



# NEWSLETTER

**APRIL** 2023

## Message From Our President

**Becky Ford**

Hello Everyone!

I hope you are having a good spring season. We have had some beautiful weather here in Fort Lauderdale, hope you've had a chance to enjoy it. I had guests from the north and they were happy to have the warmth and sunshine.

April is here and that means it is time for Easter Baskets for our organizations. Thank you again to Louise and Sandy for organizing and preparing the baskets. This April we will be having our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Ann Powell Book Drive, remember to bring your book donation to the April General meeting.

The nominating committee this year is Valerie Taylor, Janice Bloomfield and Missy Butt. They will be making calls to fill the Board for next year so please consider saying yes if you get the call. We are all busy in our daily lives, but as members of CAC we all need to do our part.

Then as May arrives we will be having the CASF Golf Tournament. Gina was able to get some members signed up to help at the March meeting but more are still needed so please let her know your availability. Remember your raffle and silent auction items are due in by April 21st.

I'm thankful for all our CAC members and look forward to continuing the good work of CAC with you.

Love,

Becky



## Important Dates & Times



### April Board Meeting

9:30 am on Tuesday, April 11th  
via Zoom.

Meeting link and password will be emailed to you the night before.

### April General Meeting

Tuesday, April 18th

Refreshments: 9:00 am

Meeting: 9:30 Promptly

at

Henderson Behavioral Health

4740 N. State Road 7

Lauderdale Lakes, FL

Hostesses are:

Sue Black

Kathy Mayhew

Remember to contact  
CAC Membership Chair,  
Caroline Courtney,  
if you can not attend the meeting.

May the dreams  
you hold dearest  
be those that  
*come true*  
and the kindness  
you spread keep  
returning  
*to you.*



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**General Meeting Minutes for Children's Aid Club**  
**Tuesday, February 21, 2023 - 9:30 a.m. at Becky Ford's home**

1. Call to order 9:39am

2. Devotional – Pam It is “ok” to relax and unplug. Perfect for post TNT!

3. Membership – Caroline

We have a total of 58 members including Ladies of all membership status

Becky Introduced our guest

We have announced and welcomed Pam Markus as an Active member

4. Approval of Minutes – January

Corrections: Typographical error- There was a donation of \$45,000

Saving account balance \$403,891.44

MOTION: Julie Newton- Motion to approve the minutes

SECOND: Louise Proffer All in Favor None Opposed

5. Corresponding Secretary – Jenny

Jenny shared a letter from a PACE woman

6. Treasurer's report – Barb

Checking \$1099,897.18

Savings 403904.96

Total \$603,802.14

TNT Financials- We are still trying to balance the final \$425 but we did top last year by almost \$8,000. SO far we are calculating approximately \$156,000 which equated to a profit around \$121,000!

7. Welfare – Kristina

Total Organizations helped in January- \$19,754.52

Gift Cards on Hand- 25 \$10 Cards

Mary Ann's Closet made a special request for \$2,000 for highchairs, car seats and underwear.

Acevedo Family - Broward Health- Paid Utilities \$462.40

Gabriella – Website requests- waiting on all documents, she did not come as a recommendation from a specific organization. Single woman who just had a baby.

MOTION- Barbara makes a motion to approve the Welfare Committee motions

SECOND- Julie Newton

SPECIAL PROJECTS:

Henderson Organization of Health \$6,300 – for use in their incentive store to purchase gift cards, host events, etc.

Back to Basics: \$10,000 toys for the 2023 Angel Program- want to be able to purchase up to 2,000 toys for the Toys for Tots program.

Donors Choice - Recommend awarding \$-4,000 for teacher requests for classroom supplies

HOPE Women's Center - Requested funds for Pack-n-plays as well as gift cards for diapers, wipes and formula up to \$5,000

Cross Creek - Recommend \$5,000 for technical packages (tech equipment), mindful journals, clothes, basics and shoes.

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MOTION: Barbara Hume- MOTION To ratify  
SECOND: Linda Ianelli All in Favor None Opposed

8. Ways and Means – Linda

February Deposits so far \$54,785

We have a new monthly donation that is a reoccurring gift. It is our very first of this kind.

WE have new brochures. They include a QR code to make it easier for people to donate. We also have QR code stickers if we want to put on anything. We have 600 of them and can put them in the hands of people who really want to know about us.

Upcoming Events: Golf Tournament

Easter Baskets

Mother's Day Jewelry

9. TNT – Laura, Sue, Barb

Sue- A big Thank You to everyone. We had a wonderful event.

Pam Marcus- Sent out all 64 of the Thank You notes from donors of TNT

Bake Sale brought in \$2,257

10. New Business –

Brian's Bags- Soup Kitchen- Linda and Barb will collect the items brought in and then will shop with the funds contributed today at the meeting.

Ann's Memorial Book Drive- April- Don't forget to pick up books when you are out and about

11. Unfinished Business –

Post TNT Celebration Party- Get your RSVP to Rebecca with your check

Golf Tournament- We will be pairing with SOS and CASF on May 12th at Jacaranda Golf Course.

We do a raffle with items valued around \$50 a piece and we provide approximately 200 baskets so ideally each golfer who purchases tickets wins something. There are typically approximately 250 golfers.

Julie will send out a list of items requested. Ie: Scuba Diving opportunity, Fishing Charter, hotel rooms, hunting experience, premium alcohol, restaurant gift cards, sports tickets, etc.

Volunteers are needed so be sure to sign up and stay for the entirety of your time spot.

