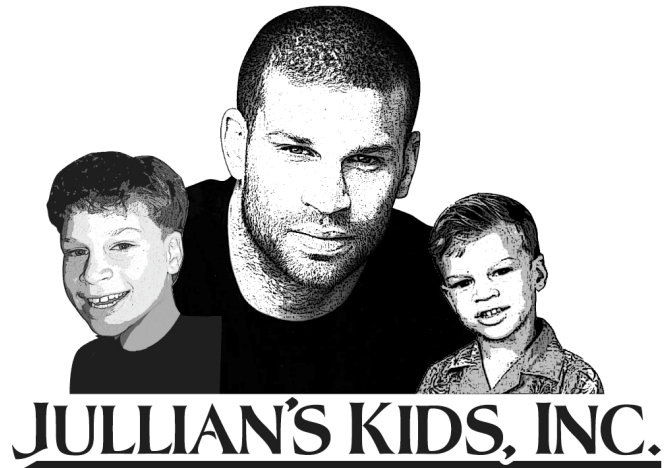




FALL 2025 NEWSLETTER

It has been an exciting year at Jullian's Kids, Inc. A heartfelt thank you to all volunteers and donors for your continuing and faithful support.

Jullian's Kids, Inc is partnering with other child welfare agencies like: Place of Hope, Child Net, 4 Kids of South Florida and Care Portal. Extended Foster Care supports these children past age 18, with mentoring, financial aid and academic preparation (college readiness) and they make a difference.

The State of Florida has tuition/fee exemption at Florida public colleges, universities and technical schools for former foster youth. In 2019-2020, 6,372 students used this exemption. Graduations among these students increased from 135 graduating in 2013 to 273 in 2018.

Of those eligible for certain state-benefit programs after aging out (Extended Foster Care, Post secondary Education Supports), a large percentage do not participate.

Jullian's Kids, Inc has helped to support academic programs and given financial aid that helps to empower these children, and we would like to help more children exceed and follow through with these programs so that they can become independent and successful in their chosen careers.

Our organization has also been helping with food, clothing, hygiene and emergency supplies for these vulnerable children. With your help, we look forward to another successful year as we continue to fulfill our mission of helping...ONE CHILD AT A TIME!



Sincerely,
Grace Marilyn Parsons, Director
(Jullian's Mom)

ORGANIZATIONS WE SERVE

CARE PORTAL

Care Portal in Florida brings real-time, vetted needs from children and families in crisis to people, organizations, churches, and non-profits that are prepared and willing to help. The goal is to provide 'just-in-time' support (beds, car seats, furniture, food, clothing etc..) to prevent children from entering foster care or to support families already involved with child welfare systems.

Jullian's Kids, Inc partnership with Care Portal has been very rewarding. Here are some examples of families that we have helped.

- Hope Florida was working with a family that had been homeless for 2 years trying to help the children with basic needs. Jullian's Kids, Inc was able to supply the 3 year old girl with pull-ups, clothing and shoes and also the 5 year old boy with shoes. We also supplied bus passes for the parents to attend job interviews, as according to the agency, they demonstrated a strong commitment towards rebuilding their lives.
- Grandparents took in 7 grandchildren as the mother was diagnosed with mental issues and was placed in a facility. We were able to supply groceries, clothes and shoes for these children now being taken care of by their grandparents, living on a fixed income. We supplied strollers, diapers, baby formulas and clothing to a single mother who was rescued from domestic violence and removed from her home.
- A family friend took in a child due to abuse by her parents. We supplied hygiene products, clothing shoes and school supplies for the child.
- Great grandchildren were removed from an abusive environment by DCF and went to live in their elderly grandparents' home. We provided food, bedding, and diapers. These children endured great hardship, and the great-grandparents are doing everything in their power to offer them a stable, nurturing environment and helping to prevent them from being placed in the Foster Care System.
- We assisted in buying a specialized chair with integrated tray, allowing an 8-year-old handicapped, wheelchair-bound child to eat more comfortably. This unfortunate child had just experienced homelessness.

These are just a few examples of the requests submitted by the Florida Department of Children and Families (DCF), and other State Agencies. They assist families and work with them to improve the children's safety and well-being. There were many cases of mothers fleeing domestic violence situations with minor children being affected, and children being abandoned and neglected.

We continue to support a child in Haiti with food and clothing monthly in partnership with the organization Compassion International.



4KIDS of SOUTH FLORIDA

4Kids of South Florida exists to bring hope, homes and healing to children, youth and families in crisis in South Florida. They strive to prevent children from entering foster care when possible, and to provide high-quality care when they must.

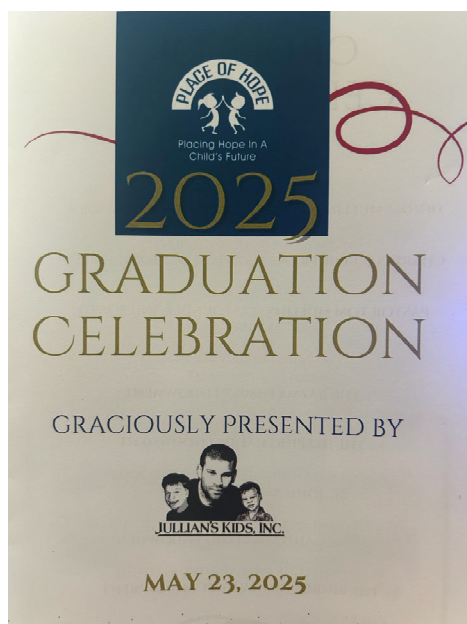
In response from a request from 4Kids of South Florida, we were able to pay for urgent dental work for a Foster Child. The Dentist donated his service and Jullian's Kids, Inc supplied the cost of the materials that were needed. We also bought Christmas presents for the children from a wish -list supplied by 4Kids of South Florida.

