



*In this newsletter, be inspired by other 4KIDS Partners like you who invested their **treasure, time, and talent** to transform lives this past quarter. As always, thank you for your heartfelt support and generosity in the name of **Hope, Homes, and Healing** for kids in crisis. Your partnership truly makes all the difference as we seek to impact more children and families across our community.*



### **Investing Their Treasure: 4KIDS Day of Giving Match Partners**

May was National Foster Care Month, where we dedicated the entire month to sharing stories of *Hope, Homes, and Healing*. We gained new advocates, eager volunteers, and increased widespread awareness on the needs of kids in foster care and what 4KIDS is doing to create positive change.

Caring individuals rallied around 4KIDS during May in many ways, but especially through heartfelt generosity! On May 21, we were able to raise almost \$100,000, thanks to some very generous partners who matched every donation, up to \$50,000! We want to thank our lead match partner, **Moss Foundation**, as well as **AvalonBay Communities**, **Mighty Mountain Ministries**, **Agape Behavioral Healthcare**, and others.

These partners allowed us to DOUBLE the footprint we can make for kids in need, and we are so thankful to businesses and organizations like them who come alongside us.



## Investing Their Time: Culinary Takeoff: Fueling Futures 4KIDS Culinary Partners

On April 5, we hosted our very first Culinary Takeoff: Fueling Futures 4KIDS event. It was an evening full of sampling delicious food, live music, and exciting raffles at a beautiful venue. We want to give a huge thank-you to each and every culinary vendor who provided tasty bites for over 200 people!

**Beehive Kitchen, Chick-fil-A Pompano Beach, R.L. Schreiber, Floribbean Seafood, Here & Now Tapas, Bolay, Livello, Kasa Champet, The Calvary Grill, Padrino's Cuban Restaurant, La Paella Chef, Vito's Gourmet Pizza, Wild Adventures and Chef Rose Jamaican Cuisine** served up mouth-watering food and helped us raise money for kids and families in crisis. We also want to thank Banyan Air Service for hosting us inside one of their premier airplane hangars.

Fred Milton, Owner & Operator of Here & Now Tapas expressed, "We were humbled by the Culinary Takeoff experience and enjoyed representing our restaurant Here & Now with the help of our talented Executive Chef Sergio Velasquez. 4KIDS is a fantastic organization that we will continue supporting in the future."

After receiving incredible feedback, we're ecstatic to announce that this will be a repeat event! **Start getting excited for April 2025 for the next Culinary Takeoff Event - details to come.**



## Investing Their Talent: Laurie Finkelstein Reader Real Estate

Every quarter, our Transitional Independent Living (TIL 2:25) and His Caring Place (HCP) residents participate in a Life Skills Class that offers them critical knowledge on finances, cooking, goal setting, and more. Most recently, the team at **Laurie Finkelstein Reader Real Estate** came to our Broward Office to teach our young men and women about finding their first apartment, setting a budget, and managing utilities and a lease.

"Our core value of being a Contributor and a Great Human includes giving back to our community as much as possible...We love our community and are so grateful for the opportunity to give back in any way that we can," said Laurie Finkelstein.

Gaining an understanding about rental properties and real estate is an essential piece of the puzzle when they graduate these programs in 2 years time. Our young adults leave these Life Skills Classes not only with valuable skills, but with new perspective in what they are capable of and increased confidence in their own abilities. Thank you!



**NEW  
PARTNER  
SPOTLIGHT**

**We want to welcome Guardian Impact Windows and Roofing as one of our newest 4KIDS Partners!** Through this new relationship, we hope to reach a new audience and look forward to enlarging our army of advocates, as well as raise money to continue changing the narrative for children and families in crisis.

Guardian Impact Windows & Roofing believes in the power of giving back to the community. Through the Charity Initiative, they are committed to supporting organizations that make a profound difference in the lives of those in need. By partnering with impactful charities, they aim to contribute to the well-being and betterment of our society. A portion of each sale goes directly to a chosen charity, allowing their customers to join in making a positive impact.

Thank you for being a 4KIDS Partner, we're so excited to grow this relationship!



*Last quarter, from April to June, you helped change lives and bring joy to children in **Broward and Miami-Dade Counties**:*

## HOPE

**241**

Kids were impacted through CarePortal

## HOMES

**49**

Kids were served through foster care

## HEALING

**1,265**

Hours of therapy were provided to kids and adults

*Upcoming*

SEE WHAT'S NEXT.

***Take a look at what we have coming up!***



Secure Your Sponsorship:

***South Florida Orphans Classic, presented by Gunther Motor Company - Monday, October 14***

There's still a few sponsorships left for the upcoming **15th Annual South Florida Orphans Classic**! Join us at Coral Ridge Country Club in Fort Lauderdale on Monday, October 14 to golf for a cause and raise money for kids and families in crisis. This is an incredible opportunity showcase your

business or organization while giving back to the community. **Secure your sponsorship before this event sells out!**

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Make A Lasting Gift:

***Smarter Giving: Estate & Legacy Planning Webinar - Tuesday, August 6 at Noon or 7 p.m.***

Make a transformational gift that protects your family and creates more *Hope, Homes, and Healing* through 4KIDS. Design your first estate plan or update your existing one with our trusted partner Financial Planning Ministry (FPM) to leave a lasting legacy. When you include a legacy gift to 4KIDS of any amount, your confidential, customized, and comprehensive plan is designed at **no cost to you**. Sign up for the next one-hour webinar to see just how simple this process can be!

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Looking for other opportunities to give back? To see how your business can get more involved with 4KIDS in Broward, please contact Deanna Prusinowski, Business Engagement Officer, at 954.683.3054 or [DeannaP@4KIDS.us](mailto:DeannaP@4KIDS.us). If you're in Miami, please contact Martha Gonzalez at [MarthaG@4KIDS.us](mailto:MarthaG@4KIDS.us). We'll help you find a way to partner with us that works best for your company and mission!

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