



**Kids In Distress Auxiliary**    September 2022

# The Kids Advocate

*News and information for our members and supporters.*

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

### **Thursday, September 29th**

*Welcome Auxiliary Meeting  
Southwest Ranches Campus  
7:00pm*

### **Ongoing**

*KHK Food Drive Collection  
Collection Boxes*

### **Thursday, October 20th**

*Auxiliary Board Meeting  
Zoom  
7:00pm*

### **Saturday, October 22nd**

*KID Agency Event  
ELEVATE  
Jet Runway Cafe  
6:00pm to 10:00pm*

### **Sunday, October 30th**

*KHK Meeting #3  
4:00pm*

### **November 5th and 6th**

*KHK Food Collection  
Publix Weston Town Center*

## **President's Message**

*"Happiness doesn't result from what we get, but from what we give." ~ Ben Carson*

Dear Members and Friends of the KID Auxiliary,

Welcome to the Kids In Distress Auxiliary 2022-2023 season of raising awareness, volunteer/service opportunities and fundraising to support Kids in Distress (KID).

Third times a charm! I am excited to be back as the President of the KID Auxiliary for a third year. After almost two years of ZOOM, I'm thankful we saw a return to in person meetings and events. My goals for the upcoming year remain the same...grow our membership and engage our members, new and returning, by going back to "our roots" of having fun while sharing our mission.

The commitment of the Auxiliary and Kids Helping Kid (KHK) teens continues to shine bright as we support the needs of Kids in Distress. We kicked off the year with our Back to School drive where we collected and distributed 115 backpacks, complete with school supplies and an outfit for the first day of school for the children of KID. Additional collections throughout the year - Halloween costumes, KHK sponsored Food Drive for Thanksgiving, Adopt A Family and Easter Baskets in the Spring.

Our Signature Event - the KID HERO 5K - raised over \$120,000 and had a record breaking 800 runners/walkers in 2022. Next year's event is scheduled for January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at Vista View Park in Davie. Building on the success of 2022, Bingo is set for April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Stay tuned for more information.

Our Children's Services Programs such as Respite, Kinship and Special Activities for the KID Preschool are a few opportunities to be "hands on" with the families of KID. We are looking forward to returning in person to support these programs.

We will have four General meetings and six Board meetings scheduled throughout the year. Our first General meeting of the year is Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. All members are encouraged to attend and bring a friend. A representative for the Agency will be present to give updates.

I am looking forward to working with the extraordinary members of the KID Auxiliary and remember...**Together, we will make what seems impossible, KIDpossible.**

Sincerely,

Sandy Nori

President

subrbnmama@aol.com



**Dear KID Auxiliary Members,**

Please join us for our Welcome Back Auxiliary meeting on Thursday, September 29th! Bring a friend to learn more about the wonderful work we do for KID, our plans for the upcoming year, hear from the Agency and mingle with other members while enjoying wine and cheese.

As a bonus, we will have a special guest from **Kendra Scott** displaying jewelry available for purchase and giving back 20% of the sales to KID. Everyone who attends the meeting will have their name entered into a raffle to win an item from **Kendra Scott**!

**I am excited to see you on the 29th!**

**Sandy Nori**  
KID Auxiliary President





## **KID Auxiliary Board of Directors 2022-2023**

**President**

**Sandy Nori**

**VP of Membership**

**Jan Tonyan**

**VP of Kids Helping KID**

**Sandi Hertzbach  
Lissette Wolf**

**Recording Secretary**

**Kathie Methven**

**Treasurer**

**Debbie Lopez**

**Parliamentarian**

**Dalia Quinones**

**Presidential Advisor**

**OPEN**



## **KID Auxiliary Committee Chairs 2022-2023**

<b>Administration</b>	Sue Ray
<b>Membership Communications</b>	Donna Goodner
<b>Newsletter</b>	Denise Gidman
<b>Social Media</b>	Cris Bomfim
<b>Website</b>	Jessica Nori Johnson

