



Kids In Distress Auxiliary June 2021

The Kids Advocate

News and information for our members and supporters.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday, August 26th

Auxiliary Board Meeting

7:00pm

Location TBD



President's Message

"Every child is a different kind of flower, and all together, make this world a beautiful garden." ~~Unknown

Dear Members and Friends of the KID Auxiliary,

I would to take this opportunity to once again thank all of our members, families and friends for their support this year. One of my goals at our very first Board meeting in August and General meeting in September (in the middle of COVID) was to embrace our shift to providing more service and support to the Agency while continuing to fundraise when possible. **Mission accomplished.**

While our meetings throughout the year were on ZOOM, the KID Hero 5/10K and Beat the Boredom were virtual, we had a record breaking year for membership - 158 members strong, 28 new members, our fundraising and collections were incredible from beginning to end. You will find a year in review in the newsletter that lists our accomplishments and a thank you to our sponsors and donors for 2020-2021.

We hosted our last General Meeting and End of Year Luncheon at **Tarantella Ristorante** in Weston Town Center on May 20th. It was exciting to be able to celebrate 2020-2021 in person, we were fortunate to have **Mark Dhooge**, President/CEO of Kids in Distress and Family Central speak to us about what the Auxiliary means to the Agency, **Amy Evans** and her team joined us and of course thanked the outgoing Board/Committee members and introduce the new Board/Committee for 2021-2022. A great time was had by all who attended!

As we wrap up this year, just a reminder, the DUCKFEST Derby is virtual again this year and scheduled for June 30, 2021 at 6:30pm. There are over 22,000 ducks waiting to be adopted. Please visit our fundraising page at <https://www.duckfestderby.org/fundraiser/kids-in-distress-auxiliary>.

This year has been like no other and we rose to the challenge and worked tirelessly to support the children and families of KID. I am looking forward to 2021-2022.

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





Greetings from your Parliamentarians, Lynn Marchetto and Dalia Quinones,

We are pleased to announce the KID Auxiliary Board as well as the Committee Chairs for 2021-2022. If any of you would like to work in a particular area, please let us know. There are still positions available. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who has already volunteered and committed their time and energy to making the Kids In Distress Auxiliary the best it can be! The better we are, the more we can do for Kids In Distress. We appreciate all of you. Thank you and we look forward to a wonderful and productive year!

Lynn Marchetto and Dalia Quinones, Parliamentarians
daliaqz@gmail.com

KID Auxiliary Board of Directors 2021-2022

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VP of Children's Services

**Lynn Michaelides
TBD**

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TBD**

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KID Auxiliary Committee Chairs 2021- 2022

Administration

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Newsletter

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Social Media

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Website

Lori Segaul
TBD

Ambassador Program

TBD

Butterfly Bingo

TBD
Food: Lynn Urtel & Leonor Hynes

KID Agency Liaison/Volunteers

Irene Carraway
Yarilynn Burke

End of Year Luncheon

Board

Adopt A Family

Cindy Pederson
Lisa Marcet

Collections and Drives

Lisette Wolf

KHK Service Hour Coordinator

Jessica Fraser

Hospitality

Lynn Urtel
Leonor Hynes

Children's Services (advised by VP of Children Services)

Respite

Michele Lancelot

Kinship Dondiz

Maria Soledad Laino

Silvina Pico Aguirre

Special Activities

Maite Herrera





2020 - 2021 YEAR IN REVIEW



125 Pack the Pantry Power Bags



79 Back-to-School Backpacks



92 Halloween Costumes



1,074 Thanksgiving food bags & **\$21,000** in cash and gift cards



Auxiliary & KHK adopted **Miss Denise, Miss Sarah, and Miss Toy's** homes



\$110,954* raised through Sponsorship & Donations



\$11,320 raised through Sponsorship & Registrations
(**94** registered)



190 Easter Baskets



\$1,400 in gift cards donated to KID First & Homebuilders Programs



Special Activities created & delivered **themed activity kits** to the preschool (Feb. - May)



Kids Helping KID accumulated **2,900** service hours



350+ meals delivered

*Includes \$22,605 raised by Kids Helping KID





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Ray, Sue
Riverchase Dermatology
Rocha, Pedro
Sam, Annette
Saxon Business Systems
Schmidt, Jane
Schultz, Bill and Lisa
Segaul, Lori
South Florida Institute of Sports Medicine
St. Paul Lutheran Church
Stewart, Carol
Stone, Cesar
Sullivan, Sharon
Tastebuds Fine Catering
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Voltz, Orvi
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Wild, Maggie



SAVE THE DATE

KID Hero 5K & 10K Walk/Run



January 29th, 2022

Vista View Park

HOSTED BY



PRESENTED BY



THE 2021 KID HERO 5K WAS A HUGE SUCCESS DESPITE THE CHALLENGES OF GOING VIRTUAL. THE KIDS IN DISTRESS AUXILIARY PULLED TOGETHER, MADE IT WORK AND RAISED \$132,000! SAVE THE DATE AND LET'S GET READY TO HAVE FUN, PARTICIPATE, FUNDRAISE, AND PROMOTE THE 2022 KID HERO 5K&10K WALK/RUN!