March 10- PACE annual fundraiser Believing in Girls Empowerment Luncheon. Let Valerie know if you would like to attend

Easter Baskets- Due back March 15th Firm Date- They have Publix gift cards and Target gift cards for the baskets. We do 4 families per organization and any individual requests we may have.

Baskets will have some little trinkets, coloring books, bubbles, etc. The plan is to have them assembled by April 3rd. We will not be doing clothes this year. Make sure forms are legible and the names are spelled currently as we like to have each envelope addressed to each child.

12. Adjournment



Minutes submitted by  
CAC Recording Secretary  
Laura Balistreri-Ahmed



March 14, 2023 at 9:30 am

1. Call to Order 9:42 am

2. Devotional – Pam Irish Blessing. May your troubles be less and your blessings more

3. Approve Minutes for February Board Meeting

MOTION- Linda Ianelli – Motion to approve the Board meeting from February 2023.

SECOND – Jenny Boyenga All in Favor None opposed

4. Membership – Caroline

We have several members that are not attending in person or on Zoom. We need to discuss if they need to be moved to auxiliary or not.

There are a few ladies that have expressed interest in becoming a member, we should entertain the idea of a Coffee and Conversation to invite those ladies that may be interested.

Sandy Noonan is officially a Lifetime Member! We would like to celebrate her with an luncheon. The tentative date is Monday May 22, 2023.

5. Treasurer – Barb

For the month of February

Checking Account \$176,212.17

Savings Account \$403,917.35

Total \$580,129.52

Credit Card Payment due: \$24,459.13 due mostly due to the purchase to the Publix cards for easter baskets

Money was transferred from general funds to TNT to cover the expenses previously discussed and approved in last months meeting.

Total TNT Profit \$124,301.90

6. Corresponding Secretary – Jenny

Publix gift cards were received and will be delivered to Louise proffer for the Easter Baskets.

7. Welfare – Kristina

\$10,371.13 total organization expenses

Publix cards: 50 \$10 cards @ \$9.70 each = \$485.00

94 \$50 cards @ \$48.50 each = \$4,559.00

TOTAL PUBLIX CARDS = \$5,044.00

Respect life Hollywood – Individual request

SURPLUS FUNDS REQUESTS:

Welfare committee reviewed the second round of applications for special funds. Special Requests: \$109,400 for this month/this round of applications/requests

March 14, 2023 at 9:30 am

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Total for both application rounds \$139,700

Clarification on Broadview Partnership-Gift cards right now for Broadview are \$15 and will be disbursed on a monthly basis. They will not receive all gift cards at one time.

Applications for New Organizations: Applications were sent out for new organizations to apply to be considered for assistance from CAC. March 24<sup>th</sup> is the final application deadline.

Applications were also sent out for organizations to reapply to stay in our program. Organizations were reviewed to see if they have spent their allocated funds and if funds need to be reallocated, additional rewarded, etc.

Respect Life- Pam will not submit for them at this point

Youth activity center – no longer in business

Broadview will be spending their remaining funds

MOTION: Barbara Hume- I move to ratify the actions of the welfare committee in the amount of \$109,400

SECOND: Linda Ianelli

Special Request:

Smith Family- Came to us via Quietwaters (via the old social worker from Broadview Elementary). There was a board request for \$240 for daycare to allow the child to go to aftercare through mid March so the mother can work a full day. They are on a scholarship so we are only funding half of the amount needed. She owes \$600 in past daycare which the school will work with her on. Since, the mother has not completed the application and may need further assistance we will address the immediate issue until we get the supporting documents for any further assistance.

MOTION- Laura Balistreri- Make a motion to approve \$425 for daycare expenses.

SECOND: Barbara Hume- second All in favor None opposed

Additionally- she is very behind in rent, utilities, is in need of a roommate, etc. With the knowledge known, it seems like we need to get the kids needs taken care of before we address the housing/bills need of the family.

BPHI- Car payments - \$2,0680 have been brought up to date. 1 child and one disabled. The mother was on medical leave (Amazon) and is back to work. We will leave the file open for a month to make sure she is getting by, We will add her child to the Easter Basket list.

Pam Ferrante- St. Colemans- The Caring Ministry- A specific request was made for a family from the St. Colemans school with 5 kids. The mom is out of work and looking for employment. She has a 4 bedroom house up for sale but is behind on association fees. The father pays child support but just enough to keep him out of jail. The school is helping with school tuition, childcare, and food. We are waiting for a specific request to come back with the application before making any decisions.

Discussion had on holding a Welfare Workshop after the April meeting so the members know how to complete applications correctly. The more complete application we receive and the more consistency, the better.

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Bennett Elementary- \$500 from the special funds to provide clothing items, snacks, items for their incentive program and school supplies. Requested for Immediate disbursement to get the through the end of the school year.

**MOTION**- Laura Balistreri – Motion to support Bennett elementary with \$500 for immediate disbursement.

**SECOND**- Pam Ferrante All in favor None opposed

8. Ways and Means – Linda Ianelli

We are still receiving TNT funds.

Our new brochures were distributed at last months meeting.

Nomination and Committee forms will be going out and will be on the website.

The Black Book will be easily accessible online for members to access.

Reminder to bring Golf Tournament items at the next meeting.

9. Unfinished Business

Easter Baskets- We are going to be helping 96 families and 249 children this year

TNT follow-up- There was a meeting with the team leaders last week to discuss how we can improve TNT next year, what went well and what needs some adjustment. We will bring it up at the General Meeting to get the feedback of others as well.

Golf Tournament – We need to remind all members how important the event is for our organization. We need to continue to pull our weight, keep the standards high, and provide auction and raffle items of great value and interest.

