



NEWSLETTER

June 2024

Message From Our President

Becky Ford

Dear CAC Friends,

We just celebrated Memorial Weekend and I hope you all had a good one. My friend from Iowa has been visiting and she is a retired Navy nurse, so we remembered and gave thanks for those who have served for our country. Then we spent some time at the beach enjoying the sun and clear warm water that the summer season brings.



Thank you all for making it a great year for CAC. It amazes me how much a small group of women can do, and I feel so fortunate to be a part of CAC. I want to thank you all for the beautiful, engraved crystal vase you gave me for serving as your president, and the beautiful bouquet of flowers too. I've been enjoying it so much and feel appreciated so thank you.

We have our Round Table discussion coming up on Tuesday, June 11. It will be at Equine Assisted Therapies at 10:00 am. Again, please send your suggestions for topics to be discussed. I want to bring back an old CAC tradition and make it a potluck for lunch. Please make and bring something you think might be a good menu item for Taste 'n' Tell and bring the recipe too! We have been talking about next year being our 70th year so I was thinking it might be fun to have popular food items from each of the decades since CAC started. So maybe that will give you some thoughts on what you might bring. Hope to see many of you there!

Love,

Becky

Important Dates & Times

Please join our
ROUND TABLE discussion
 on Tuesday,
 June 11th, 2024
 at 10 am
 Equine Assisted Therapies

CAC Membership Dues Reminder:

It is that time of year to remind you to check your info in our "black book".

Send in any updates on your address, or your photo, etc. to Membership Chair Valerie Taylor.

Your annual CAC dues need to be received by August 1st, so we can print the new directories for the Fall.

The cost is the same: **\$125 for either "Active" or "Auxiliary"**.

You can send your check made out to "Children's Aid Club" to:

Valerie Taylor
 2615 NE 17th Street
 Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33305

or pay through our website.
 Thanks in advance!

May 14, 2024 at 9:30 am

1. Call to Order – 9:30am

2. Devotional – Linda lanelli - When a flashlight grows dim or quits working, do you just throw it away? Of course not. You change the batteries. When a person messes up or finds themselves in a dark place, do you cast them aside? Of course not! You help them change their batteries. Some need AA (Attention and affection); some need AAA (attention, affection, and acceptance); some need C (Compassion), and some need D (Direction). And if they still don't seem to shine, simply sit with them quietly and share your light.

3. Approve Minutes for April-

MOTION: Linda lanelli SECOND: Louise Proffer

ALL IN FAVOR NONE OPPOSED

4. Membership – Caroline Courtney

We have several perspective members that were not able to attend the Coffee and Conversation. They are working on setting up an informal gathering to get to meet them and answer any questions they may have.

5. Ways and Means – Belinda McDonald

We did get the \$300 grant from Aldi.

Belinda will be submitting to the stores quarterly for Walmart and Aldi.

We are signed up and approved for the portal to participate in the \$250,000 grant. We have not made great headway but are working on it. We still have time.

6. Treasurer – Barb

Checking Account	\$145,694.06
Savings Account	\$ 114,009.96
Schwab Account	\$ 209,321.40
Total	\$ 469,025.42

One year ago we established the Schwab account and have already earned more than \$9,000 in interest alone.

Credit Card Bill is due June 6th in the amount of \$4,782.45

Discussion was had to include Pam Markus and Laura Balistreri as authorized signing members.

Due to incoming positions the Board feels adding these two as authorized parties to the bank accounts would be necessary and beneficial.

7. Welfare – Kristina

\$10,198.87 for the month

May 14, 2024 at 9:30 am

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Gift Cards on hand

Publix	\$3,007
Aldi	\$300
Target	\$50

No emergency Requests

3 requests:

Bennett Elementary- Clark Family- Mom, Dad and 6YO daughter. Asking for rent assistance of \$2,450 per month. The welfare committee felt that the family is sustainable without our help as this time. They are currently homeless but the dad did find a job and have a few insurance policies they will help them get through on their own.