THANK YOU!

During the last 9 months we provided dinner twice a week to our on-campus foster homes. It was just a little something we could do to help out our foster moms while they were busy caring for the children 24/7 plus acting as teachers. Thank you to all the following who stepped up to help!

Ellen Barnett

Kelli Behar

Jacqueline Berkowitz

Courtney Biggs

Christiane Bomfid

Donna Brunetti

Yari Lynn Burke

Dale Carcache

Irene Carraway

Vivian Carsello

Robin Cavallaro

Enrico Coehlo

Gloria Coursey

Roxanne Crowther

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Deena Shapiro

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Lori Solomon

Milí Soto

Jan Tonyan

Sandi Van Smith

Lisette Polanco Wolf

Donna Yari



Kids Helping KID

Although KHK only had one meeting last quarter, the work continues. We are enthusiastically promoting the upcoming Duck Fest event and collecting for the annual backpack drive.

Let's give a shout out for the last half of the school year to:

• **Max Levinson, Zach Hertzbach, and Lexton Hertzbach** for hosting our Spring Playdate to celebrate Easter with the agency's Wilton Manor homes.

• **Camille Tulle, Matthew Wolf, Teddy Biggs, Kate, and Grace Lancelot** who have provided respite at the South West Ranches and Wilton Manor homes.

• **Matthew and Ryan Wolf, Tyler and Ryan Van Smith, Brianna Burke, Barbara Bomfim, Daria Demydenko, Max Gonzalez, Enrico Coehlo, Charlie Robinson, Teddy Biggs, Emma McCarty, Jeremy Neu, Camille Tulle, and Rafael Matiello, and Zach and Lexton Hertzbach,** have all helped to provide meals to the homes.

• **Nathaniel Heit and Max Gonzalez** have done a fantastic job with virtual tutoring for a couple of kids at the South West Ranches homes!

• **Julia Karrer, Barbara Bomfim, Billy Mac Clement, Daria Demydenko, and Nicole Bustillo** put together videos to promote Duck Fest.

• **Felipe Pasquatti, Spencer and Gabe Sturman, Ryan and Tyler Van Smith, Kate and Grace Lancelot, and Zach and Lexton Hertzbach** submitted photos of "duck sightings" for our social media campaigns.

• **Julia Kerrer, Amanda Dilson, and Max Gonzalez** shared our duck fest PowerPoint presentation with their clubs at American Heritage to promote the event.

• American Heritage members posted the Duck Fest posters at their school and promoted the event on the morning announcements.

Let's give a special shout out to:

• **Barbara Bomfim and Max Gonzalez,** who have done above and beyond this year and will join the KHK board next school year!

Sandi Hertzbach
Lissette Wolf
Cris Bomfim



End of Year Luncheon





***Amanda Sheff**, VP 5K, presented her newly published book "Your Special Name" which encourages children and adults alike to respect and connect with their own names and others as well. Signed copies were donated by members to the KID foster homes.*

MEMBERSHIP



Welcome to our newest members!



Traci Mertz
and
Luciane Mauri
Matiello



Happy Birthday to our Members!



June

- 1st Mihelich, Amy
- 5th McCarthy, Carmen
- 10th Myerow, Marcie
- 11th Pederson, Cindy
- 11th Diaz, Ruby
- 12th Perez Osuna, Sohara
- 15th Inman, Dolores
- 18th Mooney, Sarah Egan
- 27th Miller, Jenny
- 30th Kerkhoff, Jiane



July

- 3rd Nezaj, Noreen
- 4th Donn, Alice
- 4th Murphy, Virginia
- 7th Goodner, Donna
- 8th Sheff, Amanda
- 10th Mertz, Traci
- 11th Myers, Ellen Goulding
- 15th Puleri, Laurie
- 12th Hertzbach, Sandi
- 17th Schultz, Lisa
- 22nd Levinson, Leslie
- 22nd Motes, Julie
- 26th Zilli, Vivian
- 27th Cross, Shelly
- 28th Kurpiewski, Lyn

August

- 1st Spencer, Will
- 2nd Baldim, Cristina
- 4th Bastone, Cobey Lou
- 6th Mathewson, Megan
- 6th Tucunduva, Paola
- 11th Abbate, Glenda
- 12th Baluk, Valeria
- 13th Miller, Virginia
- 16th Dhooge, Tiffani
- 18th Boone, Elaine
- 19th Dowd, Julie
- 20th Petersen, Linda
- 29th Lewis, Debbie



If you do not see your birthday on the list, and would like it added for next year, please email Jan Tonyan, ptonyan@bellsouth.net.
It is not in our data base yet.



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