and one pitcher of beer.**
Cost \$500 per lane.
**Trophies go to the top 3 highest
scoring teams after three games.**

For sponsorship, contact Melissa Vera 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.



Family Resource Center's

HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE

Ways to Get Involved
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Amazon Wish List:

Purchase items on our 'Amazon Wish List' and gifts will be directly shipped to our agency.

Link or scan QR code:

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/L7APOMLGTHIC?ref=wl_share



Sponsor A Child:

Be matched with a foster child(ren) to receive their holiday wish list(s).

What to Bring:

Contribute new unwrapped toys and gift cards.

Host A Toy Drive!

Make a monetary contribution!

Accepting Donations NOW through December 12th!

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

