



Newsletter

2024

Message from our New President

Dear Members,

It is a true honor and privilege to serve as your 2024-2025 President. Without your time, experience, dedication, and heart, Children's Aid Club would not be the success that it is today.

This year, we celebrate 70 years of service to our community. Our Platinum Jubilee marks seven decades of giving back, lending a helping hand, and providing hope and dedication to those we serve. I know the TNT Committee is already in full force for planning! No effort of giving should ever go without a thank you, so today, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you. Last year, we raised more than \$130,000 at our annual TNT event, and this year, we look forward to raising the bar even higher.

In all our selfless efforts, we must not forget the amazing friendships we have made along the way.

The loss of Marilyn Markus has certainly left a void in our hearts. She was not just a dedicated volunteer but also a beloved friend to many. Her unwavering support and kindness have led us to her daughter, Pam Markus, who continues her mother's dedication with her support to CAC. Over 20 members showed up to her services for support. As we move forward, we can be inspired to carry on her legacy of selflessness and generosity.

I look forward to a year of continued friendship, service to the community, and your unwavering dedication to CAC. You all continue to inspire and motivate me, and I look forward to serving alongside you in our incredible organization.

Laura



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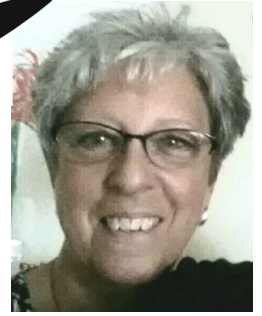
September 10th at 9:30 am
Board Meeting (Zoom)

September 17th at 9:30 am
General Meeting at
Children's Diagnostic &
Treatment Center
(1401 S. Federal Hwy)

Hosting: Candance Moore
Rebecca Solomon



Hello Everyone!



Great News! Kendra Scott has once again offered CAC a Giveback opportunity. They have already committed to donating a piece of jewelry for our Silent Auction for our 70th Celebration TNT Event!! Please come and shop for your family and friends;

Friday, August 23rd, from Noon to 2:00 pm, Boca Raton location.

We will be given a unique code for all online purchases made on Friday, August 23, and Saturday, August 24. Additional information will be forthcoming and posted on FACEBOOK and our website. A great time to start thinking about Birthday or Anniversary gifts! Before we know it, the holidays will be in full sight!

An updated item > Special Notice:

Our treasurer has updated three welfare forms. The updated forms are the **Check Request form**, the **Credit Card Charge form**, and the **ACH for Morningday Community Solutions form**. The update involves the addition of the Walmart Gift Cards, along with Publix Gift cards, that we now utilize. The form is called **Organization Gift Card Tracking form**. All liaisons who supply Gift Cards as their approved budgeted items, or as a special request, are to provide their organizations with an Organization Gift Card Tracking form for them to complete and return to me. It is vital to capture the number of children and adults receiving this support and ensure the delivery of the cards.

These forms can be found on our Members Only site.

<https://childrensaidclub.org/members-only>

As you enjoy the last month of Summer, don't forget **September's General Meeting will take place on 9/17/2024** and will be hosted by

The Children's Diagnostic Treatment Center (CDTC).

1401 South Federal Highway, Ft. Lauderdale 33316.

Our hostesses are Candance Moore & Rebecca Solomon.

Thank you for ALL you do!

Linda



**2024-2025
CAC GENERAL MEETINGS**

All meetings are on the 3rd Tuesday of the month except November and December. They will be on the 2nd Tuesday.

Sept. 17, 2024

Host **CHILDREN'S DIAGNOSTIC TREATMENT CENTER**

Hostess Candace Moore

Hostess Rebecca Solomon

Oct. 15, 2024

Host **BROWARD PARTNERSHIP FOR THE HOMELESS**

Hostess Valerie Taylor

Hostess Vanessa Diaz-Font

Nov. 12, 2024 - This meeting is on the 2nd Tuesday of the month.

