



NEWSLETTER

October 2022

Important Dates & Times

Message From Our President **Becky Ford**



Hello CAC members,

Well, it's now officially fall and as I'm writing this, Hurricane Ian is blowing its way through Florida. I hope you have managed to stay safe and dry. It was so nice to see many of you last month at our meeting at Laura Balistreri's lovely home. Laura got a little more than she bargained for as we had to hang out at her home while they fixed a gas leak at the entrance to her street. It was fun though, as we were able to visit longer and nibble on the delicious treats our hostesses had brought for the meeting.

Our CAC activities are ramping up with the Holiday Appeal underway. Let Pam know if you want to sponsor a family! Liaisons keep your eyes open for the forms to submit for Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets.

I hope you saw my e-mail regarding the Brian's Bags project for October. Look inside this newsletter for more information on how to participate.

The TNT team leaders are working with their teams. You should have received information from Caroline regarding TNT baskets and letters to ask for donations. Get your ideas flowing and form groups to make some exciting baskets.

Thank you for being a part of CAC. I love being a part of this group of hard working, generous ladies.

See you soon!

Becky



Happy Fall Ya'll!

Devotional at right was read at the CAC September Board Meeting by CAC Vice President Pam Ferrante



October Board Meeting

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

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

October General Meeting

9:30 am on Tuesday, October 18th come earlier for refreshments

and social time

at Sea Ranch Lakes Beach Club
5300 N. Ocean Blvd.

Sea Ranch Lakes

Hostesses are:

Linda Ianelli

Fran English

Remember to contact Caroline Courtney if you can not attend the meeting.



Board Meeting Via Zoom September 13, 2022 - 9:30 am

1. Call to Order 9:34am

2. Devotional – Pam

We are not a team because we work together, we are a team because we trust, care and respect each other.

3. Membership – Caroline

Current membership Status:

33 active members

18 Auxiliary

2 Honorary

5 Lifetime Members

Dues: 44 checks have been collected so far for dues paying members

Orientation for October 2022: Missy Butt, Janice Bloomfield and Patricia Whitlock

Prospective member: Nancy Billard and Heidi from Dillard's (Rebecca's lead but Pam Ferrante will reach out)

Caroline will work on a letter to perspective members about what we do, who we are, our events and member expectations/involvement.

4. Treasurer – Barb & Kathy

Checking Account: \$58,280.23

Savings Account: \$403837.24

Total:\$462117.47

Credit Card due \$14,429.86

Checking Account increase is mostly due to increase in earnings from the Construction Association May 2022 golf tournament \$43,683.50

\$2,500 Grant: We received a grant from Enterprise Holding Foundation. Our organization was submitted by an employee named William Thompson, we will send a letter of appreciation and gratitude to William.

5. Welfare - Kristina

August \$13,949.72

Publix cards on hand \$6,208

100 \$10 cards @ \$9.70 each

100 \$50 cards @ \$48.50 per card

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Two special requests approved via email

Charles Drew Elementary Men of Class Program \$2,000

Henderson Elementary for school supplies \$2,000

Cross Creek Elementary- Current budget is for school and gardening supplies. They are requesting that some of their money can be used for an incentive program. They would like to support students with snacks, trinkets, etc during standardized testing time to motivate and reward them for a job well-done.

6. Ways and Means – Linda

We received \$8,795.22

Sept \$44,291.50

Web site: There was some discussion on the “donation” portion of the site. It was agreed that it should be made easier. When making a donation you should be able to donate to the general fund and not be required to dictate where the money goes unless you want to.

Linda added 3 documents to the Welfare Committee tab: Welfare Guidelines, a Word document that explains the committee responsibilities and a Powerpoint that explains check request and credit cards process.

Givebutter: A new program that Linda found to support the backend of our organization. It is a free end-to-end fundraising platform that will save CAC about \$2,700 per year compared to Network for Good who we are currently using.