### **Events**

<b>KID Hero 5k</b>	Gloria Coursey – Auxiliary Lisa Librizzi
<b>Butterfly Bingo</b>	Linda Petersen Food: Lynn Urtel & Leonor Hynes
<b>KID Agency Liaison/Volunteers</b>	Irene Carraway
<b>End of Year Luncheon</b>	Board
<b>Adopt A Family</b>	Auxiliary and KHK
<b>Collections and Drives</b>	Lisette Wolf Lina Schultz
<b>KHK Service Hour Coordinator</b>	Jessica Fraser
<b>Membership KHK</b>	Meredith O'Keefe
<b>Hospitality</b>	<b>TBD</b>

### **Children's Services**

<b>Respite/Tutoring Coordinator (SWR)</b>	Amy Aronovitz
<b>Campus Meal Delivery</b>	Rachel Danzig
<b>Kinship</b>	Maria Soledad Laino Dondiz Silvina Pico
<b>Special Activities</b>	Maite Herrera Sohara Perez Osuna



## **MEMBERSHIP UPDATE**

Welcome Back!

We are all set to kick-off another exciting fun-filled year with the **Kids in Distress Auxiliary**. It is our goal to build and strengthen membership to enable increased participation in all the Auxiliary does for the KID Agency.

Our President, Sandy Nori, will continue as our leader for a 3rd year. She is surrounded by a team of amazing women ready to meet this year's challenges. Her experience and love for KID is infectious. Please get involved in the many fundraising and volunteer opportunities.

### **THANK YOU to all that have renewed your KID Auxiliary Membership for 2022-23.**

If it's still on your **TO DO** list...this is the link to renew & make payment online: [www.kidaux.org](http://www.kidaux.org).

The printable Membership Form is on the next page if you would rather renew by mail.



This Newsletter comes your way by the Auxiliary email BLAST. Stay tuned... the email BLAST will keep you up-to date about our latest volunteer and service opportunities.

Have fun and get involved:

- ❖ Respite Foster Homes
- ❖ KHK Thanksgiving Food Drive
- ❖ Halloween Costume Drive
- ❖ Adopt-A Family Holiday Gift Collection
- ❖ KID Hero 5K

Our website will also have additional information on events, meetings and opportunities for involvement. If you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to contact us.

We look forward to another productive, loving and fun-filled year with you all.

Jan Tonyan, [ptonyan@bellsouth.net](mailto:ptonyan@bellsouth.net), 954-292-6113

Membership Chair



# Kids in Distress Auxiliary

## 2022-2023 Annual Membership Form

JOIN and PAY ONLINE AT [www.kidaux.org](http://www.kidaux.org)

or

Mail this FORM and CHECK payable to:  
KID Auxiliary, Inc., 304 Indian Trace, #515, Weston, FL 33326

### Membership Dues:

- Active.....\$50.00 (Paid Annually)
- Contributing.....\$100.00 (Paid Annually)
- Lifetime.....\$500.00 (Single Payment)

date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 payment \_\_\_\_\_  
 method: \_\_\_\_\_

**Active Auxiliary Members** attend meetings and volunteer to fundraise, spread awareness, and support the agency of Kids in Distress (KID).

**Contributing Auxiliary Members** want to be affiliated with the Auxiliary to spread awareness and support the agency of Kids in Distress (KID), but are not able to attend meetings or volunteer to fundraise.

**Lifetime Auxiliary Members** prefer to join with a one time, single payment (no annual renewal). They are encouraged to attend meetings and volunteer to fundraise, spread awareness, and support the agency of Kids in Distress (KID).

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Partner's Name (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday (month/day) \_\_\_\_\_ I'm a New Member , referred by \_\_\_\_\_

Are you on Facebook? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, what is your profile name? \_\_\_\_\_

✓✓✓ Stay Involved... ✓✓✓

\_\_\_\_\_ **Event Volunteer:**  
I'd like to help at Auxiliary & Agency Events or Fundraisers.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Sponsorship:**  
I have a business contact that could be a KID Auxiliary Sponsor.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Children Services:**  
I'd like to be hands-on with the children via Respite, Kinship or Special Activities.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Kids Helping Kids:**  
I have a Middle or High School aged child who is interested in our program.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Hospitality:**  
I'm happy to provide food & beverages for our meetings or events.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Administrative Support:**  
I can help with mailings, website maintenance, photography, phone calls.