We also donated a laptop for a foster child. The family (foster mom with several children) had an accident in the home and one of the older children needed a replacement laptop for school.

PLACE OF HOPE

Place of Hope is a faith-based, state licensed children and families organization that provides: Neighborhood Foster Care, Transitional Housing, Child Abuse and Homelessness Prevention, Human Trafficking Prevention & Intervention. Their programs aim to end the cycles of abuse, and neglect. They offer support to children, youth and families in need. They have served 200,000+ youth and families since 2001, they found 375+ families to adopt children, 365+ aged-out or homeless youth transitioned into healthy adulthood, and they kept 689+ foster siblings together. They are ranked #1 in the nation for 4 years by Charity Navigator.

Jullian's Kids, Inc donated laptops for the graduating seniors going on to higher education. We covered the cost of the graduation celebration for Foster children. Children were awarded for exceptional work ethic, and given scholarship awards. Graduates were from Kindergarten, Elementary , Middle and High School. We also covered the cost of the end of school celebration where children were presented with certificates and more awards to encourage them in their educational endeavors. Jullian's Kids, Inc also donated scholastic books for preschool and elementary students. Some of the students are behind when the come to Place of Hope, and the workbooks help them to prepare over the summer for the coming school year.



DID YOU KNOW?

In the United States of America, nearly 700,000 children are confirmed as victims of maltreatment each year and millions more are suspected victims or at serious risk. (U.S. Department of Health and Services, 202.)

The majority of these children need services to address physical or mental health needs due to neglect, physical abuse or abandonment by their families. Foster care agencies provides such 24/7 care by placing children with relatives (kinship care) or, non-relatives (family foster homes) or for children needing intensive levels of care or supervision, in residential group care facilities.

The trauma associated with the abuse and neglect, and changes in Foster Care placement can have significant impacts on a child's well-being and long term development.



REPORT FROM THE TREASURER 2024:

BEGINNING BALANCE: \$10,927.66
ENDING BALANCE: \$18,917.04
SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS: \$18,586.12
DONATIONS: \$23,227.20

EXPENSES: \$535.34 (CORPORATION FEES, WEBSITE FEES, NEWSLETTER)

DONATIONS CAN BE MADE THROUGH OUR WEBSITE JULLIANSKIDS.ORG OR BY CHECK TO:

JULLIAN'S KIDS, INC., 4619 AMBERSWEET WAY,
WESTLAKE, FLORIDA 33470.

JULLIAN'S KIDS, INC IS RECOGNIZED BY THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE AS A 501 C3 TAX-EXEMPT ORGANIZATION.

A copy of the official registration and financial information may be obtained from the Division of Consumer Services by calling 800-435-7532 within the state. Registration does not imply endorsement, approval or recommendation by the state. Registration #CH37567.

MESSAGES OF THANKS

Thank you for Paying for
My Dental Work. You Don't Understand
How Much Stress and Anxiety I
was Under. Not to even mention
the Pain! I will never Forget your
Generosity and I pray God continues
to Bless you Like you Blessed me.

Love, Ray'ren
+
Khimori ♥

Dear Marilyn,
Thank you so much
for so quickly saying,
"Yes!" to help Ray'ren
with her dental
work. I know having
the ability to get this
taken care of was
such a huge blessing
for her.

We are so grateful
to you and Julian's kids
for your kindness and
generosity. God Bless,
Kim Palacio
AKA103 Palm Beach

Marilyn,
Thank you for supporting such a special
time for our kids and young adults. It's a joy to
celebrate their incredible accomplishments and
the excitement for summer. The laptops are also
going to launch continuing education that will
be so powerful. You are a blessing!

-Rebekah Jo
I Cor. 13:5-8

Ameshaeque
Rodney

E. Wallen
(Elizabeth)

Batrick
Thank you
-Ancy & MT

Chankevia, Thank You
(God Bless
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Thank you
for everything
Love Jai'la

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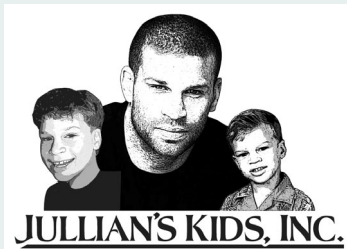
Thank you to all volunteers and those that hosted and supported our **Double Good Fundraiser** in September.

Delicious flavorful popcorn was offered on an online Pop-Up Store on social media. Jullian's Kids, Inc was able to keep a percentage of the proceeds totaling \$777.50.

A warm welcome to our new board member Cathi Castillo. Cathi has been a tremendous help to us, bringing her knowledge and expertise.

We are also applying for grants in order to expand Jullian's Kids, Inc to be able to help more and more children, as the need is great.

We look forward to another successful year with your support.



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