System provides 3 components: RAISE for donate pages, Track for data management and , Engage for fundraising applications, there is no limit on the amount of contacts we have in our database, there is no cost to use the program but there are credit card fees (just as Network for Good had). We can pull out database into their platform and can start using it right way. Concern was expressed about who will own out data and how it will be used. This is something that we will look into before changing platforms.

TNT invitation list request was sent out over Labor Day. We would like to get our list together so we can work on getting pricing for the amount of invitations needed, make sure we have a venue with enough space, start to budget for food etc. List desired by the end of the month to caclin-daianelli@gmail.com

7. Corresponding Secretary – Jenny (No Report)

8. Unfinished Business/New Business

Kelly has a new warehouse off of Okeechobee and Turnpike

We need to pick a date to go up there. We can carpool and also do lunch. It will be a great “event” to bring a prospective member to as they will see what we do, give you time to talk to them, etc.

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9. New Business

Our Father's House: In Memory of Brain Ingalls: We would like to honor him with a contribution to his favorite charity, which he also contributed a great deal of time to. Ideas: Make bags for parishioners with needed daily items. Do a canned food drive. The food drive is the top idea as it seems to be their biggest need at this time. Discussed doing a canned food drive and even having every member bring canned items to the meetings.

We will obtain a list of food items needed so we can be sure to provide them with the most useful food ie: pop-top soup and not cake mixes.

Holiday Appeal Letter: In process of finalizing the letter. They would like to have them out by the third week in September. If you have someone you would like to include, please let us know. The letter goes out to about 200 people who have participated, expressed interest, or we want to specifically reach out to. In the past we typically receive 100-130 responses so we plan to send out about 200 letters.

TNT Ticket Price and Invitation Discussion: We do not want to raise the price too much but understand that an increase is necessary. Board members believe it should be nothing more than \$125 per person. We do anticipate an increase from the venue as well as an increase in food cost that we will have to cover. However, we do not want to overextend a guest on the cost of the ticket alone.

For Baskets: Caroline would like to get the grid set up, get the email out, etc. as soon as possible.

10. Adjournment 10:44



Minutes submitted by
CAC Recording Secretary
Laura Balistreri-Ahmed



NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

**New Members and their Sponsors
Please join us for your Orientation at
Pam Ferrante's Home
3220 Spanish River Drive
Pompano Beach, FL 33062
Thursday, October 27th, 2022
2:00 pm**

September General Meeting Photos



Above, Vice President Pam Ferrante (left) and President Becky Ford (right) reconnect with member Lynda Stackhouse after months apart.



Seen above are CAC members Janice Bloomfield, Rebecca Solomon, Candy Moore, Reba Amdur, June Felski and Vanessa Diaz-Font enjoying a snack while chatting before the meeting.



CAC members Julie Newton, Gail Jennings and Rebecca Solomon admire the bountiful spread.



CAC member Caroline Courtney shows photos to Vice President Pam Ferrante.



Pam Markus (daughter of former CAC member Marilyn Markus) chats with members Barbara Hume and Lynda Stackhouse.



Welfare Report for September General Meeting
8/1/2022 to 8/31/2022



Organizations:

Blessed Sacrament (food GCs)	\$727.50
Broward Health (GCs)	\$1,485.00
CDTC (Layette supplies)	\$256.63
Donors Choose (teacher's requests)	\$2,952.49
God's Little Lambs (craft supplies)	\$1,249.01
Henderson Behavioral Health (Baby Formula)	\$143.32
Jessica June CCF (Publix GCs)	\$1,600.50
Northside Elementary School (headphones)	\$799.80
Our Father's House Family Services (GCs, Wipes)	\$1,345.30
Pace Center (panty, appts, meds)	\$642.18
St Clement's (GCs)	\$97.00
The Little Schoolhouse	\$2,650.99
TOTAL ORGANIZATIONS	\$13,949.72

Gift Cards on hand at 8/31/2022:

Publix cards:	140 - \$10 cards @\$9.70	\$1,358.00
	100 - \$50 cards @ \$48.50	<u>\$4,850.00</u>
TOTAL PUBLIX CARDS		\$6,208.00

SPECIAL Requests:

