



Families First of Palm Beach County Summer 2022

Join us for our 16th Annual Children's Day Luncheon

You don't want to miss this year's Luncheon!! Join us for our premier event of the year that truly embodies and celebrates the mission of Families First and highlights the significant impact the organization has made in the lives of thousands of at-risk families here in Palm Beach County. Proceeds from the event go to support our seven key programs that serve children prenatal to the age of twenty-two. The event will be held at the Cohen Pavilion at the Kravis Center on **Friday, November 4, 2022**. If you are interested in a sponsorship or attending the luncheon, please contact:

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Or visit our Event Page:

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Keynote Speaker



Barbara James
Luncheon Chair

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PROGRAM SPOTLIGHTS



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BLUE APRIL

Thank you to all the companies and individuals who participated in this year's "Blue April" to build awareness for Child Abuse Prevention Month. As a community we all can play a role in creating safe, healthy futures for our most important asset, our children. Please mark your calendars to wear blue in April 2023 so we can continue to expand this cause and work together to eliminate child abuse!



Families First Staff assisting
mother-to-be at Baby Shower

TOPWA Drive Through Baby Shower

Families First's TOPWA program held its annual baby shower in our Belle Glade and West Palm Beach offices in May. Moms-to-be came by for their celebration in which they received a basket full of goodies, including diapers, wipes, bibs and a baby k'tan. Staff members did an amazing job at making our moms feel extra special! TOPWA is an innovative outreach program for pregnant women that reduces the risk of transmission of HIV/AIDS to newborns, lowers the risk of substance exposure to newborn infants and reduces endangerment to newborns.

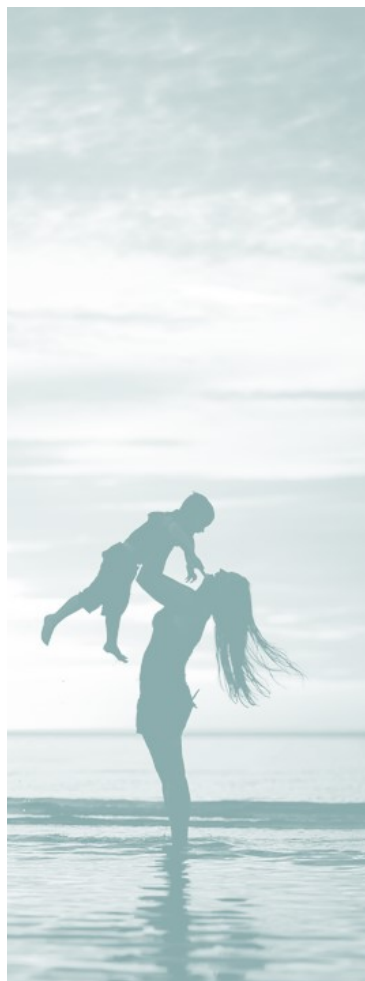


Healthy Families Graduation

Families First congratulated 59 families that graduated from our Healthy Families program at both our West Palm Beach and Belle Glade offices this August! Each family was provided with a gift basket to honor their accomplishment. Healthy Families is a nationally accredited family support and coaching program that helps parents provide the safe and stable environments children need for healthy growth and development. The program improves childhood outcomes and increases family self-sufficiency by empowering parents through education and community support. 99% of children who have participated in the Healthy Families Program were free from abuse and neglect while in the program and 100% were free from abuse and neglect post service, at a one-year follow-up.



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How can you help?

For over 32 years, Families First of Palm Beach County has empowered families with children prenatal to twenty-two years of age from all histories and challenges to grow strong in every way. Families First is a leading South Florida children social service agency, serving more than 1,100 families each year, with its main goals being healthy birth outcomes, healthy child and family development, school readiness, access to mental health services, and to increase a family's ability to be self-reliant. When we receive urgent requests from the families we serve, we do our best to respond with client service funds we set aside. Funds for such services are limited, so community financial support helps us meet those needs. For every dollar you donate, an at-risk child in Palm Beach County is significantly impacted. Please consider making a donation today!

Join The Forever Families Legacy Society

Help future generations of children grow up in stronger families and stronger communities here in Palm Beach County. Play a part in ensuring Families First can continue its impactful work in preventing child abuse and helping families become self-sufficient for many years to come. You can help create a brighter future by making a legacy gift today. When you make a legacy gift, you join dozens of like minded individuals who are part of our Forever Families Legacy Society, that believe in supporting the future children and families in our community and ensuring everyone has access to basic tools that lead to productive lives. When we choose to help those in need... we all win! We hope you will consider making an investment today!

**For more information call or email Peter Thate:
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