10. New Business

Nominating Committee- Forms were sent out to the members for Committee Sign-Up and Office nominations. Valerie is the chair and Missy Butt and Janice Bloomfield will be working with her on this.

Discussion on if we want to hold a more private dinner or gathering for potential sponsors? This is something that was done in the past and something to consider. We need to make sure we monitor our sponsors and cultivate corporate sponsors to ensure we have appropriate funding.

Will there be a Spring Social?

Don't forget about the book collection at the April meeting for Ann's Books

Louise Proffer- Motion to adjourn

11. Adjournment 11:25am



Minutes submitted by  
CAC Recording Secretary  
Laura Balistreri-Ahmed



# Children's Aid Club General Meeting

## Jeanne Dixon's on March 21, 2023 at 9:30 am

1. Call to Order 9:37am
2. **Devotional** – Pam – Irish Blessing
3. **Approve Minutes for February**

Barbara Hume- Correction to the Checking Account Balance \$199,987.18

**MOTION:** Rena Udell - Make a motion to approve with the noted change.

**SECOND:** Jenny Boyenga **ALL IN FAVOR NONE OPPOSED**

4. **Membership** – Caroline

We have 2 guests

Marsha Tessler- Kimberly

Jeanie Dixon - Carol Helms

Perspective Members

Cheryl Arena

Allison LaRocca

Nancy Valarde

5. **Treasurer** – Barb

Checking Account      \$172,255.36

Savings Account      \$403,917.35

TOTAL                  \$576,172.71

Credit Card Due      \$24,459.13 mostly Publix and Easter basket stuff

\$2,100 was transferred from General to TNT

TNT profit at this time is \$124,301.90

Parliamentarian- Louise Proffer- Reviewed the By Laws and Rules and Regulations. There are a few adjustments and corrections that will be published in the next newsletter and will be voted on next month.

6. **Corresponding Secretary** – Jenny

7. **Welfare** - Kristina

Spent \$10,371.13 on Organizations Feb 1-28, 2023

Publix cards:            50 \$10 cards @ \$9.70 each    \$485.00

94 \$50 cards @ \$48.50 each    \$4,559.00

TOTAL PUBLIX CARDS            \$5,044.00

Individual request – Gabriela Aburto– We approved \$300 gift card – paid in February

Jeanne Dixon's on March 21, 2023 at 9:30 am

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**Bennett Elementary School-** Books, snacks and end of year celebration \$500 approved by the board on March 14<sup>th</sup> 2023

**MOTION:** Valerie Taylor made a motion to ratify

**SECOND:** Linda Ianelli **All in favor None opposed**

**Smith Family-** Approved by the board on March 14- approved to pay daycare in the amount of \$425. Approved

**MOTION:** Linda Ianelli

**SECOND:** Julie Newton **All in favor None opposed**

**Easter Baskets:** Sandy Noonan—Needs an increase in her budget for Easter Baskets

Motion to increase the budget from General Fund to the Basket Fund-

**MOTION:** Louise Proffer made the motion

**SECOND:** Pam Ferrante **ALL IN FAVOR NONE OPPOSED**

This year we will help the following:

97 families 178 adults 264 children

Publix : \$16,850 (-3%)

Each Family of: 2,3,4 including adults and kids gets \$150 in Publix gift cards

5,6,7 people gets \$200 in Publix gift cards

8,9,10 people gets \$250 in Publix gift cards

Target \$6,575

Each Child (18 and under) - gets a \$25 Target gift card

**SURPLUS FUNDS**

There were two waves for approvals. The first wave was for \$30,300. This is to discuss and approve the second wave for \$109,400.

Rounds one and Round two approvals for a total of: \$139,700

Valerie expressed an issue with CAC contributing and purchasing capital improvements. She would like someone who is knowledgeable on some of these topics to contribute their expertise on need.

Janice Bloomfield: Raised the topic of technology in the classroom. Funds were given to schools for certainly items but they may not have been fully funded or allocated

Items approved will be paid for by the organization and reimbursed by CAC.

**MOTION:** Linda Ianelli- Make a Motion to ratify the surplus for the second portion for \$100,900

**SECOND:** Marsha Tessler **ALL IN FAVOR NONE OPPOSED**

Jeanne Dixon's on March 21, 2023 at 9:30 am

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Belinda will be putting together a letter for each liaison on how the funds must be spent, the approvals, etc.

**8. Ways and Means – Linda**

February Deposits- More than \$55,000- Most of it was through TNT

We had our first MONTHLY gifts of Kindness made

To date we have about \$509 deposited through the rewards program with Bank of America.

We are collecting raffle items for the CASF Golf Tournament. The tournament is on May 12

The nominating team is working on next years slate.

We have brochures available if you need some.

Today we will have a mini workshop on "how to complete a check request".

Next month we will have a workshop to learn how to complete an application. You can find these details on the Members Only portion of the Web site.

Amazon Smile: Amazon no longer is supporting small charities and will only be working with large corporations to make a bigger impact.

The Development Team will be working with corporations in the area to look at different avenues for funding.

**9. Unfinished Business**

Easter Baskets- They will be ready to pick up on Monday March 27<sup>th</sup>.

Lilly Pulitzer donated beautiful gift bags

TNT follow-up

Golf Tournament- Gina Jenkins- We have been part of this tournament for 17 years. In the past they chose 2 charities to be beneficiaries of some of the proceeds. We would have to apply every year but impressed them so much after two years that we have been invited back every year. We need to appreciate the opportunity and continue to shine to keep our spot in the event. They typically raise about \$100,000 which we split with another organization.

