



# Family Resource Center NEWSLETTER

Family Matters: News and information from Family Resource Center of South Florida, Inc. A nonprofit organization dedicated to the prevention and treatment of child abuse and neglect.



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## DARE TO DOMINATE

Our first ever, 'Dare to Dominate Challenge' was held at Dick's House of Sports in Dadeland mall on Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026. We had 15 teams sign up and compete against each other. The team of three, raced against the clock to

score as many points as possible. Each team had to complete six sports challenges: wall climbing, basketball, soccer, batting cage, football and golf. A huge thank you to Dick's House of Sports for partnering with Family Resource Center.



*is Child Abuse Awareness Month!*

*To kick off 'Child Abuse Awareness Month', we started with our planting a blue pinwheel ceremony. 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 to Julissa Rivera for being our guest speaker along with everyone that came out to help spread the word!*



## GRANTS AWARDED

- **FDOT - awarded 3 vehicles and preventative maintenance**
- **The Lapcorp Charitable Foundation- Healthy Kids**
- **United Way- Parenting Program/Healthy Kids (5 years)**

# ART FROM THE HEART



Our 9th Annual Art From The Heart event was a resounding success, selling over 100 unique art pieces by Miami and international artists raising over \$63,000 in support of strengthening families and children's who have experienced neglect and abuse. With close to 400 guests in attendance, the event showcased Miami's artistic brilliance while championing the mission of Family Resource Center during National Child Abuse Prevention Month.



Attendees enjoyed cocktails, music, and gourmet hors d'oeuvres, making it an unforgettable evening of compassion and creativity. Proceeds directly benefited the children in Family Resource Center's care, providing essential resources and support for their well-being, embodying the spirit of hope and healing for Miami's children.

We want to thank all of the artists that donated their beautiful art pieces to our auction, our vendors that provided the delicious food and drinks and all of our monetary sponsors for supporting Art from the Heart. We couldn't have done this without ALL of you! Thank you and see you all next year!



## BACARDÍ®

Thank you, Bacardi, for sponsoring FRC for the past three years. Your support for nonprofit agencies does not go unnoticed. Thank you for investing in our families, our children, and the future of our community!

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# 2026 ARTISTS

Adrian Zamora Montalvan  
Alfredo  
Alvin Surreal  
Ana Hefco  
Andres Mendez  
Atomik  
Brian Hoffman  
Chris Scott  
City Kitty  
Derek Wilson  
Dias  
Doris Fuentes  
Eduardo Torres  
Elizabeth Nunez Gil  
FreakyKiss Designs  
Hannah Ore

Iliana Serrano  
Inna Malostovker  
Isabel Castro  
Israel Rincon  
J. Dye  
Jack Coden  
Jadden Castaneda  
Jane Tracy  
Jobana Bacca  
Jorgen Fernandez  
Kaiko Moti  
Kalunda Janae Hilton  
Kristopher Callejas  
LeCrue Eyebrows  
Liliana Mendez

Luis Lache  
Manuel Gamayo Cordero  
Maria Lindsay  
Marilyn Hageman  
Marina Umana Powell  
Mark Osterman  
Marlet Lopez  
Marli O. Hernandez  
Marvin Vega  
Mildred Meyerson  
Mylene M. Leon Luis  
Nadine Hoskins  
Nancy Ney  
Norma Romero  
Novak  
Oscar Esteban Martinez  
Oscar Garcia

Osmany Elvira  
Osmel Yero Nunez  
P. Marchano  
P. Pash  
Patrick Branch  
Peter Polyak  
R. Branner  
Romero Britto  
Rosendo Abel Agramonte Herrera  
Ruth Rapp  
Sinclair The Vandal  
T. Perez  
Teresa Garcia  
Terry Williams  
Tori Scott  
Vivian Estalella

# UPCOMING EVENTS


## Family Resource Center's 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. 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 Melissa Vera at [mvera@frcflorida.org](mailto:mvera@frcflorida.org) to let us know about your drive and to schedule a day/time for drop off.
- Volunteer on July 11, 2026 (10AM-1PM) to stuff over 400 backpacks filled with supplies.

**\*\*All supplies will need to be dropped off no later than July 3rd.**




## 29<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL STRIKE AGAINST CHILD ABUSE BOWLING TOURNAMENT

**BIRD BOWL BOWLING CENTER**  
(9275 SW 40<sup>TH</sup> STREET, MIAMI, FL 33165)

Saturday, October 3, 2026  
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](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.

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### SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

**Presenting Sponsor \$25,000 (exclusive)**

**BOWLING TOURNAMENT NAMING RIGHTS**

- Exclusive naming rights as the official host of the 29th Annual Strike Against Child Abuse Charity Bowling Tournament
- News release announcing sponsorship
- Recognition as event host in all printed material and correspondence regarding the event, including all advertisements, flyers and news releases
- PA announcement mentions throughout the event
- Logo and link on website page for event
- Title Signage at the event, including logo recognition on entrance poster, scorecard, and nametags
- Opportunity to present marketing material and/or a marketing presence during the event such as a tradeshow table
- Eight complimentary bowling lanes (4 bowlers each) with VIP lane placement
- 10 deluxe raffle tickets



### Executive Sponsor \$10,000 (limit 2)

- Recognition as Executive Sponsor in all printed material and correspondence regarding the event, including all advertisements, flyers and news releases
- Logo and link on website page for event
- Recognition at the event, including logo on entrance poster
- Opportunity to present marketing material and/or a marketing presence during the event
- Five complimentary bowling lanes (4 bowlers each) with VIP lane placement
- Category exclusivity
- 5 deluxe raffle tickets

### Principle Sponsor \$5,000 (limit 5)

- Recognition as Principle Sponsor in all printed material and correspondence regarding the event, including all advertisements, flyers and news releases
- Logo and link on website page for event
- Recognition at the event on Entrance Poster and Scorecard
- Opportunity to present marketing material during the event
- Four complimentary bowling lanes (4 bowlers each)
- 3 deluxe raffle tickets

### Supporting Sponsor \$2,500 (limit 10)

- Supporting Sponsor listing on all marketing materials, emails, website, and event signage
- Logo and link on website page for event
- Recognition at the event on Entrance Poster
- Three complimentary bowling lane (4 bowlers)
- 2 deluxe raffle tickets

