



Kids In Distress Auxiliary

February 2022

The Kids Advocate

News and information for our members and supporters.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday, February 22nd

Auxiliary Board Meeting

7:00pm

Zoom

All welcome

Friday, February 25th

Nominations Open for

2022-2023 Executive

Board

Sunday, February 27th

KHK Meeting

4:00pm

Monday, March 7th

Duckfest DJ Battle

The Venue

Fort Lauderdale

Thursday, March 24th

Auxiliary General Meeting

7:00pm

Friday, March 25th

Nominations Close for

2022-2023 Executive

Board



President's Message

"Work for a cause, not for applause. Live life to express, not to impress."

~Unknown

Dear Auxiliary Members,

I am sharing this quote again because **I love it** and I believe this fits our members, their families and our friends of the Auxiliary. I continue to be in awe of the generosity shown to the children and families of the KID community.

Here is an update of all that has happened in past couple months...

Thank you to **Amanda Sheff** for hosting our December meeting and fun Holiday Celebration with ornament exchange. **Michele Lancelot** continues to organize dinner delivery (once a week) to the Foster homes on both campuses. Thank you to **Cindy Pederson and Lisa Marcet** for organizing and delivering the gifts to Miss Jennifer's home for Adopt A Family. KHK adopted Miss Toy and Miss Sarah's homes in Southwest Ranches. Thank you to **Sandi Hertzbach, Lissette Wolf and KHK** members for organizing and giving the children a fun afternoon of activities.

The KID HERO 5k at Vista View Park was cold and windy but a great success! We had a RECORD BREAKING 815 runners register (in person and virtual), the event once again raised over \$100,000! Thank you to **Lisa Schultz, Amanda Sheff, Gloria Coursey, Sandi Hertzbach, Lissette Wolf and KHK** for countless hours spent securing sponsors, fundraising and promoting our event. See the newsletter for a recap of the event and the list of our fantastic sponsors. Thank you to everyone who helped make this event a success!

BINGO (and Linda Petersen) is back and in person....mark your calendars for Thursday, April 21st at 6:30pm for a night of FUN! We will be at a new venue this year! Details are included in the newsletter.

It is that time of year - Parliamentarian **Dalia Quinones** is ready to kick off the process of appointing a new Executive Board and Committee Chairs for 2022-2023. Now is the time to think about what you love to do and how you can share your talents with the Auxiliary. Nominate yourself or another member for next year's Auxiliary Board.

The Agency's signature Duck Fest Derby - *Living La Vida Duck Fest* will be live on Saturday, April 2nd from 12pm-3pm at Esplanade Park in downtown Fort Lauderdale.

Thank you for your continued dedication to KID and the Auxiliary!

Together, we make what seems impossible, *KIDpossible*.

Sincerely,

Sandy Nori

President

subrbnmama@aol.com



Where has the year gone! We have done so much and as we begin wind down for the spring it is also a time to prepare for next year. Nominations will soon be open for the 2022-2023 Executive Board for the KID Auxiliary.

Despite another year of having to adapt to due to the pandemic we have accomplished quite a bit with our Auxiliary! We couldn't do it without you, thank you for helping us deliver major projects and fundraising activities such as

Huge service hours for our Thanksgiving Food drive

Holiday Adopt a family,

KHK campus foster activities

Outstanding 5k Hero Run

Halloween Collection

We are not done yet...Still working on Bingo, Easter & Duckfest activities.



Thank you for all you do for Kids In Distress. Now we are excited to announce that the nominating season for our 2022-2023 Board officially begins **Friday February 25th** and will be **accepting nominations through March 25th**.

Each year we fill the positions with a talented group of women that we are proud to work with! Please consider taking on the challenge of a leadership role and don't worry about "knowing the job". ***Nominate yourself, nominate a friend, or consider doing the job together.*** The only qualification needed to be a board member of the KID Auxiliary is a desire to make a difference in the lives of the children that are served by the KID Agency. Remember, our organization is filled with wonderful women who will be there every step of the way to support you!

The proposed slate of officers to the current Board for approval at the April 14th Board Meeting. After approval, the slate will be presented to the General Membership for voting and installation at the End of Year Meeting held in May.

We hope to see your name filled out the attached Nomination Form. Please email to Dalia Quinones-Zayas at daliaqz@gmail.com. If you have any questions about the positions or the nominating process, call Dalia at 954-599-8805.

You CAN make a difference, volunteer!