The Kids in Distress Auxiliary is a "green" organization. Most communications are via email. Our website, [www.kidaux.org](http://www.kidaux.org), is up-to-date with the latest information on calendar changes, fundraisers and activities. For more information, please contact Membership Co-Chairs Jan Tonyan, 954-292-6113 or Sumitra Marciano, 954-665-7971



# SAVE THE DATE!

**Thursday, April 13, 2023**

**St. Bonaventure Parish Hall**

**6:30pm**

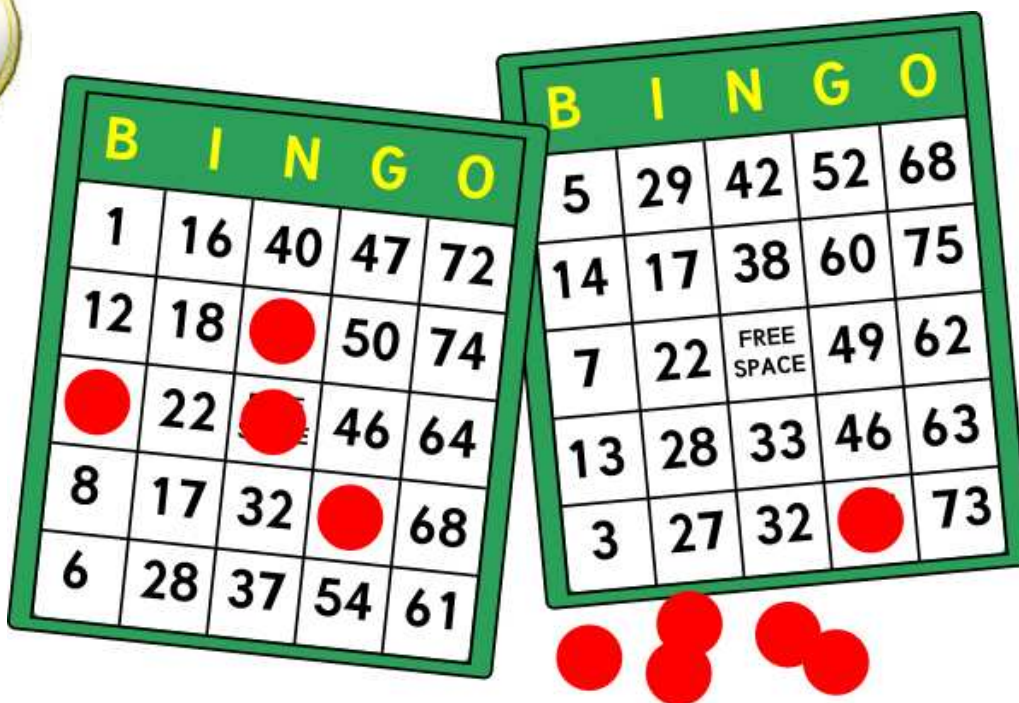
**\$50**

If you would like to be on the planning committee, please email [lindaapetersen@gmail.com](mailto:lindaapetersen@gmail.com)

954-815-1323

Thanks bunches

Linda



**Dear KID Auxiliary Members,**

**Choose Kids in Distress Auxiliary of Weston as your charity. AmazonSmile will donate 0.5% of your eligible purchases to the charitable organization of your choice**

**Amazon Smile: <https://smile.amazon.com>**

## Reminder

Support KID by donating on Amazon  
Prime!

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Visit [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and select  
the charity "Kids in Distress  
Auxiliary Inc"

**amazon**smile  
You shop. Amazon gives.



**\*Follow KID Auxiliary on Facebook and Instagram (@kidsindistressaux and @kidshelpingkids\_kid)**



# *KHK News*

Hello everyone! As we transition from summer to fall, we also mark the beginning of the 2022-2023 school year, as well as many exciting things ramping back up with KHK.

