

Quota Club of Fort Lauderdale, Inc. <u>The Chatterbox</u> – SEP, OCT, NOV, DEC 2020



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In spite of COVID-19, Quota Club of Fort Lauderdale has been able to help those in our community who need it. Though we aren't able to participate in person, we have been able to make substantial financial donations.

Thanks to Quotarian Peggy Barry's bequeath many years ago, we still have funds in the Scholarship Savings Account. In the past six months, the following donations have been made.

\$ 7,500	Scholarship Students
\$ 4,000	God's Little Lambs Tuitions
\$ 3,000	Feeding South Florida
\$ 300	Markham Special Ed Class

Other Elyes at Work

There are some very special people in this world and one of them is Carolina Alzamora, pictured below. Carolina collected boxes and boxes of toys for children. She contacted Quotarian Verra Roth and QC of Fort Lauderdale for help in finding homes for the toys. Verra suggested God's Little Lambs!





Assisting Carolina in the delivery of the toys on December 17th were Dad (Dante) and sister (Eiko). You'll remember Eiko collected books to take to the Sheriff's Department in 2018. She also played keyboard for us on two occasions — a Zeber home party and our 2019 Fashion Show. What a nice family!









A NOTE FROM Scholarship Student

Sabrina Pierre -- Broward College

"I just wanted to submit my final grades for this semester. I haven't selected my classes for Spring Semester, but I'll be forwarding the information for that also soon. For now, I've included the document of my fall classes at Broward College. Hopefully, I've made you proud!!"

Sabrina's major is Dance & Performing Arts. Three A's, one B, and a 3.75 GPA. Yes, Sabrina, you've made us very proud!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Kathleen Dec 21

Carole H Jan 5

Mindy Hardial





Markham Special Ed Children

Happy Holidays, Carol!

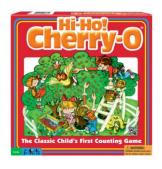
Thank you so much to you and your generous Quotarians!

I've ordered the toys. Each student will receive a Candy Land Game and a High-Ho Cherry-O game this Christmas. I also ordered an extra of each game for the classroom. The sales were great, so I also ordered each boy a foam block building set and each girl a Fischer Price tea set.

Much thought was put in the gifts. The games will allow them to practice sequence, counting, colors and turn taking.

The blocks and tea sets are toys they love when we have physical school. This will give them an opportunity to play with similar items as we do virtual learning.









I'm in the process of scheduling a drive-thru gift pick-up. if you or any other Quotarians would like to join us with outdoor gift distribution (wearing masks).

We are so happy for your help. Thanks again. ... Laura

See next pages for the Drive-Thru Event ...

THE MARKHAM PRE-K TEAM!







DAY OF DRIVE-THRU

December 17, 2020

Dear Quota,

Mrs. McCloud and Mrs. Nettles did all the wrapping of the gifts. Mr. Jones greeted me at the gate and assisted with his "sleigh" golf cart. The Fed Ex truck with the tea sets arrived moments after I arrived.

The Pre-K Team, Ms. Moore (coordinator), Ms. Brown (speech therapist) and Ms. Nettles (teacher assistant) enjoyed the opportunity to cheer on our little learners and wish them happy holidays. It really was an extra special and very joyous day.

I found some "good-girl awards" from Mrs. Claus-Jaycox to share with the little ladies. Every child/family had a card signed from Quota, Ms. Nettles and me. We also added coloring books and school supply kits in the packages.

Thank you, thank you, thank you! Did I mention, thank you? lol.

Laura Van Epps

P.S. Pictures follow.













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AT HOME - WOW!











MOM WANTS TO PLAY, TOO!

Holiday Greetings from Nancy & Tom Seddon





Happy Holidays Everyone!