May 12th at Jacaranda Country Club 12:30 shotgun start

Job positions: raffle ticket sales, ticket pullers, golf course volunteers, 50/50, Beat the Pro, evening volunteers that distribute prizes.

Last day to bring basket items to CASF is Friday April 21<sup>st</sup>.

Items to bring: 5 raffle items valued at \$40-50 a piece

**10. New Business**

Little School House Easter egg hunt- April 6<sup>th</sup>. Hide the eggs at 9am then the kids do their hunt in little groups. 62-65 kids ages 2.5 to 5 years old.

This event really warms your heart.

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Jeanne Dixon's on March 21, 2023 at 9:30 am

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Nominating Committee- be sure to nominate for positions and complete your profile

Spring Social: April 22, 2023 proposed date. They would like to do an activity or location that the spouses would also like to participate in. Jeanne and Rena will be organizing this.

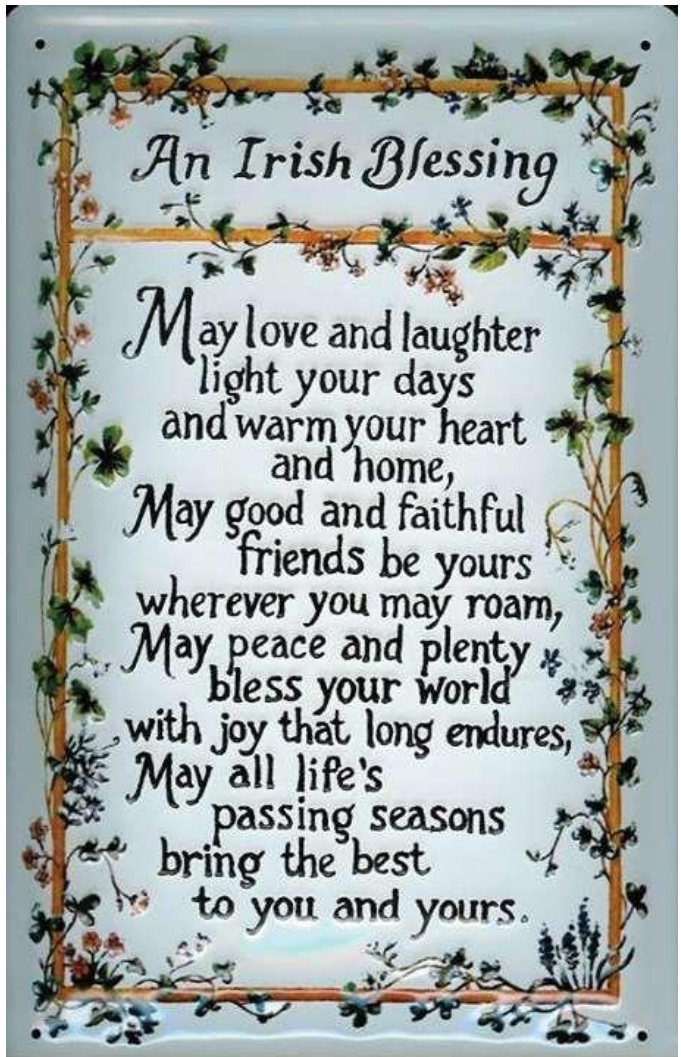
Ann's Books donations due next meeting. – Don't forget to bring your books!

Mother's Day Jewelry – We are participating with 4 organizations and the bins will be at warehouse for each event. The liaison will handle the tissue paper and gift bags.

April CAC meeting will be at Henderson Behavioral Health upstairs in the administrative building.

11. Adjournment 11:07 am

Minutes submitted by  
CAC Recording Secretary  
Laura Balistreri-Ahmed



The devotional above was read by CAC Vice President Pam Ferrante at our March Board Meeting.

The devotional at right was read by CAC Vice President Pam Ferrante at our March General Meeting.

## Article III – Membership, Section 2, B, Auxiliary Membership, page 32

Auxiliary members are required to pay dues, are encouraged to participate in our fundraisers, to attend meetings and participate in discussion but may not make or second motions, vote or hold office.

## C, Lifetime Membership, page 32

Omit last sentence – An eligible member may request Lifetime status by writing a letter to the Membership Chairman.

## Section 3, Presentation of Candidates for New Members, page 33

If a vacancy exists, active members who have been in the club for at least one year, may sponsor one woman for membership at any time during the Club year. Recommendations should be presented to the Membership Chairman. The name of the prospective member shall be announced at the next meeting and her name, contact information and sponsor's name shall be published in the monthly newsletter for three consecutive months.

## Article VI – Duties of Officers, Section 1, page 37

Standing committee chairmen, the Assistant Treasurer and the divisional chairmen of Welfare (individuals, organizations and baskets) should be appointed at the May meeting.

## Section 2, page 37

The Vice President shall preside at the meetings in the absence of the President. She shall be responsible for arranging all Club meeting places, hostesses and programs. She will conduct the Membership orientation with the assistance of the Membership Chairman.

## Section 5, page 38

Line 6 delete and annually prepare club account books for audit before September 1. And insert and provide the financial information to the Club's accountant monthly.

## Section 6, page 38

The Welfare Chairman shall propose welfare requests to the board and membership and oversee the divisions (individual, organization and baskets) of Welfare. She shall chair the budget committee comprised of herself and the three Division Chairs of Welfare, and propose a budget to the board and membership at the April meetings.

## Section 7, page 38

Last sentence – The entire list of prospective members shall be read to the group during every meeting thereafter. She shall submit name, sponsor name and contact information to the newsletter chairman.

# Standing Rule Changes ~ 2023

1. After the word May.....**The meeting shall commence at 9:30 AM following the social gathering at 9:00 AM** unless the Board deems otherwise.