Host **TOMORROW'S RAINBOW**

Hostess Ghislaine

Hostess _____

Dec. 10, 2023: This meeting is on the 2nd Tuesday of the month.

Host **POWELL WAREHOUSE**

Hostess Fran English

Hostess Pam Ferrante

Jan. 14, 2025

Host **PAM MARKUS - Hawthorne Village Clubhouse**

Hostess Janice Bloomfield

Hostess Pam Markus

Feb. 18, 2025

Host **LAURA BALLISTRERI-AHMED**

Hostess Linda Ianelli

Hostess _____

Mar. 18, 2025

Host **PAM FERRANTE**

Hostess Sara Rashti

Hostess Kristina Bryn

Apr. 15, 2025

Host **HENDERSON BEHAVIORAL**

Hostess Monica Blackwood

Hostess _____

May 20, 2025

Host Pending at this time

Hostess _____

Hostess _____

Please carefully review this Hostess sign-up. They present refreshments at each of our meetings.

There are a few blank spots where hostesses are needed.

Please get in touch with Linda Ianelli ASAP if you need to change or would like to fill a spot. at 954-536-2034 caclindaianelli@gmail.com

Thank you to those who have already signed up, and thank you to those considering to do so.

It takes a Village!

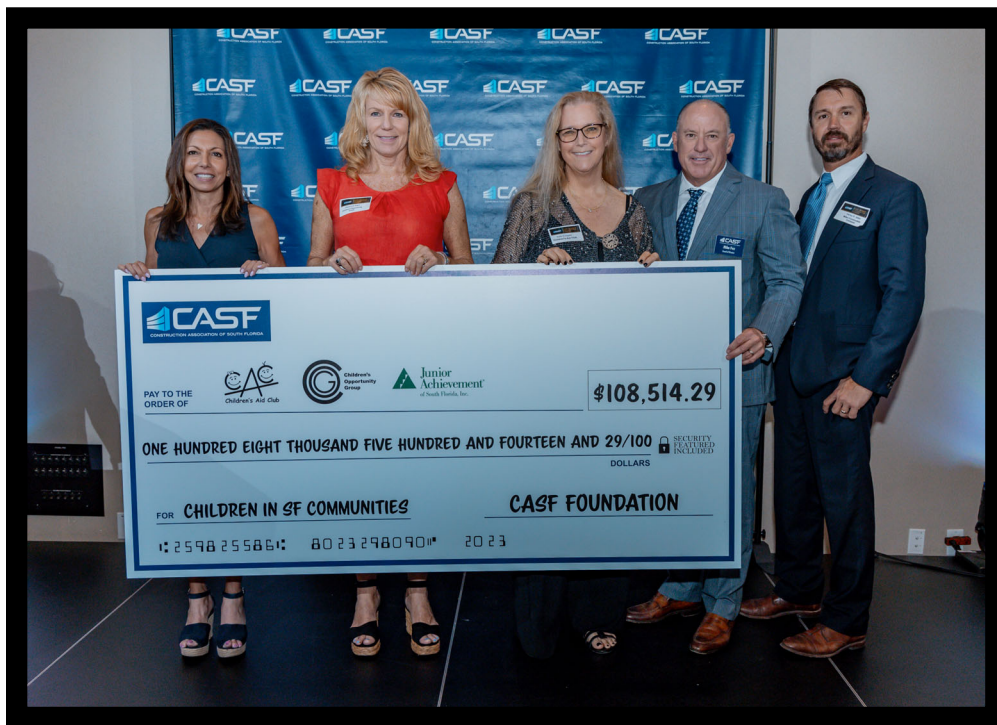


CASF Charity Golf Classic Tournament



Thank you to EVERYONE who helped at the CASF Golf Tournament in May!
CAC received a total of \$46,757.15

The check below shows the total profit, which the first \$15,000 goes to Junior Achievement, and then CAC splits the remaining balance with Children's Opportunity Group. A DAY WORTH THE EFFORT!