Ursula is Starting a new 501(C)3 and asked for financial assistance. We are not in the business of helping start up charities with administrative fees etc but would be willing to reconsider assistance of a special request in the future.

Seagull Alternative- 2 children living with their dad who had a drug problem. Father does not respond to the children's needs or hygiene. They are currently with a family friend who needs food, school supplies, hygiene supplies, etc for taking care of the children and their needs.

MOTION: Barb Hume – Move to ratify the \$500 for a Wal-Mart gift card to help provide for the children.

SECOND: Belinda McDonald

There was a gift card request for **MaryAnn's Closet**- They are moving into a smaller space and don't have space to store the car seats so they are asking for gift cards instead to purchase them when they need. They still have about \$3,825 in their budget they we can pay them from.

MOTION: Linda lanelli- Make a motion to approve a \$1,000 gift card contribution for car seats in the amount of \$50 increments.

SECOND: Pam Markus

The **Hand Up Campaign** was a great success and a great contribution to the community.

38 Families total 69 Adult 106 Kids

Walmart Gift Cards \$13,300

We used the Holiday guidelines and we doubled it.

We provided \$47,127.40 in rent for 26 families

6 families that own their home, we paid their FPL bill- We paid \$1,500 on credit for their account

2 Families from Equine Assisted Therapy asked for scholarships for their children - 2 families at \$1500 each for a total of \$3,000

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\$1,600 for daycare

\$2,342.78 for rental car services

And more!

TOTAL Hand Up Expense: \$81,826.18

MOTION: Laura Balistreri SECOND: Barbara Hume

ALL IN FAVOR NONE OPPOSED

All gifts will be sent out with a letter explaining who we are and what gift they are receiving.

Pompano Beach Middle School – Extended for a family that is requesting \$3,900 for rent. We need to get more information and will treat them as an individual and have them complete the individual application. We will look further into it.

8. Corresponding Secretary – Pam Markus

The mailbox key has been turned over to Barbara Hume.

9. Unfinished Business – Golf Tournament

Despite the fact that golfer numbers were down and we had a competing fishing tournament at the same time, we still had a GREAT turnout, many new faces, many generous donors, etc.

Check presentation will be in June.

Round Table: No date set but considering doing 2 different dates.

Walmart tabling- August 22, 2024 – proposed day and time with 2 hour shifts.

10. New Business – TNT 2025

Place/Date: LYC February 11, 2025, Set-up on Feb. 10, 12-3 PM

Discussion was had with the committee about overflow guests, including a nice theme for the 70th anniversary. We may not need as much signage since we have the slideshow. Do we want to continue the VIP gift?

Board discussed additional ideas to raise more money and get more in attendance.

Program: 4-5 minute video and a total of about 10 minutes for the entire program. Program with a little historical story, having children singing and including music and the slideshow.

Caroline Courtney will apply for the Holland America Cruise.

MOTION: Linda lanelli: Make a motion to adjourn our meeting

SECOND: Caroline Courtney

11. Adjournment 10:58am

Minutes submitted by
CAC Recording Secretary
Laura Balistreri-Ahmed



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Children's Aid Club General Meeting Minutes
May 21st, 2024 at Jeanne Dixon's House

1. **President's Call to Order** at 9:41 am by Becky Ford, leader of meeting

- ◆ TNT positions and next year Committee Sign-up sheets passed around

2. **Devotional** – Linda Ianelli

3. **Membership** – Caroline Courtney

- ◆ On Zoom: Louise Proffer and Marsha Tessler
- ◆ Prospective members: Tara Bakatselos and Jacalyn Murray.
- ◆ MOTION to Approve Monthly Minutes for April without corrections: Rena Udell SECOND: Caroline Courtney ALL in Favor/NONE opposed

4. **Corresponding Secretary** – Pam Markus - no report

5. **Ways & Means** – Belinda was absent - no report

6. **Treasurer** – Barbara Hume

Assets:

Checking: \$135,504.44

Savings: \$114,009.96

Schwab: \$209,321.40

Expenses:

Credit Card: \$4,782.45

Total: \$458,835.80

- 1) Discussion Special Request: We had donated \$1,000 in the fall to Nova Middle School for their "We the People" debate team to go to Washington DC to defend their title. They won again and so appreciated our financial support!
- 2) Discussion & Motion: to Approve adding Pamela Markus as signor on the Checking Account to assist the Treasurer in her duties over the next fiscal year.
 - a) MOTION to approve: Linda Ianelli Second: Pamela Ferrante ALL in Favor/NONE opposed.
 - b) All Check Requests should be sent to Barbara Hume and Pam Markus

7. **Welfare** – Kristina Bryn and Louise Proffer

Total Organizations: \$10,198.27

Total Special Request: \$300.00 (Lauderdale Manor)

Total Gift Cards: \$3,007.00

- 3) Update on Previous Individual Request: Bennett's request for the Harris Family, as reported in the March & April Minutes, was denied funding, and the check had a successful stop payment.

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- 4) Update on Previous Individual Request: Bennett's request for the Clark Family was denied for the family was due a large IRS refund, the father was starting a new job, and the family was self-sustainable.
- 5) Discussion Individual Request: Member Sarah Rashti requests financial aid to help a friend start a non-profit for Grandparents raising their grandchildren. No Motion was made; Request tabled until non-profit is established, and specific families' needs are brought forth.
- 6) Discussion Emergency Request: Seagull's requests \$500 plus warehouse items to help Mr. Pierce, a relative, care for two children, ages 7 & 8 yrs., suffering from neglect and abuse.
 - a) MOTION to approve: Linda Ianelli SECOND: Ghislaine Martin ALL in Favor/NONE opposed
- 7) Discussion & Update on Previous Individual Request: Isabella, previously CAC supported Individual, awaits Citizen's Status and Social Security Card still living partially in her Car with four children, ages 7,9, 12 & 15 during the hot summer months. Presently has only 13 days PAID hotel stay left. Members requested to pay for three months hotel stay for June, July & August at Extended Stay, or comparable. It was mentioned that a previously negotiated rate of \$1,600 per month, totaling \$4,800 is an estimated cost or until she gets a job.
 - a) MOTION to approve: Pam Ferrante. SECOND: Carol Helms. ALL in Favor/NONE opposed
- 8) Discussion Individual Request: Cypress Elementary School requests Richardson Family to be given hotel stay while the Broward County Social Worker with two children, 6 and 18 years old, earns one-third required income to qualify renting an apartment. No Motion made; Request tabled until a full Individual application is received.
- 9) Discussion Special Request: Northside requests \$250 T-shirts for Miami Zoo Field Trip.
 - a) MOTION to approve: Valerie Taylor SECOND: Linda Ianelli. ALL in Favor/NONE opposed
- 10) Discussion Special Request: Men and Ladies of Class requests \$2,500 for end of the year Banquet.
 - a) MOTION to approve: Valerie Taylor SECOND: Linda Ianelli. ALL in Favor/NONE opposed
- 11) Discussion Special Request: Pompano Beach Middle requests \$200 for Hygiene products
 - a) MOTION to approve: Valerie Taylor SECOND: Linda Ianelli. ALL in Favor/NONE opposed

8. HAND UP Campaign Report – Louise

- a) Developed by Barbara Hume and Louise Proffer, assisted by Pam Markus
- b) 38 Families, 69 adults with 106 children, with financial assistance
- c) A letter will be delivered with G.C. for each family and delivered to each liaison to be given to each organization.