We have an **Organization** special request for the month of August for The Charles Drew Elementary Men of Class Program.
 Board approved \$2,000 on 8/29/22 by email \$2,000.00

We have an **Organization** special request for the month of August For Henderson Behavioral Health for School Supplies
 Board approved \$2,000 on 8/3/22 by email \$2,000.00

TOTAL: **\$4,000.00**

INDIVIDUAL Requests:

None for August



Submitted by
 Kristina Bryn
 CAC Welfare Chair



Team Leader Duties:

- *Select Venue and date
- *Assemble and lead team members
- *Create Venue floor plan, seating and skirting
- *VIP Gifts, Hire photographer and other vendors, blessing
- *Set deadlines for tasks to be completed. Make member assignments for day before and day of event & work on timeline with Stylin' team

The Architect Team

Team leader [Laura Balistreri](#)
with Pam Ferrante

Compile guest list

[Linda Ianelli](#) (veteran)
[Daryl Miller](#) (apprentice)

Invitations/RSVP/Special
raffle tickets - Design,
print, assemble for mail

Design [Linda Ianelli](#)
Assemble [Sue Miller](#)

The Stylin' Team

Team leader [Sue Black](#)
With Valerie Taylor

Menu/Planning December
tasting event, Welcome
drink for VIP's/Welcome
drink for others

[Louise Proffer](#), [Jenny Boy-
enga](#), & [Ghislaine Martin](#)

Plan after party

[Rebecca Solomon](#),
[Pam Ferrante](#)

The Golden Goose Team

Team leader [Barb Hume](#)

Prepare underwriting packets
and track asks

[Barb Hume](#) (veteran)
_____(apprentice)

Send Thank You notes
to Underwriters and
in-kind donors

[Candace Moore](#)

Save the Date

February 7th, 2023
at
Lauderdale Yacht Club

Save the Date

On the next 2 pages are copies of the donation letter and the acquisition form to be used when asking businesses to donate items/ gift cards, etc. to you for Taste 'n Tell, a.k.a. TnT!

Just print it out, and put your contact info on it, in case you have to leave it with the decision maker.



3296 N. Federal Highway #11503, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33339

Dear Friend of CAC,

Children's Aid Club has continued to be a beacon of light to thousands of underprivileged families in South Florida for 67 years! Our mission is to help close the gap for countless children whose needs are not always met by existing social service programs, by providing aid and support to children and their families suffering from medical, financial, and social hardships.

Once a year, we have a unique "Taste and Tell" **fundraising luncheon**. Where we select the menu and provide the recipes to our guests in the program. This year it is being held at the Lauderdale Yacht Club on February 7, 2023. The theme will be Valentine's related and feature a live auction, silent auction, extravagant raffle baskets, & member bake sale! We would very much appreciate it if you could provide **a donation from your business** for our fundraising.

This year we expanded our Holiday gift sponsorship to include 300 most vulnerable families. We paid utility and rent bills for families in short term crisis, and delivered Thousands of dollars in Publix gift cards in addition to enriching programs at 24 local organizations by providing personal contact and support.

Children's Aid Club is an all-volunteer non-profit organization. Our members make sure that **100% of our donated funds we raise go directly back into the community**. Please learn more about us at our website: www.ChildrensAidClub.org.

We hope we can count on you for a donation to make our Taste and Tell Luncheon a success! We also have sponsorship and underwriting opportunities. Thank you for helping us help the children!

Sincerely,

Member of Children's Aid Club Contact # _____

"No goods or services have been provided in consideration of your gift to Children's Aid Club. A copy of the official registration and financial information may be obtained from the Division of Consumer Services by calling toll free (800-435-7352) within the State. Registration does not imply endorsement, approval or recommendation by the State. The registration number for Children's Aid Club is 59-6194364



**Children's Aid Club
Acquisition Form**

2- Part Form – **Top portion** is for your use to get information to the Auction Committee for an offic thank you letter
Bottom portion should be left with the vendor making the donation

Member Name: _____

This donation is _____ Personal _____ Company

Business Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail: _____

Description of Donation (please include listing of all items and/or special instructions):

Estimated Value: \$ _____

Gift Certificate Attached: _____ Yes _____ No Value \$ _____

Any restrictions and/or expiration dates: _____

Thank you for your donation of _____

Value \$ _____ Date: _____

Signature of CAC Member: _____

Children's Aid Club

a 501c3 charity, Federal ID #59-6194364



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COAT DRIVE
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Spread the warmth. Help someone in need in YOUR community.