Special Thanks to Gina Bono-Jenkins, Kelle Enriquez, Julie Newton, Barbara Hume, and Janice Bloomfield for all the extra hard work!!
We couldn't do it without YOU!





Children's Aid Club

Profit and Loss
August 2023 - June 2024



	TOTAL
Income	
cash rewards	2,806.39
Donations	49,685.90
Memorial	200.00
Total Donations	49,885.90
Dues	5,625.00
Fundraising Income	2,276.23
Holiday Letter	22,925.00
Taste 'n' Tell	
All Heart	1,350.00
Bake Sale	2,090.00
Cruise Raffle	5,475.00
Donations	12,992.20
Gifts From the Heart	8,200.00
Live Auction	25,450.00
Raffle Basket	12,525.00
Reservations	23,250.00
Silent Auction	10,520.00
Underwriting	74,000.00
Total Taste 'n' Tell	175,852.20
Total Fundraising Income	201,053.43
Interest Inc	8,633.63
Misc. income	3,472.90
Other Types of Income	
Miscellaneous Revenue	415.00
Total Other Types of Income	415.00
Total Income	\$271,892.25
GROSS PROFIT	\$271,892.25
Expenses	
Business Expenses	
Business Registration Fees	200.00
Total Business Expenses	200.00
Charity	
Back to Basics	17,500.00
Bennett Elementary	2,762.74
Blessed Sacrament	4,995.50
BPHI	4,363.65
Broadview Elementary	375.88
Broward Health	3,967.50
Broward Partnership for the Hom	292.96



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	TOTAL
CDTC (Children's Diagnostic)	9,115.98
Croissant Park Elementary	1,495.41
Cross Creek School	2,387.89
Cypress Elementary	5,063.67
Donors Choose.org	6,041.47
Equine Assisted Therapies of SF	4,500.00
God's Little Lambs	8,291.41
Hand Up Campaign	194.00
Henderson Behavioral Health	6,489.76
Holiday Baskets	65.50
Christmas	21,391.22
Easter	25,597.28
Thanksgiving	19,058.23
Total Holiday Baskets	66,112.23
Hope Women's Center	3,174.62
Individuals	
A. Johnson Family	2,000.00
Bell Family	2,500.00
Bisbau Family	5,944.56
Castellanos Family	1,600.00
Cooper/Gumb Family	2,800.00
Curzio/Peoples Family	387.92
Edwards/Nagler	198.71
Fasulo Family	2,256.81
Figueroa Family	2,050.00
Harris Family	1,900.00
Henderson Family	194.00
Hernandez Family	1,500.00
Isham Family	1,185.00
J. Johnson Family	1,800.00
James Family	2,400.00
Jean Family	1,349.00
Jean Louis Family	4,875.00
Lawson Family	2,243.64
Lima Family	1,800.00
Lloyd Family	4,000.00
Matieu Family	1,800.00
McFadden Family	1,552.00
McKeever Family	2,981.00
Mendoza Family	2,450.00
Mogollon Family	1,611.50



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	TOTAL
Morley Family	2,400.00
Morrison Family	1,926.90
Navedo Family	1,850.00
Neagle Family	1,800.00
Parrish Family	1,800.00
Peddell Family	2,100.00
Perez Family	1,750.00
Philpart Family	1,216.00
Pierce Family	500.00
Richardson Family	2,211.95
Robinson Family	50.00
Salinas Family	1,870.00
Sanders Family	2,184.59
Scott Family	388.00
Shepard Family	2,159.00
Spardello Family	2,042.50
Sully Caceres	3,000.00
Ulloa Family	1,800.00
Vasquez Family	2,447.00
Williams Family	1,600.00
Wright Family	3,986.00
Total Individuals	92,461.08
JJCF	8,681.50
Mary Ann's Closet	5,050.06
Northside Elementary	4,889.29
Nova Middle School	1,000.00
Our Father's Soup Kitchen	4,243.57
PACE	6,645.52
Pompano Beach Middle School	3,485.59
Seagull Alternative School	3,003.45
Special Requests	
Men & Ladies of Class	2,500.00
Total Special Requests	2,500.00
St Clements	873.00
St. Thomas	194.00
The Little Schoolhouse	6,292.08
Tomorrow's Rainbow	15,000.00
Total Charity	301,443.81
Contract Services	
Accounting Fees	4,151.00
Total Contract Services	4,151.00



