

# SEAWOLF PRIVATEERS' NAVIGATOR

## YEAR-END REVIEW 2023

February, 2024

We are thrilled to share with you the amazing accomplishments we achieved in 2023 for foster children and families. Throughout the year, we organized a total of seven incredible events that brought joy and happiness to these deserving foster and displaced children and families.

Our events included the not-so-spooky Pirate BOOty Bash, which attracted an incredible turnout of 209 attendees. The Milk & Cookies event was also a hit, with 177 participants enjoying delicious treats, a visit with Santa, and a heartwarming story read by Mrs Claus. Sailing the Stars, our beach kite day, was a huge hit, while the Pirate & Mermaid Adventure brought together 174 attendees for an unforgettable day of fun and games for everyone.



The Seawolf Privateers Krewe and Volunteers

In addition to these events, we also took part in spreading Easter cheer by delivering 49 beautifully crafted Easter baskets and egging yards for the foster and displaced children to wake to an egg hunt in their front yards. During the Christmas season, we extended our support by providing food for a warm and nourishing Christmas dinner to 117 adults and children through our food distribution efforts.

TRICK  
OR  
TREAT



The heartwarming feats accomplished were made possible by your unyielding support and benevolent contributions.

Our souls are filled with boundless gratitude for standing alongside us and weaving magic in the lives of foster families and little ones. Together, we have kindled hope and created moments of joy that will linger on.



EGG  
HUNT



**Total Revenue for 2023 - over \$44,000**

Allowed us to accomplish our mission of improving the lives of the local foster and displaced children by supporting the family unit and creating a bond that unites the families while offering a sense of normalcy.

# Where Have the Pirates Been?



Amidst a flurry of wondrous gatherings for the young and their kin, we also embarked on voyages to partake in the events of our community. We made stops at the Eggstravaganza of Palm Coast, the Old City Pirate Fest in St. Augustine, Flagler Beach 4th July parade, Palm Coast Holiday Market, Memorial Day Parade in Palatka, Pirates on the Edge Festival, and the Celtic Festival, as we traversed the realms of time.

Yet, the treasure troves of our hearts also beckoned us to host our own piratical events. With five such mystical events and fundraisers, we adorned the shores with plundering of our own making. From solving the mystery of "Who Killed Jolly Roger?" to the "Revenge of the Siren's Gold" dinner show, we crafted tales of murder on the high seas. We also pilfered some booty with our Publix Food Drive and invaded Texas Roadhouse with our Dinner with the Pirate's Dine and Donate. Let's not forget the PJs we collected with DJs for PJs! And in the midst of these piratical adventures, we even set sail on a voyage to the shores of the Pirates of the Caribbean with our MONOPOLY Fundraiser.

In a wondrous spectacle of giving, **Breakfast with Santa** summoned all to the marvellous Captain's BBQ, where pancakes and sausages sizzled with festive fervor. Amidst the jingle of cutlery and the laughter of loved ones, a radiant spell of generosity was woven, casting its magic on all who came. By the end of this enchantment, over \$1200 had been conjured, a treasure trove that will bring joy and light to the foster children in our community.



Our hearts overflow with gratitude for the noble spirit of Captain's BBQ, who, with open arms, joined us in this quest of spreading hope and happiness this holiday season.



Amidst the winter wonderland, the enchanting Cracker Barrel of Palm Coast bestowed upon us delightful confections for our **Milk & Cookies with Santa** merriment. As the children gathered, they reveled in the magic of crafting, penning letters to Santa, and capturing a precious moment with the jolly old soul himself. The air was alive with the songs of yuletide and the sweet fragrance of milk and cookies. In this realm of merriment, the children were gifted with treasure-filled stockings and embraced by the warmth of their Elf Plushie Pals. As Mrs. Claus read tales of wonder, the children danced and sang, their hearts alight with the enchantment of the season.



Thanks to Serenity Spa for having collected canned food and treats for the **Foster Family Christmas Dinner** distribution. The food collected helped us feed 114 children and adults for Christmas dinner. These meals helped in creating warm memories and happy holidays for these children while they are separated from their parents and families, fostering a sense of normalcy during the holiday festivities.



# Sharing the positive impacts your support makes possible...

Hey just wanted to thank you, Tim & all the seawolf privateers for a great day the kids had souch fun & got some really nice treasures. Yo yr guys are amazing for all you do for our kids & us ❤️❤️❤️🙏🙏

This event is seriously the BEST! I can't believe we have to wait a whole year again.... the kiddos absolutely love it and as a parent that is the best feeling. We can't thank you all enough for putting this together! We are so blessed to have you in our village ❤️

What was real special yesterday was we met [redacted] first foster mother who we have been trying to find for a long time. She recognized [redacted] and asked [redacted] It was a moment for [redacted] but she was able to talk openly about her first move to foster care over 3 years ago - she had just turned 4. More pieces to the puzzle always helps. Many thanks to you and your crew 🤝🙏🙏

9:55pm Update: My 4yr old is STILL singing "Yo Ho Yo Ho A Pirate's Life For Me!", in his bed, well past his bedtime 😊

THANK YOU so much for this event! The kids (and adults) had a blast and this magician in training cannot stop talking about how inspired he is to learn more magic tricks! Thank you for an amazing day the kiddos will certainly never forget!

Cayti, Tim, and the Krew did a fabulous job with this fundraiser for foster children in Florida. What a great group! Thank you, Seawolf Privateers!

Wonderful time as always. Great meeting other foster parents - knowing we are not alone.

## Want to be more involved?

Want to be a financial supporter with your tax-deductible donation?

Stay tuned for our new exciting sponsorship opportunities coming soon!

Want to volunteer?

Visit our website VOLUNTEER page and fill out a contact form. We're always looking for special people like you!

Spread the word!

Know someone raising a child who is not their own?

Foster children, grand children, family members, displaced children? Please have them contact us to register for our upcoming events.



**SAVE THE DATE**

2024

March 31 - Easter Baskets and Yard Egging for Foster and Displaced children  
**(NOW ACCEPTING DONATIONS)**

April 12-13 Pirate Murder Mystery Dinner

Show fundraiser

Friday night dinner sponsored by



Saturday night dinner sponsored by



Tickets on Sale March 15!

## SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR FEATURED SPONSORS FOR DECEMBER

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