Burlington Coat Drive

For the past several years we have participated in the Burlington Coat Drive. The Burlington Stores, through Delivering Good, give a 10% discount on the purchase of a new coat when a customer donates a used coat. The drive starts on November 21st and runs through December 24th. We have once again been assigned six stores and are asked to arrange with the manager to pick up coats once a week for the four weeks of the drive. We have been assigned the following stores:

Address	City	Member Volunteer
3333 N. State Road 7	Lauderdale Lakes	Ghislaine Martin
8944 W. State Road 84	Davie	Debra Rowand & Reba Amdur
20851 N. State Road 7	Boca Raton	Candace Moore
4100 Oakwood Blvd.	Hollywood	? (can you help)
7350 W. Commercial Blvd.	Lauderhill	Vanessa Font
5511 Sheridan Street	Hollywood	? (can you help)

As you can see, we still have the two Hollywood stores available. If anyone else would like to volunteer for one of the other stores, it is always nice to have someone to alternate pick-ups with. Please call or email me if you have any questions, cacBarbaraHume@gmail.com.



Barbara Hume and Lynda Stackhouse
Burlington Coat Drive Coordinators



DONORS CHOOSE

We first supported Donors Choose in 2018 with a Special Request from Pam Ferrante. This website gives teachers the chance to post a “wish list” of items they would like for their classroom. We all know teachers who have purchased supplies with their own money, either for their classrooms or for students who can’t afford basic school supplies. Our budget for this year was set at \$2,000, and I had no problem finding projects to spend those funds. We funded projects for 14 teachers at eight different schools:

- Charles Drew Elementary School – 1 classroom of 21 students
- Crystal Lake Middle School – 1 teacher with 130 students
- Cypress Elementary School – 4 teachers with 215 students
- Floranada Elementary School – 3 teachers with 230 students
- Norcrest Elementary School – 1 classroom of 23 students
- North Andrews Gardens Elementary School – 1 classroom of 18 students
- Park Ridge Elementary School – 1 classroom of 23 students
- Pompano Beach Middle School – 2 teachers with 209 students

For a total of 739 students! We provided workbooks, STEM materials, headphones and basic school supplies as an example. Thank you for adding another \$1,000 to our budget at our last meeting. I’m going online to spend it right now!

Barbara Hume, Liaison



Ways & Means



Hello Ladies,



I'm writing this while waiting for the latest update on Hurricane Ian. I'm sure everyone is doing the same.



I hope you visited our updated Members Only site to check out "Welcome to Online Activities" and "The Welfare Committee 2022-2023". The items updated to this site in September were the 2022-2023 Yearbook and our recently updated Tax Exempt Form that expires on 6.30.2027.



The Architect team has received TNT updated Guestlists for next year's event. Please accept this friendly reminder to those who have not yet responded with their TNT verified Guestlist. Please get back to me ASAP. A special "Thank You" to those who returned your information before the deadline of Sept. 23rd! This effort is a crucial first step in preparing to print the invitations and inserts and meet the necessary timetable. Thank you for helping us meet our schedule.



In September, we received funds of \$44,391.50, including Member dues, Amazon Smile, Bank of America cash rewards, the CASF Golf Tournament proceeds (\$43,683.50), Memorial donations for the Proffer family, and the raffle at our monthly meeting, which helps our operating fund (\$100).



Ladies, please stay safe during this storm. I am looking forward to seeing you all at October's General Meeting.



Stay well and safe!
Linda Ianelli
CAC Ways & Means Chair



Devotional at right was read by CAC Vice President Pam Ferrante at the September General Meeting.



