



Kids In Distress Auxiliary June 2022

The Kids Advocate

News and information for our members and supporters.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday, August 25th

Auxiliary Board Meeting

7:00pm

All welcome

SUMMERTIME

President's Message

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

Dear Members and Friends of the KID Auxiliary,

As I wrap up my second year as President of the Auxiliary, I would like to thank all of our outgoing Board members and Committee chairs for all of their support over the last year. I could not have done my “job” without you! To our members, families and friends...your generosity is inspiring!

After almost two years of ZOOM, I'm thankful we saw a return to in person meetings and events. From our Tennis tournament in the fall, Holiday party in December, KID Hero 5k in February and the return of BINGO, it was so nice to see everyone! Once again our collection and drives and fundraising efforts 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 2021-2022.

We hosted our last General Meeting and End of Year Luncheon at the KID Campus in Wilton Manors on May 19th. It was wonderful to celebrate our successes of 2021-2022. We were fortunate to have **Mark Dhooge**, President/CEO of Kids in Distress and Family Central speak and remind us of what the Auxiliary means to the Agency. **Amy Evans** and her team also joined us for a fun filled afternoon!

As I look forward to 2022-2023...I see a lot of FUN in our future! Thank you for your continued dedication to KID and the Auxiliary!

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

Sincerely,

Sandy Nori

President

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2021 - 2022 YEAR IN REVIEW



152 Back-to-School Backpacks



122 Halloween Costumes



LOVE makes #kidpossible Tennis raised **\$5,263.68** (45 players)



1,803 Thanksgiving food bags & **\$32,970** in cash and gift cards



Auxiliary & Kids Helping KID adopted **Miss Jennifer, Miss Sarah, and Miss Toy's** homes



\$120,596 raised through participants, sponsorship & donations



190 Easter Baskets



\$4,210 raised by Auxiliary and Kids Helping KID for the Duckfest Derby (842 ducks sold)



Special Activities created & delivered **themed activity kits** to the preschool



\$15,000 raised through sponsorship & registrations (**125** registered)



150 meals delivered





THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS & DONORS!

Glenda Abbate
Emilie & Brian Abel
Noah Abel

Aetna, Inc.

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American Heritage
Archbishop McCarthy
Amy Aronovitz
Jennifer Ashlin

Keith Axelrod

Mary Ellen Ballotta
Valeria Baluk
Jen Bergman
Courtney Biggs
Cristiane Bomfim

Brighton – Pembroke Gardens

Belinda Burg
Yari Burke

Butterfly World

Cali Coffee

Dale Carcache
Irene Carraway
Edward Casseus, Jr.
Natalia Casseus
Sophia Casseus
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Court Carp Designs

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Sylvia Dilsen
Julie Dowd

Enzo's Ristorante

Jimena Ferres

Flamingo Gardens

Caralyn Foster
Anne Fouch
Jessica Fraser

From L and L with Love

Funky Buddha Brewery

Jane Gaard
Donna Goodner

Robin Hammel

Handmade by Jany

Sandi Hertzbach

Hit Happy Tennis

Felix Hodges
Leonor Hynes

Ida Ballet Weston

JB's on the Beach

Jete's Sportswear

Kids Helping KID

Liz Kelley
Lynn Kurpiewski
Michele Lancelot
Beth Leahy
Kaye & Chuck LeGrow

Katzin & Ballotta Levinson

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Miami Open

Michelle Martinez
Michelle & Jack Matzer
Joann & Jerry McDonald
Kathie Methven

Miami Marlins

Lynn & Ares Michaelides
Amy Mihelich
Jenny Miller

Mission BBQ

Natalia Moll

Karen Montejo
Moon Thai
Mary Moreno

Museum of Science & Discovery

Noah Stone Bakes

Regina Nori
Sandra & Peter Nori

Gabe Norona

Nutcracker by Deb Squeri

Omniangle Technologies, LLC

Beth & Larry Park
Linda Patullo
Linda & Larry Petersen
Rita Poh

Primo Liquors

Dalia Quinones
Ellen Raskin
Soon Reaves
Sue & Reuben Ray

Debbie Rhodes

Danielle Rocha

Fabian Rosales

Runway Athletics

Dana Sands

Saxon Business Systems

Lisa & Bill Schultz
Terry Seruga
Amanda & Michael Sheff

Tastebud's Fine Catering

Tennis Plaza

Thanos Dental Care

That's Amore Cuisine

The Buron Family Fund

The Leo Goodwin Foundation

Jan Tonyan

Total Cleaning Solutions

MayaTulle

Turner Construction

UKG

Wendy Urbanek

Lynn Urtel
Sandy Van Smith

Meche Vegas

Vera Bradley – Sawgrass

Vienna Café & Wine Bar

Walmart Supercenter #2987

Western High School

Weston Hills Country Club

Lissette Wolf

WMODA

Zona Blu

Zoo Miami



BINGO





The Bingo Committee: MaryEllen Ballotta, Irene Carraway, Julie Dowd, Donna Goodner, Leonor Hynes, Kathie Methven, Sandra Nori, Linda Petersen, Sue Ray, Lisa Schultz, Jan Tonyan, Lynn Urtel

