



*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: Galentine's Luncheon Sponsors**

In February, we hosted our 8th Annual 4KIDS Galentine's Luncheon at the Mary Porter Ballroom in the Broward Center for the Performing Arts. Each year, this event brings together more than a hundred women who have a shared passion to give back and transform the lives of vulnerable children in our community. This year in particular, the women in attendance blew us away with their generosity and commitment to make an impact for kids in crisis.

This event included a Q & A style panel with two women who have touching journeys in the world of the foster care, plus an exciting raffle with over 20 items and experiences, and plenty of time to mingle and participate in a photo experience with gal pals.

This year in particular, this event raised \$94,000! We want to thank each woman who attended and generously donated and/or purchased a raffle ticket. Additionally, we want to give special recognition to all of our amazing 4KIDS Partners who sponsored this event:

**JAG Aero Solutions, Moss Foundation, Neptune Society of Florida, First Citizens Bank, Bass Underwriters, Virtuox, Broten Garage Door, Holman, Connected Business Solutions, Centennial Bank, American National Bank, Integrated Technology Solutions.**



### Investing Their Time: Nuvolo

A few months ago, **Carmine Gangi, the Events Manager at Nuvolo**, contacted 4KIDS about an upcoming conference in Fort Lauderdale. The event, a corporate retreat, featured a unique "build-a-bike" competition where staff from around the world would assemble children's bikes to donate. Carmine and the team wanted to bless 4KIDS with the completed bikes, which was a wonderful surprise!

This donation was a huge blessing for the young adults in our 4KIDS Transitional Independent Living Program (TIL 2:25). Many of our residents don't own cars and often rely on rideshare services or public transportation to get to school or work. The bikes and helmets will provide them with a much-needed, more convenient way to get around as they continue meet their goals and to work toward a brighter future.

We are so grateful for the time and generosity of the Nuvolo team in building and blessing 4KIDS with brand-new bikes! Carmine shared, "The company was deeply moved and privileged to build the bikes. It was an overall wonderful experience!"







### Investing Their Talent: Kelsey Hastings and Aline Striano - Life Skills Class

Through our His Caring Place (HCP) and TIL 2:25 programs, 4KIDS provides safe and supportive residential homes for young adults who have aged out of foster care, as well as young mothers who are working to build a better future for themselves and their families. These programs offer essential resources, life skills, and guidance to help these young people successfully achieve independence and self-sufficiency.

Recently, our TIL residents expressed a desire to learn more about cooking and healthy eating, requesting more hands-on cooking classes and education on how to make nutritious, affordable meals. We are incredibly grateful to our 4KIDS friends and partners, **Kelsey Hastings**, a retired healthcare executive, and **Aline Striano**, a health and wellness coach, for stepping up to meet this need with their expertise and support.

In February, Kelsey and Aline launched a series of cooking classes designed specifically for our TIL residents. The first class was a huge success, with 10 TIL residents participating and enjoying a memorable time of community building, learning new culinary skills, and preparing a delicious, homemade hibachi dinner together. Not only did the residents gain valuable cooking knowledge, but they also had the opportunity to connect with one another and experience the joy of creating a meal from scratch.

We are so thankful for Kelsey and Aline's dedication to empowering our young adults and for their generous commitment to improving their lives through these educational cooking classes. Their support is helping equip these young individuals with essential skills that will benefit them for years to come.



*Last quarter, from January to March, you helped change lives and bring joy to children in  
**Broward County:***

**HOPE****269**

Kids were impacted  
through CarePortal

**HOMES****43**

Kids were served through  
foster care

**HEALING****1,319**

Hours of therapy were  
provided to kids and adults

*Upcoming*

SEE WHAT'S NEXT.

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

LEAVE  
YOUR  
LEGACY  
FOR GENERATIONS TO COME



Create Your Legacy:

***4KIDS Estate & Legacy Planning Webinar - Tuesday, April 29  
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! Deanna, 4KIDS Business Engagement Officer, created her own Legacy Plan and said, "I chose to establish my legacy through FPM, and it was simple & fulfilling for my family."

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Get Involved:

### ***National Foster Care Month - May***

May is widely recognized across the U.S. as National Foster Care Month. Since 1997, **4KIDS** has been on a mission to transform the foster care system and bring **Hope, Homes, and Healing** to children and families experiencing foster care! During the month of May, here are 4 ways you can stand in advocacy and action this month on behalf of our community's kids. Click the button below to visit our partner landing page and learn more.

Get Involved This National Foster Care Month

### Connect With Us

Looking for other opportunities to give back? To see how your business can get more involved with 4KIDS in **Broward and/or in multiple regions**, please contact Deanna Prusinowski, Business Engagement Officer, at 954.683.3054 or [DeannaP@4KIDS.us](mailto:DeannaP@4KIDS.us).



### **ROLL CALL**

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