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SOS Children's Village



Todd Clarke, left, Adam Miller, Jillian Smath and Jackson Self

More than 100 golfers hit the links for the second annual "Teton Nation Adventure Guides Charity Golf Tournament" at Crystal Lake Golf Club in Deerfield Beach.

The successful foursome scramble raised \$3,400 to benefit SOS Children's Village, a foster care neighborhood in Coconut Creek that enables children and siblings to be raised in a safe and nurturing home with an array of services to help them overcome their past traumas.

"Both of our programs are similar in that we focus on raising happy, well-rounded children, which significantly enriches everyone's life," said Jim Colella, Teton Nation chief.

Sun Sentinel Children's Fund



Shawn Preston, left, Dennis Haas and Marcia Quallo-Lange

Sun Sentinel Children's Fund recently distributed \$204,000 to 14 nonprofits in Broward and Palm Beach counties.

Local nonprofits with child and youth education programs, child abuse prevention and treatment programs, hunger and housing programs for at-risk children and their families are supported through the Sun Sentinel Children's Fund, a McCormick Foundation fund.

Broward organizations that received funding are Achievement and Rehabilitation Centers (ARC), Children's Harbor, Women In Distress, HANDY, Pace Center for Girls, Russell Life Skills and Reading Partnership, Women of Tomorrow, Youth Automotive Training Center (YATC), Broward Partnership, Covenant House and Henderson Behavioral Health.

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Bella's Group



Melanie Jollas, front left, Isabella Glazer and Gabriella Glazer; Andrew Alorro, back left, Luann Alorro, Dr. Marietta Glazer, Judge Nick Lopane, Dr. Ira Glazer and Andrea Eidelman

Bella's Group, founded by Isabella and Gabriella Glazer when they were in fourth and third grades respectively, recently established its 501(c)3 nonprofit status. It will continue to work under the umbrella of HANDY and Forever Family, but will chart an expanded program for kinship families.

In addition to Isabella and Gabriella, board members include Dr. Ira Glazer, Dr. Marietta Glazer, Andrew Alorro, Luann Alorro, Melanie Jollas, Susan Greston, Judge Nick Lopane and Andrea Eidelman.

Crockett Foundation



Zack Crockett, left, Eileen LaMarca and Henri Crockett

More than 4,000 students attended the eighth annual "Crockett Foundation Community Health Festival."

Broward County children received free physical exams, immunizations, haircuts, shoes and backpacks filled with school supplies. The goal of the festival was to educate families on the importance of maintaining good health and to promote positive lifestyle choices.

Guests at the event included Henri Crockett and Zack Crockett, former NFL players and founders of the Crockett Foundation; Eileen LaMarca, executive director of the Crockett Foundation; and Broward County Commissioner Chip LaMarca.

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