Thank you,

Dalia Quinones-Zayas, KID Auxiliary Parliamentarian

NOMINATION FORM
KIDS IN DISTRESS AUXILIARY
2022-2023

President

Vice President(s); Children Services

Vice President(s); Membership

Vice President(s); Events Hero 5K

Vice President Kids Helping KID

Recording Secretary

Corresponding Secretary

Treasurer(s)

PARLIAMENTARIAN(s)

Contact Dalia Quinones with any questions at **(954) 599-8805**. Email your completed nomination form to daliaqz@gmail.com Not interested in one of the positions listed. Please tell us how you would like to serve the Auxiliary next year (e.g., chair a committee, volunteer with the children, share our work with the community, plan social event or suggest ideas for donors.



If you signed up to help with Events this year, this is your opportunity.

We will be having a meeting on March 3rd to organize the Bingo event. We need help with food, decorations, prizes, raffles, sponsors, players, set-up and take-down. You name it, there is a job for you. We can all play a small part to make it a big success!

We're excited to be having Bingo in person this year and at a new and improved venue- St Bonaventure Catholic Church / Parish Hall April 21st.

This is an Adults Only Event. Spouses welcome! Form a table of "couples" friends.

Please mark the date on your calendar and let Linda Petersen know if you will be able to attend the meeting on March 3rd.

lindaapetersen@gmail.com (note extra A in address)

2870 Hunter Rd. Weston

7:00 pm

Thank you ahead of time for volunteering.





*Like Birds of a Feather
We're Back Together*

Bingo

April 21, 2022

at

***St. Bonaventure Catholic Church
Parish Hall***

1301 SW 136th Ave., Davie

6:30 Registration & Social

7:30 - Games Begin

\$50 Per Person

(Seating is Limited)

Includes:

Appetizers, Raffle, Wine,

and One Bingo card

Additional cards available!

1/\$5 or 5/\$20

Black Out cards for the Grand Prize

\$10 each

Be a Sponsor of this Event!

Osprey	\$1,000
Sand Crane	\$750
Pelican	\$500
Flamingo	\$250
Egret	\$100
Green Heron	\$50

Register & pay online at: www.kidaux.org

or send check to: Sue Ray

1654 Victoria Pointe Circle Weston, FL 33327

YOU MAY PRE-RESERVE YOUR TABLE OF 8 WITH PAYMENT!!



THANK YOU

KID HEROES!

JANUARY 29TH, 2022

Presented by **Ad Group Fitness**

2022 KID HERO WRAP UP

\$134,996
raised

blistering wind
frigid temps

Thank you
to all
donors & participants

record 815
participants



IN GRATEFUL RECOGNITION OF OUR KID AUXILIARY
HERO 5K

SPONSORS AND DONORS
YOU ARE ALL HEROES FOR KID!

UKG

Our purpose is people



Mike Sipe
Entertainment, Events & Productions



The Michaelides Family



The Nori Family



THANK YOU TO KIDS HELPING KID!
**WITH GRATITUDE FOR YOUR STELLAR FUNDRAISING
AND HARD WORK**

**AND WITH SO MUCH APPRECIATION FOR
FRIENDS OF THE AUXILIARY DONORS**

YOU ARE ALL HEROES FOR KID!



**Buron Family Fund
Levenson, Katzin & Ballotta
Debbie L. Martin
Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital
Riverchase Dermatology Quang Le, MD
Dr. Aryama Sharma
George and Sara Stern Foundation
Leana Thanos, DDS
Walmart**

**Elaine Boone
Dale Carcache
Irene Carraway
Vivian Carsello
Donna Goodner
Robin Hammel**

**Leonor Hynes
Debbie Lopez
The Manne
Family
Lynn Marchetto
Amy Mihelich**

**Jenny Miller
Karin Montejo
Regina Nori
Lisa Schultz
Lynn Urtel
Orvilla Voltz**

KHK

Our KHK team raised \$5,185, our goal was \$5,000, and we had 104 participants. Before the event, the members recruited friends and family, passed out flyers and posters to promote the event, created Instagram messages, connected the agency with a Sponsor, and presented at their school clubs. For the actual event, KHK arrived early to help set up; they cheered on the participants, gave out water, helped with the food, and many participated in the run themselves.

The following KHK members were awarded the Legends of the Future award for raising over \$250.

- Andres Cabrero
- Camille Tulle
- Arina Demydenko
- Daria Demydenko
- Max Gonzalez
- Ryan Wolf
- Lexton Hertzbach
- Sophie Egert
- Aurora Zhou
- Kate Lancelot
- Billy Mac Clement
- Julia Da Costa
- Barbara Bomfim
- Matthew Wolf



KHK members who went above and beyond by presenting to clubs and were our top recruiters.