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BREAKDOWN OF EXPENSES:

Rent (26)	\$47,127.40
FPL (6)	9,800.00 (6 @ \$1500 & 1 @ 800 + daycare)
Equine Scholarships (2)	3,000.00
Extended Stay Hotels (2)	3,538.85
Day Care (1)	750.00
2 months car rental (1)	1,944.50
Walmart gc's (37)	13,100.00
Publix (1)	<u>200.00</u>
Grand Total	\$79,460.75

9. **Unfinished Business -**

- 1) Golf Tournament – No Official Earning Report, estimated \$50,000
- 2) Publicity – Request to increase exposure in print, online, and by mouth in our community.
 - a. Please note any publication that you think we could advertise/be published
 - b. Please 'share' posts on Facebook and send posts to Sheri Wilcox
 - c. Newsletter items should be sent to Julie, Pam M, Sheri and Linda I.
- 3) Spring Social immediately following this meeting at Seasons 52 at noon
 - a. Honoring Irene Feldman.
 - b. Price \$36 pp. Give monies to Barbara Hume
- 4) Send possible TNT themes to Becky, Valerie and Louise (TNT Chairs)
 - a. Save the dates: **Monday, Feb 10th - Set up**

1. Tuesday, Feb 11th - TNT

10. **New Business -**

- 1) RoundTable Discussion Group scheduled for Tuesday, June 11th at 10 am (Place TBA)
 - a. Potluck Luncheon: Bring a Recipe/sample to taste and tell
 - b. Email topics to Becky asap to be included in the agenda for discussion.

c. Zoom will be made available.

- 2) Announcements – Official Social Gatherings will resume in September.
- 3) Presentation of Gifts and Thanks to the Board & our third-time President

11. **Adjournment:** 11:13 am

MOTION to Adjourn: Louise Proffer. SECOND: Becky Ford

Minutes submitted by
Pamela Markus for
CAC Recording Secretary
Laura Balistreri-Ahmed



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Devotional above read by
CAC Vice President Linda
Ianelli at both the general
and board meetings



Welfare Report for May Board & General Meetings
4/1/2024 to 4/30/2024



Organizations:

Blessed Sacrament	\$1,358.00
Broward Health	1,067.00
CDTC	504.42
Cypress Elementary	1,422.44
Henderson Behavioral Health	701.61
Hope Women's Center	593.32
Jessica June Children's Cancer Foundation	2,861.50
Northside Elementary	602.88
Our Father's House	94.70
Pace Center for Girls	928.10
The Little Schoolhouse	<u>64.30</u>
TOTAL ORGANIZATIONS	\$10,198.27



Special Request Fund

Lauderdale Manors Recreation	<u>\$300.00</u>
Total Special Requests:	\$300.00



Gift Cards on hand at 4.30/2024:

Publix cards: 25 \$10 cards @ \$9.70	\$242.50
57 \$50 cards @ 48.50	<u>\$2,764.50</u>
TOTAL PUBLIX CARDS	\$3,007.00
Aldi cards: 12 @\$25 cards	\$300.00
Target: 2 @ \$25 cards	<u>\$50.00</u>
TOTAL CARDS:	\$3,357.00



Emergency Requests

None



Individual Requests:

Harris Family - Bennett Elementary - Pam Markus-Liaison

This family was referred to Pam from Amy Rubin at Bennett Elementary. Michael and Tiffany Harris have 7 children (soon to be 8) and are behind on their rent. They receive child support for one child and are on food stamps. We were told they were on the verge of being evicted. The Welfare Committee and the Board approved 3 months past due rent (Feb, Mar, Apr) and also May to get them ahead while mom is on bed rest and unable to work until after she delivers. She works part time at a Motel 6 in housekeeping. The dad does not work but presume he stays home to take care of the 7 children. Sandy N. gathered clothing from the warehouse for the children. Pam subsequently learned that this family had received a notice on 12/5/23 to vacate (NOT an eviction notice) their apartment by 3/31/24. We immediately stopped payment on the \$2,592 check for 3 months rent that had been mailed. No further contact has been



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made with this family - This was reported at last general meeting

Clarke Family - Bennett Elementary - Pam Markus-Liaison

Amy Rubin submitted another application from Bennett Elementary for the Clarke Family. This is a mom and dad with a 6 year old daughter. Dad lost his job but was starting a new job on April 22nd. The mom works at an insurance co and makes \$4,000 per month plus commission. They were asking for assistance with their rent (\$2,450/month). They owe \$1,000 for March and \$2,450 for April. Upon reviewing the application they had no other past due bills. They also have a tax refund due them in the amount of \$8,036 plus 3 ins policies of \$4,500. Upon reviewing the application, the Welfare Committee felt with the mom working, dad starting his new job and the monies coming in from the tax refund and 3 policies, they were sustainable on their own without financial aid from CAC. Welfare Committee denied this application.