3. **To be excused**, absences must be called into the Membership Chairman.

4. shall be notified by phone, mail or **email** by the Membership Chairman. Change word inactive to **auxiliary**.

8. **Omit this entire paragraph**

9. **Omit this entire paragraph**

## Children's Aid Club Job Descriptions, President, page 44

Appoint standing committee chairmen **in May**.

Appoint nominating committee **in March**.

**Omit appoint audit committee**

## Vice President, page 45

Arrange for meeting places **and hostesses**.

Conduct membership orientation **with assistance of the membership chairman**.

## Corresponding Secretary, page 46

Write thank you notes **keeping a monthly log of all correspondence sent (date, addressee, purpose)**

## Treasurer, page 46

Delete - **Prepare books for audit and insert – Prepare monthly financial information for accountant**.

## Welfare Chairman, page 46

Oversee divisions of Welfare (**individuals, organizations and baskets**) and report to the Board and membership.

## Page 47

Chair the budget committee **comprised of herself and the three Division Chairs of Welfare, in March** and propose the budget to the Board and membership **for voting at the April meetings of the Board and membership**.

## Membership Chairman, page 47

Organize membership orientations **in conjunction with Vice President**.

Prepare monthly message for newsletter **to include names of prospective member, contact information and sponsor name**.

# Standing Rule Changes ~ 2023 Page 13 of 28

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## Welfare committee Guidelines, page 49, #2

Welfare committee will review the application verifying the financial information and other items as appropriate. As applications are reviewed the Welfare committee should verify there is a path.....

Information provided by Louise Proffer  
CAC Parliamentarian



A big thank you to our Head Bunnies, Sandy Noonan and Louise Proffer, for heading up the CAC Easter Basket Program this year. A total of 97 families (442 people) were helped. And thank you to Candy Moore for getting the bags donated from Lilly Pultizer.



Our Easter Baskets 2023

What our bags consist of:

- Jelly Beans 10 Oz
- Tootsie Roll eggs 3.5 oz
- Tiger Pops Easter suckers 22 in bag
- Chocolate eggs in foil 4.5 Oz bag
- Chocolate covered eggs in egg carton
- Minee sandwich cookies
- Toothbrushes with cup and holder
- Toothpaste
- Easter Pail
- Plastic Easter Eggs for Easter egg hunt

Carrot Patch bunny per child 3 and up  
Stuff Bunnies age 0-2  
Coloring books with crayons ages 3-6  
Adult coloring books with color pencil ages 7-12  
Crossword or search books ages 13-18  
Our Bags were donated by Lily Pultizer thanks to Candy Moore  
Each child received 25.00 Target Gift card  
Families received Publix Gift cards  
2-4 people \$150, 5-7 people \$200.00, 8-10 people \$250.00, 11 plus people \$300.00

We had 96 families, 178 adults 264 children total 442 people that benefited from our baskets.



# Surplus Funds Award Recommendations

3/02/2023

We are happy that every organization that submitted an application for the Surplus Fund Award has been recommended by the Welfare Committee for a monetary endowment. Below are the recommendations by Committee members - Kristina Bryn, Louise Proffer, Sandy Noonan, and Belinda McDonald.

**Final Due Date for applications** February 28, 2023  
**Awards become available:** March 15, 2023  
**Awarded money must be spent by July 31, 2023, or it goes back into the general fund**

Upon Board/member approval the Award Letters will be sent to the recipient organizations and their CAC liaison, outlining the awarded amount and the approved items that the money is allowed to be spent on.

Organization	Awarded Amount	Approved Items	Notes
Broadview Partnership	\$8,100	Gift cards in \$15 domination (Dunkin Donuts, Walmart, Target, etc.)	Awards for Student(s) of the week program
Broward Partnership	\$10,000	Diapers, blankets, strollers, booster seats, car seats, toddler detergent	Assist children at Homeless Assistance Ctrs.
CDTC	\$10,000	Digital x-ray machine, dental x-ray sensor bundle, ultrasonic insert, dental supplies	Dental supplies to attend to special needs children & their siblings
Croissant Park Elementary	\$9,300	Promthean Boards	For interactive learning
Cypress Creek	\$10,000	Studio Equip \$6,524 and Media furniture	The amount will go towards equipment and partial furniture purchase
Equine-Assisted Therapies	\$5,000	For full or partial scholarships	
God's Little Lambs	\$10,000	Toddler cots, 4 trikes, Refrigerator, tables, chairs	
Jessica June	\$7,500	Gift card package for children battling cancer	For up to 25 families (\$300 per family)
		and their families.	
Little Schoolhouse	\$8,500	4 10.9" iPad, site license, math licenses, eLearning Library (per the application)	Will impact 62 children
Northside Elementary	\$7,000	Outdoor umbrellas, umbrella bases, canopy tents, round tables, thermos receptacle trash cans	Getting the children outdoors that benefits health and improves child development

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Surplus Funds Award Recommendations  
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Pace Center for Girls	\$8,000	Food, Hygiene items, household cleaning products, emergency clothing/undergarments	Pantry Expansion to benefit 150 girls and families
Seagull Alternative HS	\$6,000	Diapers, Baby formula, Gerber baby snacks, wipes, baby food kits (veggies & cereal)	End of school year gift care packages
Tomorrow's Rainbow	\$10,000	Bereavement counselling program to support up to 32 youth – 6 outings	

**TOTAL \$109,400**



Many thanks to CAC Organizational Chair Belinda McDonald and her team for creating this program and following through with applicants to make it possible for CAC to positively impact more under served children in our local community.