What a great evening of fun, laughs, good food and lovely prizes! I couldn't have done it without the fantastic committee who helped put it all together. The decorations were over the top - thanks to **St. Bonaventure** and **Mary Ellen** and **Donna** who embellished them, complete with birds chirping and a photo area! The prizes collected by the committee and ones donated personally were greatly appreciated and, needless to say, welcomed by our lucky winners. The prizes were beautifully wrapped by our talented member, **Jan**. We even had some silent auction items which was another great way to raise money for KID. The food was plentiful and delicious. Again, the Auxiliary and friends of the Auxiliary contributed to the array of food and wine. Thanks to **Leonor** and **Lynn** for organizing the sign up genius that helped cater our event. Thanks to **Sue Ray** for handling registration and for all of her behind the scenes work. Thanks to **Sandra** who supported me all the way in every way! Thanks to the committee for getting prize donations, setting up and cleaning up. Thank you to our servers **Mark, Tony, Tom, Bill** and **Mike**. Thanks **Dalia** and **Mike** for facilitating the operation of the Bingo games. Last but not least, thank you **Larry** for being our host and comedian.

Thanks to all of you for your ideas and for donating your time to help make this Bingo event our best ever! We had 125 players equaling \$6,250, over \$6,000 in sponsorships and donations, about \$1,700 for extra cards purchased and \$565 for our two auction items. We made \$15,000+ with few expenses. Congratulations!

The biggest thank you goes to **St. Bonaventure** for letting us use their parish hall, loaning us their decorations and table/chair coverings and helping with the the tech stuff. We hope they let us come back! Thanks **Father Ed, Christine, Lisa** and **Esteban**. You're the best! It was wonderful to meet in person again. I hope more couples join us next year. Put it on your calendar for Thursday, April 13th!

Thanks Bunches, Linda





KHK



Another Great Day at the Southwest Ranches Homes

We wrapped up the year by celebrating at the Southwest Ranches homes. Many of our KHK members and moms visited the homes and met the kids for the first time. We had Goldendoodles visit from **Bruno's Happy Dogs**, **Exquisite Catering** donated a beautiful spread, and **Noah Abel**, one of our KHK members, baked some tasty desserts. We thanked the KHK board members of 2021-2022 and said goodbye to the members who graduated and are heading off to college.

Noah Abel - That Boy can Bake!



The following week, **Noah Abel**, who has a baking company (@noahstonebake), hosted a cupcake decorating event back at the Southwest Ranches homes. He made cupcakes and brought a bunch of fun decorations along with aprons and chef hats for the kids to personalize. **Lexton Hertzbach** joined Noah at the homes to help make it fun for the kids. It was such a success that Noah plans to do it again in August at the Wilton Manors homes.

Summer Fun

For the summer, KHK will be completing back-to-school backpacks for kids to start their year strong.

Each Kid will be given:

- A backpack
- A complete outfit for their first day of school
- School Supplies
- Other goodies like books and journals



New Board Members

Let's congratulate our new KHK board members for 2022-2023, with **Julia Kerrar** as our President!

Julia Kerrar
Lexton Hertzbach
Kate Lancelot
Sophie Egert
Barbra Bomfim
Max Gonzalez
Anita Lerner
Spencer Sturman



We look forward to starting back in September and jumping right into our Thanksgiving Food Drive!

Have a wonderful summer,

Sandi Hertzbach
KHK Coordinator



End of year Luncheon



Make A Difference

Volunteer

MEMBERSHIP

Welcome to our newest members!



Rachel Danzig
Cristina Lage Salgado
Danielle Rocha



Happy Birthday to our Members!

May

- 2nd Pasquatti, Maria
- 3rd Pacheco, Jeanette
- 6th Ocana, Lisbeth
- 8th Conrad, Tracy
- 12th Medel, Deborah
- 13th Gipps, Veronica
- 14th Michaelides, Paula
- 20th Thorne, Veronika
- 21st Kelley, Liz
- 21st Matzer, Michelle
- 24th LeGrow, Kaye
- 26th Chiliberti, Christina
- 26th Wolf, Lissette Polanco
- 28th Coursey, Gloria
- 28th Voltz, Orvilla

June

- 1st Mihelich, Amy
- 5th McCarthy, Carmen
- 10th Curry, Maribel
- 10th Myerow, Marcie
- 11th Diaz, Ruby
- 11th Pederson, Cynthia
- 12th Perez Osuna, Sohara
- 18th Mooney, Sarah Egan
- 27th Miller, Jenny
- 30th Coelho, Jiane



July

- 3rd Nezaj, Noreen
- 4th Donn, Alice
- 4th Murphy, Virginia
- 7th Goodner, Donna
- 8th Sheff, Amanda
- 9th Johnston, Angela
- 10th Mertz, Traci
- 11th Myers, Ellen Goulding
- 12th Hertzbach, Sandi
- 15th Puleri, Laurie
- 17th Schultz, Lisa
- 22nd Levinson, Leslie
- 22nd Motes, Julie
- 24th Estenoz, Lilia
- 26th Zilli, Vivian
- 27th Cross, Shelly
- 28th Kurpiewski, Lyn



August

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



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Date: Thursday, August 25th

Time: 7:00pm

Location: TBD

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.