Sara Rashti contacted Valerie saying she has a friend (Ursula) who is in the process of starting a 501C non profit to help grandparents who are raising their grandchildren. Their needs at this time was for financial aid to start their non profit. Welfare agreed this is not something CAC would finance but when the non profit is up and running perhaps we could help families in need.

Total: \$0

Report submitted by Kristina Bryn
CAC Welfare Chair



The banner pictured below is at the warehouse if anyone ever needs it. Please contact Sandy Noonan.



"2024 Hand Up" Campaign



<u>Organization</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>Total \$</u>
Back to Basics Kelle	2	4	2000

Bennett Elementary Pam M	1 1	4 3	1500 2050
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Blessed Sacrament Angie	1 2	1 1	2000 1800
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Broadview Becky			
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BPHI Vanessa/Valerie			
Broward Health Candy/Lynda	2 2	2 1	2257 2186

CDTC Sandy/Lynda	1 2	1 4	1900 2450
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Croissant Park Jeanne			
Cross Creek Louise	1 2	1 1	1850 1870



Cypress Elementary Sandy/Lynda	2 2	1 4	2956 2800
Equine Assisted Caroline	1 2	3 2	1800 1800

GLL Ghislaine	4 1	4 3	2981 1800
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Henderson Monica	3 2	2 2	2700 1750
Hope Women's Ctr Kristina/Lynda	1	2	2159



Jessica June Reba/Carole/Lynda	2 3	2 2	1800 2743
MaryAnn's Closet Lynda S	2 2	7 7	4000 2100

<u>Organization</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>Total \$</u>
Northside Rebecca	2 1	8 2	2400 3100

Our Father's House Barbara/Lynda	2 2	2 2	1800 2447
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Pace Center Valerie	1 1	1 4	1800 2185
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Pompano Middle Joyce	1	1	1216
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Seagull Alternative Marsha	2 3	4 7	1600 2400
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St. Clement's Julie	2	1	2175
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Little Schoolhouse Linda/Fran	3 1	3 4	2500 1552
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Tomorrow's Rainbow Ghislaine	3 1	1 2	1800 1600
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Grand Totals

38 families
69 Adults
106 Children

\$81826

Breakdown of total expenses:

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FPL (6)	9,000.00
Equine Scholarships (2)	3,000.00
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Walmart gc's	<u>13,300.00</u>

Grand Total	\$81,826.18
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Financial Statements



Children's Aid Club

Balance Sheet
As of April 30, 2024



	TOTAL
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
BOA Charity Checking	156,075.09
BOA Savings	114,009.96
Gibraltar	0.00
Schwab Investment Fund	209,321.40
Total Bank Accounts	\$479,406.45
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	3,007.00
Undeposited Funds	0.00
Winn Dixie Food Certificates	0.00
Total Other Current Assets	\$3,307.00
Total Current Assets	\$482,713.45
Fixed Assets	
Leasehold Improvements	8,168.22
Total Fixed Assets	\$8,168.22
TOTAL ASSETS	\$490,881.67
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Credit Cards	
Credit card	13,022.83
Total Credit Cards	\$13,022.83
Total Current Liabilities	\$13,022.83
Total Liabilities	\$13,022.83
Equity	
Opening Balance Equity	167,841.21
Retained Earnings	281,197.04
Net Income	28,820.59
Total Equity	\$477,858.84
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$490,881.67