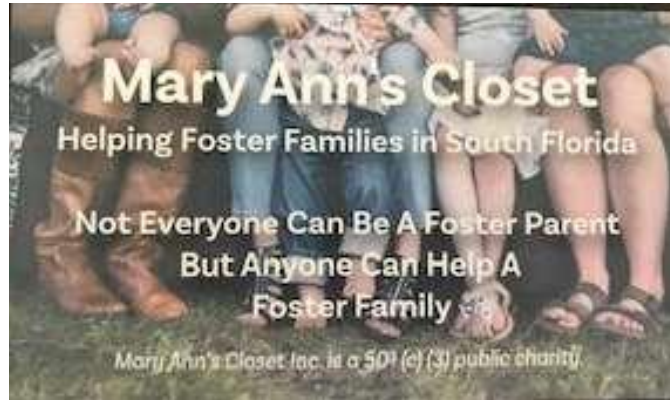
FINAL DAY TO BRING ITEMS  
TO THE CASF OFFICE FOR THE  
GOLF TOURNAMENT IS **APRIL 21ST**

BOOK DRIVE

Don't forget to bring a few children's books to our meeting in April in honor of Ann Powell's birthday. She was a voracious reader!



Pictured at right are the CDTC layettes for March put together, wrapped and packed with love by Sandy Noonan, Rebecca Solomon and Candy Moore.



Thank you, CAC, from Mary Ann's Closet!

Thanks to the Special Request approved in February, we have been able to provide 5 highchairs, 4 car seats, 4 cases of pull-ups, 62 packages of boys and girls underwear and 49 packs of socks to Mary Ann's Closet. They are the go-to place for foster parents who suddenly get a call that there is a child who needs to be fostered. Most of the time the child arrives with the clothes on his back. We have made four deliveries so far of these much-needed items and are always greeted with a big smile and a "Bless you!" We love their motto: "Not everyone can be a foster parent but anyone can help a foster family." And help them we are! Thank you, CAC sisters, for recognizing the need and helping to fill it.

Lynda Stackhouse and Barbara Hume





**Update on the Men of Class program at Charles Drew Elementary School.**

(This is the afterschool program they have for some of the young men who join it).

This year we wanted to attend a University of Miami football game, Kennedy space center, and possibly visit the Governor’s Mansion in Tallahassee. We wanted to do 2 movie outings as well: one for Scholars whose behavior has improved and/or who have maintained good behavior, and the second one would have been for scholars who improved academically.

They had a busy fall and were very grateful for the Special request funds they received from CAC again this past year. Your \$2000 gave us a great start this year and piece of mind. We were able to do at least 2 field trips, including food, and some shirts. I cannot thank you enough for this. You are a great help!

I am sending you some pictures of the last field trip we went on to the FXE Airport. The young men loved it. They were very much inspired and some of them are interested in being a pilot. One of them told me how he is no longer afraid of flying anymore. It was a great experience for them.

They will have their MOC Annual Banquet this year on May 25th (which Linda Ianelli, Becky Ford and Monica Blackwood attended last year).

Children’s Aid Club made this happen for the boys. Thank you again for all that you do.

Gessy Sainvilus  
Charles R. Drew Elementary School  
Men of Class Program Coordinator





Pictured at right are over 30 Valentine thank yous received by Sandy Noonan from Cypress Elementary School!



On March 15 CAC had the God's Little Lambs party for 8 birthday kids. Helping were Lynda Stackhouse, Carole Falkanger, Jenny Boyenga, Ghislaine Martin and her friend Denise from Ottawa and Pam Markus. Rena and John Udell had bought and delivered the cake and juice.

A big thank you to all.



On March 10th CAC had the Little School House party for 4 birthday kids, pictured below. At right are pictures of the many happy preschoolers at LSH who participated in the birthday party provided by CAC.



# CAC Committee Sign-up Sheet



Please tell me about yourself and the commitments you have outside of CAC – jobs, family, other organizations, etc. Also tell me your hobbies, interests and talents.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_



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Below is a list of CAC committees. Please check the ones you would be willing to join.

Indicate 1, 2 or 3 as your first, second or third choice.



**Newsletter** \_\_\_\_\_

**Golf Tournament** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sunshine** \_\_\_\_\_

**Holiday Baskets** \_\_\_\_\_

**Website** \_\_\_\_\_

**Welfare Individuals** \_\_\_\_\_

**Historian** \_\_\_\_\_

**Welfare Organizations** \_\_\_\_\_

**Socials** \_\_\_\_\_

**Taste 'n' Tell** \_\_\_\_\_

**Supplies** \_\_\_\_\_

**Yearbook** \_\_\_\_\_

**Development** \_\_\_\_\_

**Layettes** \_\_\_\_\_

**Publicity** \_\_\_\_\_

**Birthday parties** \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be willing to serve as a liaison to one of our organizations? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, which one? \_\_\_\_\_





# Nominating Committee Survey



Member name \_\_\_\_\_



Would you like to be considered for a Board position? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, which one? \_\_\_\_\_



Please give the Nominating Committee your input for 2023-2024. This is not an official vote, but we'd like to know who you would like to see fill the offices:



President \_\_\_\_\_



Vice President \_\_\_\_\_



Recording Secretary \_\_\_\_\_

Corresponding Secretary \_\_\_\_\_



Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_



Membership \_\_\_\_\_



Ways & Means \_\_\_\_\_



Welfare \_\_\_\_\_



Please refer to Article VI, Duties of Officers, in our By-Laws for an explanation of the duties of each of the above board members.