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Profit and Loss

August 2023 - June 2024



	TOTAL
Fundraising Expenses	
Taste & Tell	
Invitations	711.00
Live Auction	12,350.00
Main Course and Food expense	18,503.80
Miscellaneous	456.66
PayPal fees	1,099.10
Postage	188.11
Program	1,255.00
Raffles	1,000.00
Silent Auction	2,500.00
Sound System	995.00
Supplies	1,499.84
Total Taste & Tell	40,558.51
Total Fundraising Expenses	40,558.51
Misc	2,869.27
Operations	
Books, Subscriptions, Reference	330.00
Total Operations	390.00
Other Types of Expenses	
Insurance - Liability, D and O	508.03
Memberships and Dues	25.90
Total Other Types of Expenses	533.93
Post Office Box	226.00
Postage	115.60
Socials	1,156.53
Sunshine	319.80
WebsiteURL fees	33.48
Yearbook	415.92
Total Expenses	\$352,363.85
NET OPERATING INCOME	\$ -80,461.60
NET INCOME	\$ -80,461.60



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Balance Sheet As of June 30, 2024



	TOTAL
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
BOA Charity Checking	66,944.35
BOA Savings	114,017.56
Gibraltar	0.00
Schwab Investment Fund	209,321.40
Total Bank Accounts	\$390,283.31
Accounts Receivable	
Active Member Dues	0.00
Total Accounts Receivable	\$0.00
Other Current Assets	
Aldi Food Cards	300.00
Gas Cards	0.00
Publix Food Cards	2,231.00
Undeposited Funds	0.00
Wal-Mart Food Cards	3,750.00
Winn Dixie Food Certificates	0.00
Total Other Current Assets	\$6,281.00
Total Current Assets	\$396,564.31
Fixed Assets	
Leasehold Improvements	8,168.22
Total Fixed Assets	\$8,168.22
TOTAL ASSETS	\$404,732.53
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Credit Cards	
Credit card	36,155.88
Total Credit Cards	\$36,155.88
Total Current Liabilities	\$36,155.88
Total Liabilities	\$36,155.88
Equity	
Opening Balance Equity	167,841.21
Retained Earnings	281,197.04
Net Income	-80,461.60
Total Equity	\$368,576.65
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$404,732.53

Hello CAC Members!

How exciting to be a part of our Platinum 70th Year! Each of you have helped us in this journey and your enthusiasm will carry us through the future.

We ended our year with a Round Table of ideas and suggestions and start fresh as we take steps ahead. Here's a little Membership news to keep track of:

- August 1st, annual membership dues of \$125.00 can be sent by mail with a check made out to Children's Aid Club and mail to Valerie Taylor, 2615 NE 17 St., Ft. Lauderdale, 33305 OR visit our Members Only page on our website; <https://childrensaidclub.org/members-only> .
- We have set a date for our Liaison Meeting, Thursday, September 26th, Time and Place TBD.
- We'll be welcoming at our October Orientation 3 new members, Tara Bakatselos, Jacalyn Murry and Shari Hall. Hope you have a chance to meet them personally. I think you'll be as impressed as I am!
- If there are any changes to your listing in our Membership Book, please let me know ASAP and help Julie meet her deadline (she's got her son and daughter each getting married within 6 months!).
- And we have a TNT date! February 11 needs to be in your calendars now!