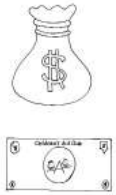
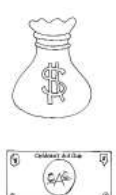
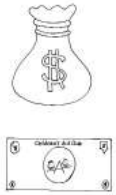
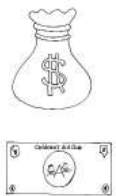
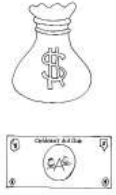
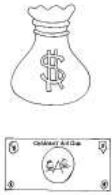
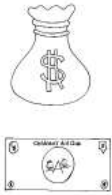
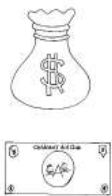
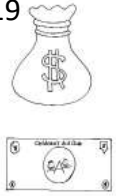
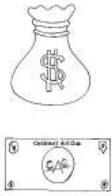
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Children's Aid Club

Profit and Loss

August 2023 - April 2024



	TOTAL
Income	
cash rewards	2,131.70
Donations	48,253.10
Memorial	160.00
Total Donations	48,413.10
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	8,626.03
Misc. income	2,440.90
Other Types of Income	
Miscellaneous Revenue	415.00
Total Other Types of Income	415.00
Total Income	\$268,705.16
GROSS PROFIT	\$268,705.16
Expenses	
Charity	
Back to Basics	17,500.00
Bennett Elementary	1,616.09
Blessed Sacrament	4,995.50
BPHI	1,063.36
Broadview Elementary	122.67
Broward Health	3,999.50
Broward Partnership for the Hom	292.96
CDTC (Children's Diagnostic)	9,054.02
Croissant Park Elementary	1,495.41
Cross Creek School	2,387.89
Cypress Elementary	4,161.05
Donors Choose.org	6,000.00
Equine Assisted Therapies of SF	4,500.00
God's Little Lambs	6,558.40
Henderson Behavioral Health	4,297.30
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	
Bisbau Family	560.00



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Profit and Loss
August 2023 - April 2024
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Edwards/Nagler
Henderson Family
Jean Family
Mogollon Family
Robinson Family
Scott Family
Sully Caceres

198.71
194.00
1,349.00
1,611.50
50.00
388.00
3,000.00



Total Individuals

7,351.21



JJCF
Mary Ann's Closet
Northside Elementary
Nova Middle School
Our Father's Soup Kitchen
PACE
Pompano Beach Middle School
Seagull Alternative School
St Clements
St. Thomas
The Little Schoolhouse
Tomorrow's Rainbow

7,760.00
1,170.44
3,949.56
1,000.00
4,017.70
3,485.59
2,749.36
909.38
873.00
194.00
6,081.54
15,000.00



Total Charity

191,872.78



Contract Services
Accounting Fees

3,451.00



Total Contract Services

3,451.00



Fundraising Expenses

Taste & Tell
Invitations
Live Auction
Main Course and Food expense
Miscellaneous
PayPal fees
Postage
Program
Raffles
Silent Auction
Sound System
Supplies

711.00
12,350.00
18,503.80
456.66
1,099.10
188.11
1,255.00
1,000.00
2,500.00
995.00
1,499.84



Total Taste & Tell

40,558.51



Total Fundraising Expenses

40,558.51



Misc
Operations
Books, Subscriptions, Reference

1,319.27
270.00



Total Operations

270.00



Other Types of Expenses
Insurance - Liability, D and O
Memberships and Dues

508.03
25.90

Total Other Types of Expenses

533.93



Post Office Box
Postage
Socials
Sunshine
Website URL fees
Yearbook

226.00
81.20
1,031.53
90.95
33.48
415.92



Total Expenses

\$239,884.57



NET OPERATING INCOME

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Membership Report



for CAC June 2024 newsletter

Membership dues of \$125 are due by August 1st. If you want to get ahead of that deadline, please send your check to Valerie Taylor.