- Billy Mac Clement
- Max Gonzalez
- Julia Kerrer
- Amanda Dilson
- Andres Cabrero



Our next KHK meeting is February 27th via Zoom, and we will be planning our Easter parties at the SouthWest Ranches and Wilton Manor homes

MEAL DELIVERY

Weekly Meal Delivery to the Wilton Manors and Southwest Ranches homes - We are continuing weekly meal delivery to the 4 campus homes but we need your help! Meal delivery allows the homes to get a much needed break from meal planning and prep for one night a week and it is greatly appreciated! Please click on the following Signup Genius link to signup! Please remember these meals do not have to be fancy or elaborate - they appreciate anything from homemade, store bought or delivered food. Thank you so much for your support! Please contact Michele Lancelot at 817-723-1689 or mblancelot@yahoo.com with any questions!



RESPIRE

We are allowed back at the campus homes for limited Respite provided we follow specific safety guidelines. If you are interested, please contact Michele Lancelot at 817-723-1689 or mblancelot@yahoo.com for more information.

16th Annual KID Duck Fest Derby

April 2, 2022 @ 12-3pm • Esplanade Park



Presented by:
**JM Family
Enterprises**



DuckFestDerby.org

Benefiting 20,000+
Children & Families

#DuckFestRocks

For more information, contact FlaviaAliberti@KIDinc.org or 954.390.7654 x 1148.

Living La Vida Duck Fest

Benefiting 20,000+ Children & Families



For 42 years, Kids In Distress (KID) has been carrying out our mission to prevent child abuse, preserve the family, and treat children who have been abused and/or neglected. We are able to do this because individuals, corporations, and foundations value and invest in the lives of the children and families we serve through our foster care, education, prevention, and family strengthening programs.

We invite you to join us in encouraging, educating, empowering, and equipping the children we serve. A great way to get involved with KID is through the 16th Annual Duck Fest Derby presented by JM Family Enterprises. One of South Florida's premiere charity events, the Duck Fest Derby is a family-friendly afternoon where the community comes together in the spirit of support for the children and families KID serves. You or your business can get involved by sponsoring, underwriting, selling ducks, and volunteering.

Thank you for your kind consideration to support our mission.
Together we can make what seems impossible, KIDpossible.

On behalf of the KID in all of us,

Mark Dhooge
President & CEO



What is the KID Duck Fest Derby?

Children of all ages will enjoy a free, family-friendly, Living La Vida Duck Fest-themed festival filled with "quacky" activities in the KID Fun Zone including the KID Olympics, face painting, petting zoo, live entertainment, delicious food trucks, and a meet & greet with KID's duck mascot, Splash. Then 40,000 rubber ducks will be dropped in the New River to race during the 16th Annual KID Duck Fest Derby presented by JM Family Enterprises, Inc. Community members can buy entries in the race by forming "Duck Teams" or adopting individual ducks for \$5 each for a chance to win one of our fabulous prizes including the grand prize of \$10,000 cash or better yet...\$1,000,000. 100% of the proceeds of duck sales benefit 20,000+ children and families served by KID.

For more information, contact FlaviaAliberti@KIDinc.org or 954.390.7654 x 1148.

Living La Vida Duck Fest

Benefiting 20,000+ Children & Families



Sponsorship Information (Check all that apply.)

☒ Presenting Main Stage Sponsor **FILLED \$40,000**

Presenting sponsorship includes company name in event title, representative speaker at the event, hosting of KID Olympics, comprehensive media package including company logo/name displayed on event marketing materials, logo displayed on DuckFestDerby.org for 1 year, company name/logo on sponsor signage, sponsorship recognition on KID social media and press releases, invitations to pre-event functions, Monarch Society Membership for 1 year, 25 VID reservations, and sponsor gift.

☒ Headliner Sponsor **\$20,000**

Comprehensive media package including company logo displayed on DuckFestDerby.org for 1 year, company name/logo on sponsor signage, sponsorship recognition on KID social media and press releases, invitations to pre-event functions, Monarch Society Membership for 1 year, 12 VID reservations, and sponsor gift.

☒ Line-Up Sponsor **\$15,000**

Comprehensive media package including company logo displayed on DuckFestDerby.org for 1 year, company name/logo on sponsor signage, sponsorship recognition on KID social media and press releases, invitations to pre-event functions, Monarch Society Membership for 1 year, 10 VID reservations, and sponsor gift.

☒ Live Set Sponsor **\$10,000**

Comprehensive media package including company logo displayed on DuckFestDerby.org for 1 year, company name/logo on sponsor signage, sponsorship recognition on KID social media and press releases, invitations to pre-event functions, Monarch Society Membership for 1 year, 8 VID reservations, and sponsor gift.