Of course, I'm available for any and all questions and concerns and would love to hear from you! 954-592-4327

Respectfully, Valerie Taylor, Membership Chair





In Service,



Belinda McDonald

Liaisons & Organizations



As we enjoy the relaxation that summer brings, CAC takes a well-deserved break. However, our commitment to serving our community never rests. Throughout the summer months, the dedicated members of our Welfare Committee remain active and vigilant, ensuring that our support for underserved children continues uninterrupted. Their unwavering efforts provide essential resources and assistance to those who need it most, demonstrating our organization's core values of compassion and service.



As the summer break comes to a close, we are excited to announce the start of our new fiscal year on August 1st. This marks an important time for our liaisons, who play a crucial role in communicating with their respective organizations. By now, liaisons should have notified their organizations of the funds awarded and provided guidance on how these funds should be allocated. The upcoming 12-month period is an opportunity to make a significant impact, and we encourage all liaisons to ensure their budgets are utilized effectively and efficiently.



In addition to managing the awarded funds, liaisons have the important task of sharing the letter that details the other assistance programs offered by CAC. This letter is a valuable resource, outlining the various ways we support our community beyond the direct financial awards. It includes information on CAC's Incidental Fund, Special Requests, and other forms of assistance designed to empower and uplift those we serve.



Together, let's continue to make a difference in the lives of underserved children and their families. Your dedication and hard work are the driving force behind our mission, and we are grateful for your ongoing support. Here's to a productive and impactful new fiscal year!



With a Serving Heart,



Belinda





3296 N FEDERAL HIGHWAY #11503 Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33339-8422

July 2024

Dear CAC Friend,

Children's Aid Club is pleased to offer support to your school/organization in the following ways:

1. **CAC Annual Budget:** Fifty-five percent of our annual budget for 2024-2025 will be used to support the schools and organizations we partner with. This process begins at the beginning of each year. Your liaison works with you to determine your needs for the next year and set an amount to be included in the Children's Aid Club budget for that year. This budget may vary yearly, depending on what funds are available.
2. **Incidental Fund:** Children's Aid Club has a small fund budgeted for an individual's emergency needs of items under \$200, such as eyeglasses, uniforms, shoes, food, etc. Our Board and members must approve requests.
3. **Immediate Response Fund for Families:** Eleven percent of our annual budget is planned for 2024-2025 and will be used to help families with children dealing with temporary financial hardship. We work with them to help them become self-sufficient again. Families may be referred to us by our partner schools and organizations. They are screened through an application process to qualify their needs and verify their income and expenses. We will pay bills or give Food Gift Cards to provide financial relief, but we do not give cash. Our Board and members must approve these requests. Your liaison will help you with this process.
4. **Special Request:** Six percent of our annual budget for 2024-2025 is planned for Special Requests. During the year, we sometimes receive donations, which can be used to fund requests above and beyond your budgeted amount. If you have a Special Request, don't hesitate to contact your liaison to discuss it. Your liaison will provide you with a Special Request Application to complete. We cannot guarantee that your request will be funded. Our Board and members must approve these requests.
5. **Holiday Baskets:** Twenty-eight percent of our annual budget for 2024-2025 will be used to distribute baskets of seasonal items, Food Cards, and Gift cards at Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter to families referred to us by our partner schools and organizations.

Your liaison can work with you as needed and answer any questions.

Thank you for all you do to help enrich the lives of the children you serve.