Financial Statement for CAC

2021-2022

Children's Aid Club

Profit and Loss
August 2021 - July 2022

	TOTAL
Income	
cash rewards	2,235.07
Direct Public Grants	0.00
Nonprofit Organization Grants	3,150.00
Total Direct Public Grants	3,150.00
Direct Public Support	100.00
Gifts in Kind - Goods	847.00
Total Direct Public Support	947.00
Donations	25,809.05
General	11,508.00
Memorial	5,031.00
Total Donations	42,348.05
Dues	3,621.25
Fundraising Income	300.00
Golf Tournament	40,769.50
Holiday Letter	18,004.00
Lily Pulitzer Shopping Day	648.00
Taste 'n' Tell	12,943.00
All Heart	3,600.00
Bake Sale	1,161.50
Centerpieces	200.00
Cruise Raffle	2,850.00
Donations	9,820.00
Live Auction	2,500.00
Program	42,758.32
Raffle Basket	5,599.00
Reservations	1,300.00
Silent Auction	7,087.00
Underwriting	49,950.00
Total Taste 'n' Tell	139,768.82
Total Fundraising Income	199,490.32
Interest Inc	110.43
Misc. income	298.28
Other Types of Income	0.00
Miscellaneous Revenue	1,009.31
Total Other Types of Income	1,009.31
Program Income	0.00
Membership Dues	1,200.00
Total Program Income	1,200.00
Total Income	\$254,409.71
GROSS PROFIT	\$254,409.71



Financial Statement for CAC

2021-2022

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Expenses		
Business Expenses		30.63
Business Registration Fees		200.00
Total Business Expenses		230.63
Charity		0.00
Back to Basics		17,500.00
Blessed Sacrament		2,910.00
Broward Health		3,208.50
Broward Partnership for the Hom		4,491.71
CDTC (Children's Diagnostic)		8,561.54
Croissant Park Elementary		939.35
Cross Creek School		2,085.54
Cypress Elementary		3,000.00
Donors Choose.org		2,331.61
Empowering Moms		661.78
Equine Assisted Therapies of SF		4,000.00
Floranada Elementary School		136.60
God's Little Lambs		6,806.95
Henderson Behavioral Health		4,582.18
Holiday Baskets		0.00
Christmas		22,126.05
Easter		12,932.15
Holiday Baskets - Other		119.63
Thanksgiving		12,462.14
Total Holiday Baskets		47,639.97
Hope Women's Center		1,264.59
Individuals		0.00
Bauler Family		590.68
Castillo Family		1,069.48
Dain Family		200.00
Desne Family		160.00
Erazo Family		1,725.38
Evans Family		720.00
Fire Family		194.00
Francis Family		147.00
Giron-Erazo Family		194.00
Goodleigh Family		1,985.00
Jones Family		6,104.36
Kovacs Family		4,536.06
McKenzie family		2,137.22
Montejo Family		1,900.00
Morley Family		1,200.00
Sanders/Oliphant		4,176.21
Shante Johnson		777.44
Total Individuals		27,816.83
JJCF		6,693.00
Northside Elementary		1,953.72
Our Father's Soup Kitchen		3,568.98
PACE		5,855.87
Pompano Beach Middle School		1,896.40
Respect Life		6,960.40
School Supplies		651.26
Seagull Alternative School		3,173.72
St Clements		242.50
The Little Schoolhouse		4,667.65
Tomorrow's Rainbow		10,000.00
Youth Activity Center		4,920.02
Total Charity		188,520.67

Financial Statement for CAC 2021-2022 (continued)