☒ Backstage Sponsor **\$5,000**

Comprehensive media package including company logo displayed on DuckFestDerby.org for 1 year, company name/logo on sponsor signage, sponsorship recognition on KID social media and press releases, invitations to pre-event functions, 6 VID reservations, and sponsor gift.

☒ Duck Enthusiast Sponsor **\$2,500**

Comprehensive media package including company logo displayed on DuckFestDerby.org for 1 year, company name/logo on sponsor signage, sponsorship recognition on KID social media and press releases, invitations to pre-event functions, and 4 VID reservations.

☒ Duck Admirer Sponsor **\$1,500**

Comprehensive media package including company logo displayed on DuckFestDerby.org for 1 year, company name/logo on sponsor signage, sponsorship recognition on KID social media and press releases, invitations to pre-event functions, and 3 VID reservations.

☒ Duck Fan Sponsor **\$1,000**

Comprehensive media package including company logo displayed on DuckFestDerby.org for 1 year, company name/logo on sponsor signage, sponsorship recognition on KID social media and press releases, invitations to pre-event functions, and 2 VID reservations.

Underwriting & Event Naming Opportunities

(100% tax deductible.
Check all that apply.)

- ☐ Duck Drop **\$10,000**
- ☐ VID Experience **\$8,500**
- ☐ Million Dollar Duck **\$5,000**
- ☐ Duck Tail **\$5,000**
- ☐ Duck Promotion **\$4,000**
- ☐ KID Fun Zone **\$3,500**
- ☐ Duck Merch Tent **\$3,000**
- ☐ Digital Duck Marketing **\$2,750**
- ☐ Duck Patrol **\$2,000**

Living La Vida Duck Fest

Benefiting 20,000+ Children & Families



I want to be a Duck Fest Derby Sponsor!

Mail a check with form to:

KID, Inc.

819 NE 26 Street

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33305

Contact:

Flavia Aliberti

Special Events Manager

FlaviaAliberti@KIDinc.org

954.390.7654 x1148

Register
online:



How Can I Be a Part of Duck Fest Derby?

Get involved in the largest rubber duck race in Florida! Highlight your brand in front of 2,000+ event attendees and connect with likeminded individuals and corporations at VID and pre-event functions.

- Become a Sponsor
- Start a Team
- Recruit Volunteers
- All of the Above

A copy of the official registration and financial information may be obtained from the Division of Consumer Services by calling toll-free 1-800- 435-7352. Registration does not imply endorsement, approval or recommendation by the State. Kids In Distress registration number is CH-218. Your donation may be tax-deductible under section 501(c)3 of the IRS code.

For more information, contact FlaviaAliberti@KIDinc.org or 954.390.7654 x 1148.

16th Annual Duck Fest Derby

4.2.22 • 12-3pm

WIN \$10,000
or better yet, \$1,000,000!



DuckFestDerby.org
Benefiting 20,000+ Children & Families



Presented by:
JM Family
Enterprises



Swim La Vida Duck Fest



Hosted by:

THE
Venue
FORT LAUDERDALE

Produced by:

Mike Sipe
Entertainment, Events & Productions

DuckFestDJBattle.org

3.7.22 • 7-9pm

Guests will enjoy passed
hors d'oeuvres, open bar, an
incredible DJ Battle, and will
get 10 ducks in the race!

\$50
per ticket



MEMBERSHIP

Welcome to our newest members!



Hongli Jiang
Otavio Sardinha
Holly Luck
Cristine Lerner



Happy Birthday to our Members!

February

3rd Lopez, Debbie
3rd Meador, Dotti
4th Burke, Yarilynn
6th Lancelot, Michele
9th Dham, Uttma
9th Harthausen, Donna
10th Biggs, Courtney
17th Patullo, Linda

March

1st Methven, Kathie
9th Bomfim, Cristiane
9th Norton, Candy
9th Pico Aguirre, Silvina
12th Marcet, Lisa
15th Tulle, Maya Bensalem
18th Jarvis, Suzanne
20th Amer, Sophie
20th Schwanewede, Lisa
22nd Ballotta, Mary Ellen
26th Michaelides, Lynn Berardelli
26th Wissel, Jodi
30th Osman, Lois



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Pay Your Membership Dues
Sign Up For An Event
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And More ...

Auxiliary Board Meeting

Date: Tuesday, February 22nd

Time: 7:00pm

Location: Zoom meeting

All members are Welcome!



For more information about the Kids In Distress Auxiliary and upcoming events, go to our website **www.KIDAUX.org**. New members are welcome to join at any time during the year and a membership form can be found on our website. If you have specific questions about membership, please contact Sumitra Marcano at rsmarcano@aol.com or Jan Tonyan at ptonyan@bellsouth.net.