Best regards,

Kristina Bryn
CAC Welfare Chair

**Back by Popular Demand!!!
Check for your Name, duties, and what you've completed**

Taste 'N' Tell **Planning** Teams for 2025

The Architect Team Team leader Valerie Taylor & _____	The Stylin' Team Team leader Louise Proffer & Sue Black	The Golden Goose Team Team leader Becky Ford & _____
Early duties (Spring/Summer)		
Compile guest list & distribution to membership (1 or 2): Linda I.	Start in the summer: Menu including Champagne for VIP's/Welcome drink Plan December tasting event: Fran E, Kimberly P. _____, _____	Prepare underwriting packets and track asks (Start early so packets are ready for September): Development team, Belinda M, Linda I.
Invitation Design- Becky RSVP/Special raffle tickets – Linda I Assemble for mail: _____	Plan after party: (1 or 2) Rebecca Solomon Janice Bloomfield	Send Thank You notes to Underwriters and in-kind donors _____
Set-up online RSVP Linda I.	Presentation and/or Video plus hire Audio/visual professional/Get Emcee: Pam Markus, Valerie Taylor	Cashiers/bank, raffle ticket sales, financial closeout Janice Bloomfield, Barb Hume
Acquire cruise or special raffle item, provide info to Invitation designer to print with invitations - Caroline, _____	Decorations: (Discuss plans with each other) Dining room centerpieces & stage: Jenny Boyenga Reservation/bake sale/bathroom/hallway areas: Carol Helms	Bake Sale Planning (1 or 2) _____ _____
Design Save the Date: Suzee Bailey Send Save the Date email blast: Linda I.	Pavillion/raffle basket areas: _____ Table Favors or Swag bags: _____ Photo Op area: _____	Raffle Baskets _____ _____
Late Duties (Fall – Feb event)		
Reservations, Make table assignments: Pam F. _____, _____, Linda I. Nametags: Laura B.	Publicity/Social Media Sheri W. – Social media, Suzee B. – 70th Anniversary magazine article?, Sue B. – Lauderdale magazine article Pam M.-Press release	Live Auction Caroline, Kristina B Silent Auction _____
Posters - Large signs and sponsor recognition, etc. Directional Signs _____	Timeline and script Valerie, Pam M.	Compile program book and print (remember to add new member inquiry info) Becky
Auction and Raffle printing (1 or 2) _____	Make member assignments for day before and day of Kathy M., Sue B.	Warehouse Supplies: Sandy Noonan

Team Leader Duties (ALL THREE WORK ON TOGETHER OR DIVIDE DUTIES BETWEEN THE 3 LEADERS):

- Select Venue and date: LYC on February 11, 2025
- Assemble and lead committee(team) members
- Hold monthly “huddles” to keep each other updated
- Create Venue floor plan, seating and skirting
- Acquire VIP Gifts, Hire photographer and other vendors, arrange for blessing
- Set deadlines for tasks to be completed.
- Work on timeline for day of event with Stylin' team
- Acquire gifts for Chef, Catering manager and Event manager
- Work with Team member assigned to making assignments for day before and day of



Summer fun



Jeanne Dixon spent the summer with some of her most favorite people, her family and grandchildren. Below, she shares gorgeous pictures of the Bahamas. Pictures below are of Harbor Island, Big Major Cay, Pipes Cay, Sampson Cay and of course, her grandchildren, Jack, Ken, and Claire.



Thanks Jeanne for sending in these wonderful pictures of your summer vacation!



Thank you!