Contract Services	0.00	
Accounting Fees	3,850.00	
Total Contract Services	3,850.00	
Fundraising Expenses	2,724.99	
Golf Tournament	110.48	
Holiday Letter	1,468.44	
Taste & Tell	813.10	
Centerpieces	860.00	
Hostess Gift	270.86	
Main Course and Food expense	14,404.85	
Miscellaneous	225.60	
Postage	449.47	
Program	1,149.00	
Raffles	8,500.00	
Sound System	995.00	
Supplies	54.13	
Total Taste & Tell	27,722.01	
Total Fundraising Expenses	32,025.92	
Gifts	1,437.30	
Misc	-8.02	
Office Supplies	37.43	
Operations	0.00	
Books, Subscriptions, Reference	365.40	
Printing and Copying	275.00	
Supplies	49.57	
Total Operations	689.97	
Other Types of Expenses	0.00	
Insurance - Liability, D and O	558.00	
Total Other Types of Expenses	558.00	
Post Office Box	188.00	
Postage	109.28	
Socials	211.05	
Sunshine	1,463.94	
Uncategorized Expense	43.05	
Warehouse Expenses	35.29	
Yearbook	331.32	
Total Expenses	\$229,723.83	
NET OPERATING INCOME	\$24,685.88	
NET INCOME	\$24,685.88	





Please Contribute to Brian's Bags



**Bring to
October
General
Meeting**



As you know we lost Brian Ingalls this year, husband of member Teri Ingalls. Brian was an active volunteer in the community. One project he liked to do was collect items for Our Father's House Soup Kitchen. Brian would pass out brown bags at his church with a list of items and then collect the bags from the parishoners the next week. He would deliver these to Our Father's House and pass them out to homeless people. So, CAC is doing a project for our October meeting. We are asking for contributions for Brian's Bags. The donations will be taken to Our Father's House after the meeting. Below is the list of suggested items. If you would like to participate but cannot be at the meeting, please get your items to another member prior to the meeting.



Brown Bag Tuesday Items:

- * Canned goods (especially those with pop tops): soups, tuna, Spaghetti-Os, etc.
- * Cereal
- * Granola or snack bars
- * Toilet paper
- * Paper towels
- * Paperback books (especially suspense or adventure)
- * Rice or noodles



Thanks so much!



Dear CAC Ladies,

Thank you so much for your emails, text messages, phone calls and cards you sent during a very difficult time for me. The suddenness of my sister Sue's death and her husband Steve was so sad and hard to accept. You are such a caring group of woman. I appreciate your thoughtfulness.



Love to all - Paul



Pictured above are CAC member Louise Proffer and her husband (and longtime CAC supporter) Paul Proffer.



Thanksgiving and Christmas Baskets

Basket Chair Sandy Noonan will be emailing our Thanksgiving and Christmas Forms out to all liaisons next week.

The due date will be **OCT 28, 2022**

We will be doing



Thanksgiving - 4 families per organization

Please send: **Thanksgiving forms** to sandyknoonan@gmail.com



Christmas - 3 families per organization

Please send: **Christmas forms** to plproffer@aol.com
and CC to sandyknoonan@gmail.com

The basket forms can also be found on the next 2 pages of our newsletter.





3296 N FEDERAL HIGHWAY #11503 FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33339-1503

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

Please **print** and provide all information listed for the family receiving a Thanksgiving basket no later than: _____.

E-mail form to:

Name of Organization:

Name of Family: _____

Number of Adults: _____ Number of Children: _____

Is either parent a veteran? YES NO

Individual names of children (18 years of age and younger) with their age (required) and sizes (optional). Many times during the course of the year we receive beautiful clothing that we could distribute to our families if we had their sizes.

Child's First Name	Gender	Age
1. _____	F <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
2. _____	F <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
3. _____	F <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
4. _____	F <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
5. _____	F <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
6. _____	F <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/>	_____

CAC Members is:

Phone number is:

Thank You!

Revised 10.13.2020DTP



3296 N FEDERAL HIGHWAY #11503
 FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33339 - 1503

Christmas Holiday Baskets

Please print clearly and provide all listed information on the family receiving a Christmas Holiday Basket no later than _____.

E-mail form to CAC Liaison at: _____

Name of Organization/School _____ Family Last Name _____

Number of Adults _____ Is either parent a Veteran? YES NO Number of Children _____ (18 years of age and younger) Race _____

Candy? Yes NO Please list any food allergies: here: _____

Child's First Name	Gender	Age	Clothing Size	Shoe Size	Gift Ideas
1.					**Please List Hobbies, sports, favorite teams, favorite characters, favorite colors**
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
6.					

