



*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 locally.*



Investing Their Treasure: The Carl Angus DeSantis Foundation (CADF)

We want to thank the Carl Angus DeSantis Foundation for awarding 4KIDS with a \$250,000 grant in support of three program areas that champion advocacy, tangible crisis intervention, and preventative services for children and families in both Palm Beach and Broward Counties.

We are honored to be considered a partner of the Carl Angus DeSantis Foundation, whose founder believed that if we work together to invest in our communities, we can make the world a better place. This extraordinary grant award will help us advocate for our community's most vulnerable through foster family recruitment, licensing, training, and support in Palm Beach and Broward Counties, provide EPIC trauma-informed therapy services to children and families in Palm Beach and Broward Counties, and offer residential Independent Living Services through the 4KIDS TIL 2:25 program, which comes alongside youth aging out of the foster care system in Broward County.

"We are proud to support 4KIDS of South Florida," said Jeff Perlman, a grants administrator with CADF. "The mission of 4KIDS speaks to who Carl was...a man of faith, someone who cared deeply for people, and someone who was dedicated to creating opportunities for others. We see 4KIDS as an

organization that saves lives. There is nothing more important than giving a child in crisis an opportunity to find love and stability. Carl's generosity enables us to continue his good works in the community. We have great faith in 4KIDS and we are thrilled to be a partner in their mission."

It is a privilege to be recognized as an organization making an impact on our community. We are deeply appreciative for the treasure that CADF awarded us to propel our mission further.



Investing Their Time: National Foster Care Month Partners

May was National Foster Care Month, and we want to thank each and every business, organization, and individual for their partnership during the month of May. Whether it was funds raised from a group fitness class, a percentage of sales donated from a storefront, or contributing raffle items, your involvement created a ripple effect in the community and spread the word about 4KIDS!

We'd like to give special recognition to **Lilly Pulitzer, Kendra Scott, J McLaughlin Delray Beach, Hampton Inn Delray Beach, Playa Bowls locations in Delray Beach, Boynton Beach, Jupiter, and Stuart, Altar'd State Boca Raton, Vault Fitness, HEW Wellington, Satya Anahata Yoga, Brandi Lobato/Faith Fitness & Finance, Atlas Fitness, Ashley Rozo/The Club at Boca Pointe, Rose's Daughter, Papa's Tapas, PurLife Café, Barre Envy, Juliet Salon, Carla Dunlap from Masterpiece Pilates, Tricia Krefetz/The Mindful Method, and Lake Worth Christian School 4th Grade Market Day Event.** Each of these partners went above and beyond to champion the lives of kids in foster care this past May.

Nicole of Atlas Fitness said, "I really enjoy working with the 4KIDS staff members and volunteers. All members have been extremely kind and thoughtful. I love that our business can help support children and families in need through health and fitness. Looking forward to many more successful fundraisers together!"

Each year, National Foster Care Month is all about creating awareness, and motivating individuals into action. Thanks to these dedicated businesses and advocates, more people have chosen to stand in the gap for children in crisis.

Thank you for giving so generously of your time to serve kids and families in need!



Investing Their Talent: Paradise Bank

The young adults we serve through Transitional Independent Living (TIL 2:25) and His Caring Place (HCP) enter these 4KIDS programs for two years, often with great expectancy to absorb, learn, and grow as men and women before independently stepping into the world. One way 4KIDS equips and prepares our residents is through Life Skills Classes that teach topics such as cooking, fiscal literacy, interview skills, career readiness, and more.

We want to especially acknowledge and thank Paradise Bank for coming to a recent class and teaching best practices for our young adults about managing credit scores and finances. The ladies from Paradise Bank came with such enthusiasm, eager to help the students feel confident in making wise financial decisions.

"The best part of volunteering and teaching kids aging out of foster care has been the opportunity to make a meaningful difference, even if it's just one person at a time. Seeing their faces light up with understanding and hope when they grasp the concepts of financial literacy is incredibly rewarding. Knowing that I've equipped them with the tools to build a brighter future, to make informed decisions, and to avoid pitfalls gives me immense satisfaction. Each session reaffirms my belief in the power of education and the importance of giving back. It's an honor to be part of their journey towards independence and success," shared Vivian Altef, SVP Market Manager and Security Officer at Paradise Bank

Our young men and women left feeling empowered and excited to start taking ownership of their finances. Thank you, Paradise Bank, for ensuring the next generation is better equipped to succeed with money management.



*Last quarter, from April to June, you helped change lives and bring joy to children in **Palm Beach County**:*

HOPE

217

Kids were impacted through CarePortal

HOMES

53

Kids were served through foster care

HEALING

366

Hours of therapy were provided to kids and adults



Take a look at what we have coming up!



RSVP Now:

Brunch & Bingo 4KIDS - Saturday, August 10

Start your Saturday with FUN! Join 4KIDS at Crazy Uncle Mike's on **Saturday August 10th at 12 p.m.** for an afternoon of brunch and bingo that supports kids in need. Your ticket to this event includes one Brunch Entrée and 4 rounds of 80's Bingo with prizes! Click the button below to RSVP now, you won't want to miss it.

[Sign Me 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 Orphan's Classic! Join us at Coral Ridge Country Club on Monday, October 14 to play 18 holes and raise money for kids and families in crisis. This is an incredible opportunity to golf for a cause, and showcase your business or organization to more than a hundred 4KIDS Partners participating. **Secure one below before this event sells out!**

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Make A Lasting Gift:
***Smarter Giving: Estate & Legacy Planning
Webinar - Tuesday, August 6th 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!

Register Now

Connect With Us

Looking for other opportunities to give back? To see how your business can get more involved with 4KIDS, please contact Else Engel, Business Engagement Officer, at 561-699-8570 or ElseE@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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