## Thank you to the CAC 2023 Nominating Committee



Valerie Taylor  
cacvalerie@gmail.com



Missy Butt  
missybutt@yahoo.com



Janice Bloomfield  
jtbloom23@gmail.com



Please make sure to return your survey to the committee above



# Ways & Means



*Happy Spring to one and all!*



Easter is on its way, and our Holiday chairs have again outdone themselves in preparing the ninety-seven Holiday Baskets for our organizations and additional families. A big thank you to Sandy Noonan and Louise Proffer!

In February, we brought in over \$57,000, mostly TNT earnings. March has brought in \$765 so far.

The CASF Golf Tournament will be here before we know it. Many of us brought our Raffle and Silent Auction items to our March Membership meeting. The event is on May 12th at the Jacaranda Golf Club in Plantation. Gina visited us at our meeting, reminding us how important this event is to CAC. We do not have to bake or prepare gift baskets. What is needed is for each of us to bring Five Raffle items valued between \$40-\$50 and a Silent Auction item valued at \$100 or more, something our golfers would want to bid on; also think of Gift Cards for Restaurants, Home Depot, or Lowes. Pam Markus and Barbara Hume collected the items at the last meeting and will do so again at the April meeting. Gina also sent a sign-up sheet so anyone could select the areas they would like to work on that day. Items will also be collected at the April meeting, which will be held at Henderson Behavioral, so please be sure to bring your items and consider signing up for what you would like to do at the tournament. Let's make this event a great success!

March is another busy month, especially for Welfare. Membership approved the second slate of Surplus Requests at our March meeting, so we liaisons can begin working with our organizations to ensure their orders are for the approved items only. The Deadline for Check Requests or Credit Card Charges is July 24th, and this will allow Welfare the time needed to process the requests by the end of our fiscal year, which is July 31st. All the Funding for Returning Organizations had to be into our Organization Chair, Belinda McDonald, on March 24th and is now being prepared for review by the Budget Committee, then onto the Board for Approval, and that will be moved out to the membership for approval for next year's approved budget.

We will have a workshop following our April meeting for all our liaisons. We are looking forward to seeing you all at our next general meeting. Ladies, thank you for all you do!

Linda Ianelli  
CAC Ways & Means Chair

# Children's Aid Club

Profit and Loss  
August 2022 - February 2023



TOTAL

Income

cash rewards	1,320.40
Donation - Gift Cards	350.00
Donations	95,204.40
Christmas Letter	5,500.00
Memorial	905.00

**Total Donations 101,609.40**

Dues	5,625.00
Fundraising Income	2,092.00
Holiday Letter	18,175.00
Taste 'n' Tell	0.00
All Heart	2,050.00
Bake Sale	2,257.00
Cruise Raffle	4,950.00
Donations	10,010.00
Live Auction	24,583.00
Raffle Basket	11,720.00
Reservations	22,250.00
Silent Auction	10,767.00
Underwriting	70,250.00

**Total Taste 'n' Tell 158,837.00**

**Total Fundraising Income 179,104.00**

Golf Tournament	43,683.50
Interest Inc	93.83
Misc. income	1,091.86

**Total Income \$332,877.99**

**GROSS PROFIT \$332,877.99**

Expenses

Cash	0.00
Charity	0.00
Back to Basics	17,500.00
Blessed Sacrament	1,455.00
BPHI	1,462.95
Broward Health	1,835.00
Broward Partnership for the Hom	1,884.99
CDTC (Children's Diagnostic)	4,144.68
Charles Drew Elementary School	2,000.00
Croissant Park Elementary	242.50
Cross Creek School	1,786.86
Cypress Elementary	814.01
Donors Choose.org	6,000.00
God's Little Lambs	5,467.26
Henderson Behavioral Health	4,096.96
Holiday Baskets	0.00
Christmas	18,083.15
Easter	23.42
Thanksgiving	15,458.80

**Total Holiday Baskets 33,565.37**

Hope Women's Center	1,016.36
Individuals	0.00
Acevedo Family	1,657.57
Avila Family	691.00
Barnes/Williams	1,421.62
Corker Family	4,111.85
Francis Family	1,581.00
Gedz Family	4,200.00

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# Children's Aid Club

Profit and Loss  
August 2022 - February 2023

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Northside Elementary Family	200.00
Santiago Family	436.01
Santos Family	690.00
Sheba Breland	853.51
Stedje Family	200.00
<b>Total Individuals</b>	<b>16,042.56</b>
JJCF	4,753.00
Mary Ann's Closet	1,163.03
Northside Elementary	2,234.22
Our Father's Soup Kitchen	3,077.37
PAGE	1,273.60
Pompano Beach Middle School	1,291.95
Seagull Alternative School	252.76
Special Requests	749.18
St Clements	291.00
The Little Schoolhouse	5,424.33
Tomorrow's Rainbow	11,000.00
<b>Total Charity</b>	<b>130,824.94</b>
Contract Services	0.00
Accounting Fees	2,918.00
<b>Total Contract Services</b>	<b>2,918.00</b>
Facilities and Equipment	0.00
Equip Rental and Maintenance	1,185.00
<b>Total Facilities and Equipment</b>	<b>1,185.00</b>
Fundraising Expenses	0.00
Taste & Tell	69.00
Facility charge	20,765.84
Live Auction	4,282.08
Miscellaneous	253.45
PayPal fees	886.73
Postage	110.00
Printing	712.00
Program	1,255.00
Raffles	1,559.97
Rentals	178.70
Silent Auction	1,500.00
Sound System	350.00
Supplies	812.33
<b>Total Taste &amp; Tell</b>	<b>32,735.10</b>
<b>Total Fundraising Expenses</b>	<b>32,735.10</b>
Misc	263.26
Office Supplies	75.32
Operations	0.00
Books, Subscriptions, Reference	292.00
Printing and Copying	844.00
<b>Total Operations</b>	<b>1,136.00</b>
Other Types of Expenses	0.00
Insurance - Liability, D and O	513.06
<b>Total Other Types of Expenses</b>	<b>513.06</b>
Post Office Box	212.00
Postage	36.00
Sunshine	114.53
Website/URL fees	892.58
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$170,905.79</b>
<b>NET OPERATING INCOME</b>	<b>\$161,972.20</b>

