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The Chatterbox – November, December 2021

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NEXT MEETING

To Be Announced

God's Little Lambs Thank You

10/12/2021

Dear Members of Quota Club of Fort Lauderdale:

I hope and pray that you are all healthy and well. Thank you so much for remembering us at God's Little Lambs. A couple of our community partners have disbanded during this pandemic, so we really appreciate your donation.

We currently have 78 children enrolled. The cost of supplies and extra payroll to keep the children separated has stretched our budget. We have had to quarantine classrooms several times. Whenever a child is exposed to covid, the parents have to keep them home for at least 10 days. These families cannot afford to pay when they are out of work, so we take that loss of income. Yet, I haven't asked for funds because the last two years have been difficult and tumultuous for everyone. And then, I receive a surprise donation blessing that wasn't expected! God bless you all!

Over 90 of enrolled children pay a reduced tuition which is made possible through donations from individuals and organizations who love children. So far this year, God's Little Lambs has provided \$55,000 in tuition scholarships. On behalf of the staff and children at God's Little Lambs, I would like to thank you for partnering with us to help break the cycle of poverty with your generous donation.

Sincerely, Carolyn Stevens, Executive Director

Jada Strowbridge

University of Central Florida

Good morning Mrs. Roth,

How are you doing today? I hope you have had happy holidays this past few weeks. As last semester came to a close, I wanted to inform you of what I have been up to these past few months. As fall semester ended, I have closed my semester with a 3.385 GPA. I also have started to advance my research career in several ways. In October 2021, I was a part of a research panel explaining the research efforts that I am currently completing. I have also taken a research-based leadership class in which I presented my project at a poster showcase. My research proposal was based upon the topic of Barriers to Mental Health Treatment in Latinx Youth. For fun, I volunteered with UCF homecoming and to become more culturally aware I also volunteered with the Latin American/Latinx Film Festival. As for leadership roles, I am the Service Coordinator for National Residence Hall Honorary and a team captain for Knight- Thon. To stay on track for graduate school, I have also shadowed a physical therapist this past semester.

Below I have included photos of myself from homecoming, hosting a road cleanup, and participating in a research poster showcase.

Thank you!

Jada Strowbridge
University of Central Florida
Health Sciences, Class of 2023





Quota's Motto "We Share"

Something to remember . . .

"WORRING does not take away tomorrow's TROUBLES; it takes away today's PEACE!"

Markham Elementary Special Education Class

Special Ed teacher Laura Van Epps was thrilled with our \$500 allocation for her "teacher's wish list" items. In addition to the toys she purchased for Christmas presents for the children, was **an air filter for her classroom.**

The air filter was \$139.81 and toys \$181.70 = \$321.51. Laura will most likely spend the balance (\$178.49) on remaining holiday celebrations. She says, "We have a very busy bunch with nine students. Seven are boys and two girls, they are adorable. You are welcome to come visit anytime."



Letters & Numbers – Educational Travel Fidget & Sensory Game (10)



Paw Patrol Transforming Vehicle (8)



Wrapping Paper



My Sweet Baby Doll (2)



Belated Happy Birthday Luncheon for Jackie!

On November 6th, Carole Hart and friend Evelyn saw Jackie Rule for her belated birthday luncheon. Hard to believe Evelyn and Carole hadn't seen Jackie for two years!! It was a happy afternoon in Wilton Manors. Nice to grab some hugs again, Hi and love to all from us, Carole

These pictures and note from Carole came in an Email. Thought we'd enjoy seeing it again in the Chatterbox.



**Belated
Happy Birthday
To you, too, Carole
(January 5th)**

Coming Up

Happy Birthday to You!
Judith (January 28)
Dorothy (February 2)

Birthday Calendar!



January 5	Carole H
January 28	Judith
February 2	Dorothy
February 26	Marj
March 10	Emily
April 11	Verra
April 15	Lea

May 9	Kim
June 25	Elizabeth
July 5	Sheila
August 13	Jackie
August 22	Sue
December 7	Jo
December 14	Carol Z
December 21	Kathleen