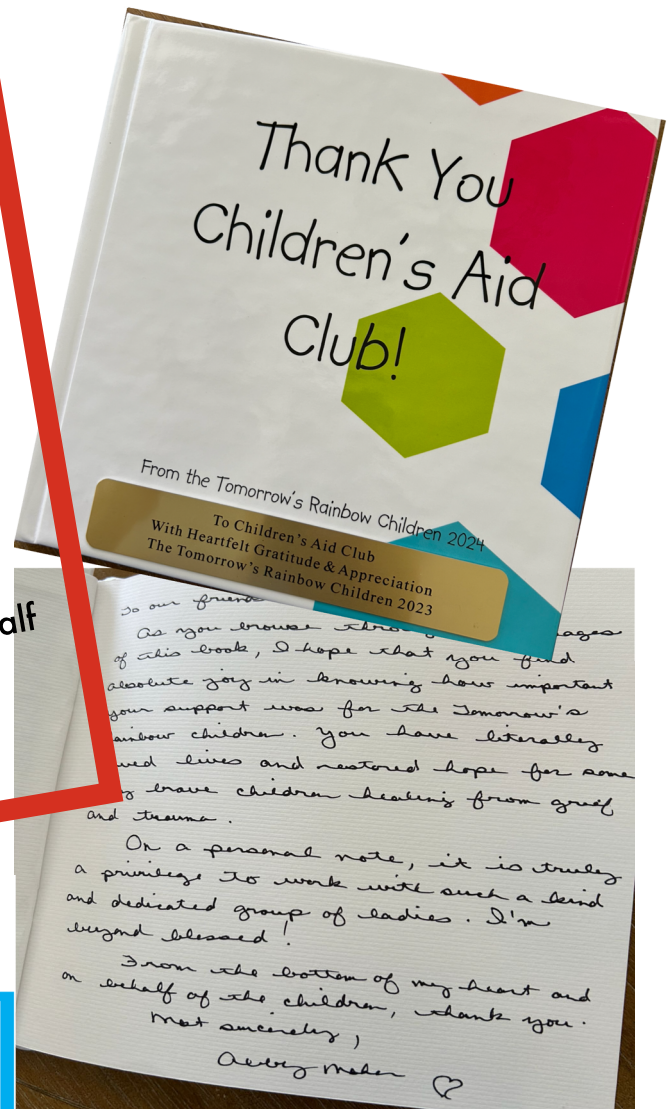
To our friends at Children's Aid Club,

As you browse through the pages of this THANK YOU book, I hope that you find absolute joy in knowing how important your support was for the Tomorrow's Rainbow children. You have literally saved lives and restored hope for some very brave children healing from grief and trauma.

On a personal note, it is truly a privilege to work with such a kind and dedicated group of ladies. I'm beyond blessed!

From the bottom of my heart and on behalf of the children, Thank you.

Most Sincerely, Abby Mosher



CAC was able to provide SIX-Sessions of Therapy for pre-teen and teens in crisis. Tomorrow's Rainbow received \$9,900 in early July so that they may offer specialized care to more than 192 impacted youth! That's REAL impact!

Thanks to Ghislaine Martin for her extraordinary care in being a liaison! She keeps her stewardship close to her heart.



Thank you!

I write to you with good news!

First an Update on Justin:
Living proof that prayers work!
The doctors are amazed and say he's a
miracle!
Thank you all for being a part of this miracle!

Louise Proffer



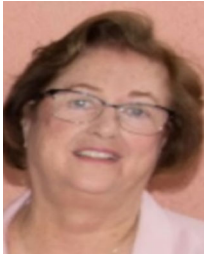
Vanessa Diaz-Font served as vocal lead on all the hymns. THANK YOU Vanessa!!!!

Thank you to everyone who came to honor the memory of my mother and to support me. I am overwhelmed with gratitude.

Love, Pam Markus

Happy Birthday Gals!

Happy AUGUST Birthdays!



Teri Ingalls
8/9



Belinda McDonald
8/15



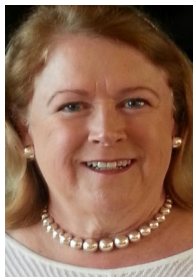
Carole Falkanger
8/16



Monica Blackwood
8/29



Tara Bakatselos
8/30



Rena Udell
8/31



Janice celebrating her 29th birthday
with CAC friends

REMINDER:

If you need to update your name, address and/or photo in the blackbook, make sure to contact Julie Newton ASAP at cacjulienewton@gmail.com

Please send any news-worthy news to Pam Markus, newsletter -editor-in-training. We love to know what you are up to this summer! Be Safe and see you in September!