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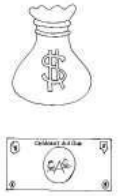


# Children's Aid Club

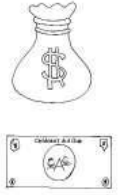
Profit and Loss

August 2022 - February 2023

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Other Expenses	
Program Admin Allocations	1,016.26
<b>Total Other Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,016.26</b>
NET OTHER INCOME	<b>\$ -1,016.26</b>
NET INCOME	<b>\$160,955.94</b>



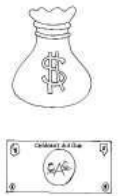
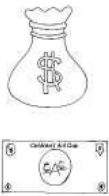
## CASF GOLF CHARITY CLASSIC

Friday, May 12th, 2023  
at Jacaranda Country Club

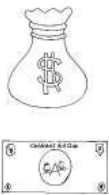
**5 RAFFLE ITEMS + 1 SILENT AUCTION = \$50,000**

Please bring your items to the April general meeting.

**Don't wait! Get it done!**  
**DEADLINE IS APRIL 21st, 2023**



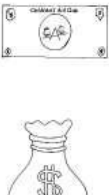
A donor request letter and donation form are on the Google Drive. You can use them to request sponsorships or donations for raffle and silent auction items.



We are once again partnering with SOS Children's Village. Let's show them that Children's Aid Club knows how to add some excitement to a golf tournament!



We need a total of about 200 raffle prizes valued between \$40-\$50 such as restaurant gift certificates, dozen golf balls (like Titleist Pro V1 or Taylor-made TP5), name brand booze, 6 packs of craft beer, good cigars or anything that men would like.



No need to put together any baskets. Just bring in your items. Please nothing girly.

The auction items should be valued at \$100 or more and be something our golfers would want to bid \$\$\$ on. Remember, CAC will get half the proceeds.



Let's shoot for items that are different and eye catching.



# Children's Aid Club

## Balance Sheet As of February 28, 2023



TOTAL

### ASSETS

#### Current Assets

##### Bank Accounts

BOA Charity Checking

191,732.06

BOA Savings

403,917.35

Gibraltar

0.00

##### Total Bank Accounts

\$595,649.41

##### Accounts Receivable

Active Member Dues

0.00

##### Total Accounts Receivable

\$0.00

##### Other Current Assets

Gas Cards

47.28

Publix Food Cards

6,062.50

Undeposited Funds

0.00

Winn Dixie Food Certificates

0.00

##### Total Other Current Assets

\$6,109.78

##### Total Current Assets

\$601,759.19

### TOTAL ASSETS

\$601,759.19

### LIABILITIES AND EQUITY

#### Liabilities

##### Current Liabilities

##### Credit Cards

Credit card

18,800.62

##### Total Credit Cards

\$18,800.62

##### Total Current Liabilities

\$18,800.62

##### Total Liabilities

\$18,800.62

#### Equity

Opening Balance Equity

167,841.21

Retained Earnings

254,161.42

Net Income

160,955.94

##### Total Equity

\$582,958.57

### TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY

\$601,759.19



**FRIDAY, MAY 12TH, 2023**

**AT JACARANDA COUNTRY CLUB**



# TnT Celebration Lunch on March 1st, 2023 at The Boathouse

Thank you to Rebecca Solomon for heading up the team that allowed CAC members and other volunteers from TnT to relax and enjoy a well deserved celebratory lunch for all their hard work.

It also gave us a chance to celebrate the birthday of longtime member, Kitty Vagi.

Thank you also to Rebecca Solomon and Pam Ferrante for making a momento for attendees. They filled glass mugs from the estate of Ann Powell with chocolate kisses and topped it off with a CAC heart pick.

***Thanks to all for making things happen!***



# CAC Bulletin Board



Save the Date  
May 12th, 2022

CASF Charity Golf Tournament  
at Jacaranda Country Club

Bring your final items to  
our April 18th meeting



Happy APRIL Birthday



Sandy Noonan  
4/9



Children's Aid Club will once again be collecting clean, empty prescription bottles with their labels removed. Please place in ziploc bag and give to Missy Butt or Julie Newton. We will deliver to Food for the Poor.



Please remember Ann Powell on April 16th on what would have been her 89th birthday.



The Little Schoolhouse will have their Easter Egg Hunt on Thursday April 6th at 9 am. Please contact Linda lanelli to help.



Please join Ghislaine Martin and Rena Udell as they celebrate the April birthdays at God's Little Lambs on Wednesday, April 19th at 2:15 pm (please contact them to coordinate)



April SHOWERS  
BRING May FLOWERS



Watch Out! April 1st is here :)

Please join Linda lanelli and Fran English as they celebrate the April birthdays at The Little Schoolhouse on Friday, April 14th at 10:30 (please contact them to coordinate)



Please continue to send healing thoughts to the following CAC sisters:

June Felski

Ghislaine Martin (son Francois had heart surgery)

Sara Rashti & Phil Hopkins