May we contact the family if more information is needed regarding sizes? Yes No

Family's Phone number _____ and Name _____

CAC Member is: _____ Phone number: _____

Thank you!



Dear CAC Supporter,

September 2022

Once again the Holiday Season is fast approaching. Would you like to do something for a needy family this year? Join us for the Children's Aid Club Holiday basket program. CAC distributes baskets of food gift certificates and surprises for children and their families for Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter. Our partner schools and organizations refer their most needy families for participation in the basket program.

At Christmas, we offer you the opportunity to "adopt" a family to shop for or you may donate money and we will do the shopping. You select the size family you want to adopt. You can make a family project out of it by including your children or grandchildren in the shopping or put together a group of friends or office workers to share a family.

You will be contacted in early November with the children's names, genders, ages, sizes and a wish list. CAC will supplement your gifts with holiday cookies and food gift certificates for the whole family. One of the CAC "elves" will be your contact person to receive the gifts from you and will deliver them to the proper location.

We began this program in 2011 and have been so excited to see the way it has grown each year thanks to you, our wonderful supporters and your very generous hearts. This past year alone we provided baskets to 292 families with over 800 children. Your participation in our Holiday Basket Program will help ensure that this CAC tradition continues to bring smiles to the faces of hundreds of underprivileged children who might otherwise have little or nothing.

Please return the enclosed card **by October 17th** so we will know how many families we can accommodate. To donate money, please enclose your check made out to CHILDREN'S AID CLUB. If you have any questions, please contact **PAM FERRANTE** at **954-817-3248** or e-mail at pam@ferrante.org.


Thank you for caring and sharing,

Becky Ford, President

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Above is a copy of the Holiday Appeal Letter mailed out in September to select CAC supporters.

Invitation to an Event supporting one of our Partner Organizations

**14th Annual
Horseshoe
Hoedown**

Kick Up Your Heels for some Fun!

**Saturday • November 5, 2022
6:00pm-10:30pm**

at

Tradewinds Park North • Vegso Family Arena

Featuring dancing and music by
The Original Whisky Six

Gourmet Buffet

Games & Auctions

Therapeutic Riding Demonstration

About Us


For 40 years, Equine-Assisted Therapies of South Florida has provided therapeutic riding and equine-assisted activities to children and adults with special needs so that they may improve physically, mentally and emotionally. We are a place where abilities are strengthened, where activities lead to self-confidence, and where individuals can experience life without limits.

During the evening, you will have the opportunity to witness a short demonstration of horsemanship from a few of our participants. We know you will be inspired by their stories and achievements.

Attire: Western Chic
Complimentary Valet Parking

TICKETS \$150 per person

To purchase tickets, please RSVP by October 31 using the enclosed card, online at www.equineatsf.org or by calling 954.974.2007



NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

New Members and their Sponsors
Please join us for your Orientation at
Pam Ferrante's Home
3220 Spanish River Drive
Pompano Beach, FL 33062
Thursday, October 27th, 2022
2:00 pm

If you haven't yet verified, culled or added to your invite list for T'n'T PLEASE do so ASAP.

Send the changes to Linda Ianelli.

Please be on the look out in early October for email information from CAC member Pam Ferrante about the wrapping parties for Back to Basics "Angel Workshop".

If you are interested in helping on Saturday, November 5th, 2022 from 5:00 - 10:30 pm at Equine Assisted Therapies Horseshoe Hoedown please contact Maribel Del Rio at maribeldelrio06@gmail.com

Sunshine News

Please continue offering prayers for: Sara Rashti as she goes through physical therapy



Happy OCTOBER Birthday



Lynda Stackhouse
10/1



Sheri Wilcox
10/3



Caroline Courtney
10/12



Trudy Bieck
10/17



Kelle Enriquez
10/28



Pam Ferrante
10/29



Jeanne Dixon
10/30

Thank you to all who have provided reports, pictures, thank yous and all the other information that gets combined to make this newsletter for all of you!