To kick it off, on September 10th, we just had our first meeting and back-to-school event at the Wilton Manors Campus, where we discussed what KHK has planned for the next several months, played with the kids in the playground, jumped around in a bounce house, had lunch, and decorated cupcakes made by KHK members. A super fun event that helped relieve some stress on the kids by simply getting a day purely to enjoy and have a good time!

Moving on, we are already beginning to prepare for the Thanksgiving Food Drive that we have hosted every year throughout October and November. More details about that will come out shortly. KHK will have a meet-up soon and plans to start making donation boxes for the Food Drive from now and will need places to put them out. Let us know if you have places in mind.

On top of that, we are also starting to help promote the 5k. Members have picked up posters and flyers to pass out and begin to spread awareness for that event from now. Super excited to get things rolling quickly for KHK this year, and have a great start to the school year!

Tyler Van Smith  
KHK board member  
Editor of Newsletters and Press Releases

- Want to help provide respite for the foster parents, read to the kids, or help with tutoring? Contact Amy Aronovitz, Respite/Tutoring Coordinator, [amy.aronovitz@gmail.com](mailto:amy.aronovitz@gmail.com)

-Want to send a meal to give the foster parents a night off from cooking? Contact Rachel Danzig, Campus Meal Delivery, [racheldanzig@gmail.com](mailto:racheldanzig@gmail.com)

## **This year's board members**

Julia Karrer - Co-President  
Max Gonzalez - Co-President  
Lexton Hertzbach - Co-VP  
Anita Lerner - Co-VP  
Kate Lancelot - Treasurer  
Sophie Egert - Meeting Coordinator  
Noah Abel - Special Events Coordinator  
Spencer Sturman - Service Hours Coordinator  
Barbara Bomfim - Social Media Coordinator  
Leigh Aronovitz - Volunteer Coordinator  
Tyler Van Smith - Editor of Newsletters and Press Releases



# **MEMBERSHIP**

*Welcome to our newest members!*



**Melissa Rayman**      **Donghui Zang**  
**Jessica Nori Johnson**      **Monica Puga**  
**Meredith O'Keefe**      **Lucy Li**



*Happy Birthday to our Members!*

## **September**

2nd Van Smith, Sandy  
4th Tonyan, Jan  
5th Matiello, Luciane Mauri  
5th Schmidt, Jane  
5th Wilson, Alice  
9th Buntrock, Elizabeth  
9th Burkett, Katherine  
10th Dilsen, Sylvia  
11<sup>th</sup> Rachel Danzig  
16th Orosz, Mikita  
19th Eskalyo, Pam  
19th Li, Lucy  
19th Taber, Sheva  
22nd Vilarchao, Alicia  
28th Lichtinger, Rina

## **October**

6th Poh, Ritajean  
9th Dobin, Judy  
15th Rosensteel, Chinyere  
17<sup>th</sup> Cristine Lerner  
18th Meli, Dione  
18th Vicino, DeeDee  
27th Carraway, Irene

## **November**

2nd Jody Horwitz  
4th Fraser, Jessica  
5th Slater, Loretta  
6th Cavallaro, Robin  
7th Muzin, Sheila  
8th Moreno, Mary  
11th Janco, Merrill Thomas  
13th Mahan, Susan  
14th Marcano, Sumitra  
14th De la Paz Wright, Sylvia  
14th Egert, Kristina  
16th Gipps, Maria P.  
16th Danielle Rocha  
16th Marchetto, Lynn  
23rd Laino Dondiz, Maria Soledad  
23rd Ray, Sue  
24th Walker, Denise  
27<sup>th</sup> Holly Lick





[www.KIDAUX.org](http://www.KIDAUX.org)

Pay Your Membership Dues  
Sign Up For An Event  
Look At Our Upcoming Calendar  
Read Our Newsletter  
And More ...

## Welcome Back Auxiliary Meeting

Date: September, 29th

Time: 7:00pm

Location: Southwest Ranches Campus

All members are Welcome!



For more information about the Kids In Distress Auxiliary and upcoming events, go to our website [www.KIDAUX.org](http://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 Jan Tonyan at [ptonyan@bellsouth.net](mailto:ptonyan@bellsouth.net).