The following is a list of our 3 prospective members:



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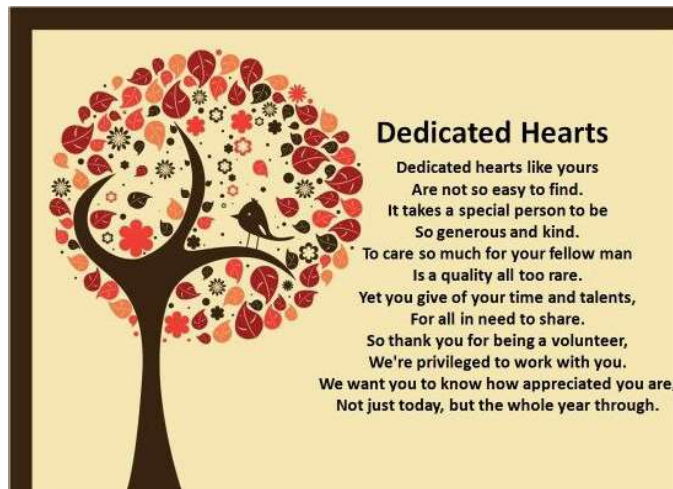
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Valerie Taylor will be taking over CAC Membership early this summer from Caroline Courtney. Thank you to Caroline for all your hard work and enjoy your summer. Thank you to Valerie for taking over early to help Caroline out.





Thank you to all who helped make this year's CASF Charity Golf Classic a success. It was a fun day for both attendees and golfers.



What a wonderful team for this great event. Close to 80 children at God's Little Lambs were able to pick up a piece of jewelry for their Mother for Mother's day. We also give a piece of jewelry to all the teachers.



Pictured at left are some happy shoppers at the Mom's Day Boutique at The Little Schoolhouse



BE ON THE LOOK OUT!

Children's Aid Club is always ready to receive donations of jewelry for their annual Mother's Day Boutiques held at BPHI, The Little Schoolhouse, God's Little Lambs and PACE School for Girls. Please mention this event to friends and family so they remember CAC when cleaning out their jewelry boxes.



Thank You!

A BIG thank you to Jeanne Dixon and her team for cleaning, fixing and sorting the many pieces of jewelry collected and donated from members and their friends for this very special event each year.

Thank you also to all the CAC members who donated their time to make this such a wonderful experience for all the little shoppers.



Thank You



On May 29th, CAC members Ghislaine Martin, Lynda Stackhouse, Pam Markus and prospective member Tara Bakatselos met with Mrs. Irene Feldman to clear one storage container, and half of her second. With three cars full of toys, they drove to the warehouse to meet CAC members Sandy Noonan, Rebecca Solomon and Reba Amdur. Over 220 toys were catalogued and put away for safe-keeping until Holiday time. CAC cannot thank Mrs. Irene Feldman enough for her generosity. She is truly a gift to all the children of Broward County.



A big thank you to Sara Rashti's friend Patti Quartin for donating layettes (pictured below) for us to give to our partners!



My landlord contacted me today! Yayyy!!! She received the check! Can you please tell CAC that the kids and I are very excited and happy that they have assisted us. We are truly grateful for the assistance. This touched our hearts!



I can't thank you enough for helping this family! Our partnership with CAC is literally changing the lives of children. Providing much needed therapy and mental health support to children suffering from grief and trauma is a gift from the heart. I'm so grateful. Relieving the financial stress for this family is truly beyond words. I'm so very grateful for you and the CAC ladies!!!



Most sincerely,
Abby Mosher
Tomorrow's Rainbow

Message of thanks received from Tomorrow's Rainbow recipient from Hand Up Campaign.





All CAC members are invited to attend our Round Table on June 11th at 10 am at Equine Assisted Therapies 3600 W. Sample Rd on North side of Tradewinds Park Coconut Creek, FL



Lunch will be a potluck extravaganza provided by YOU!

Please make and bring something you think might be a good menu item for Taste 'n' Tell and bring the recipe too!

The last day for Broward County public school students is Monday, June 10th



June 16th



Happy JUNE Birthday



Kathy Mitchell
6/4



Ghislaine Martin
6/5



Marsha Tessler
6/17



Becky Ford
6/21



Vanessa Font
6/22



June Felski
6/24



Sharon Glavey
6/29



Rebecca Solomon
6/29

