

Catch up on the holiday activities happening at Jack & Jill Center!



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December eNewsletter

Friday, December 23, 2022



Thanksgiving Baskets from The Gruebele and Castro Families

The Gruebele and Castro families kicked off the holiday season by providing over 160 Thanksgiving baskets to our families and a generous donation to Jack & Jill Center! We are so grateful to them for hand-delivering this holiday cheer!

Keith Gruebele has been a proud supporter of Jack & Jill Center for many years. Donating Thanksgiving Baskets is not only his way of giving back to our families, it is how he loves to celebrate his birthday! This event is a true family affair, as each year, Keith and his family assemble then hand deliver their gifts to



our families. We are so happy to have the continued support of the Gruebele and Castro families as they share their time, love, and holiday spirit with Jack & Jill Center.

Santa's Shop Hosted by the Friends of Jack & Jill!

Recently, each of our students were able to "shop" for their parents and/or caregivers at "Santa's Shop," created by the Friends of Jack & Jill Center. Every year, Friends of Jack & Jill come together to create an amazing shopping experience for all the children so that they can select gifts for their loved ones. This year, each student made sure to pick presents they knew would be special for the members of their families.

It is so captivating to witness our students put so much thought into selecting gifts for their loved ones! Enjoy some of the photos below from this year's Santa's Shop!



Giving Tuesday

Thank you!

GivingTuesday is a global day of generosity that takes place on the last Tuesday of November each year. It was created in 2012 as a simple idea: a day that encourages people to "Do Good!"

Supporters usually show their generosity in a variety of ways on this day, whether it's helping a neighbor, advocating for an issue, sharing a skill, or giving to causes and/or organizations that they hold close to their heart.



This year, our supporters helped us to raise just under \$5,000 on GivingTuesday! We are so grateful to all of you who believe in our mission and support us, not only on GivingTuesday, but throughout the year. So, thank you! Together, we gave!

Holiday Spirit Week

Let the festivities begin!

Jack & Jill Center students and team members are celebrating the holidays with Spirit Week! This year everyone participated in five festive days including Pajama/Polar Express Day, Holiday Socks Day, Holiday Color Day, "Ugly" Holiday Sweater Day, and Holiday Head Gear/Accessories Day. Each day, team members also put together exciting, interactive, and enriching activities to go along with each holiday-themed day! Enjoy these photos from this fun-filled week.



Upcoming Events



Save the Date! Voted the Best Nonprofit Fundraiser of 2021 by Fort Lauderdale Magazine – the 18th Annual PEDIATRIX Flip Flops on the Docks will be held on Saturday, March 18, 2023!

Sponsorship Opportunities are available now. All Sponsor Opportunities come with VIP tickets and other benefits. To view the sponsor opportunity package, please [click here](#).

Tickets for Flip Flops on the Docks will go on sale Monday, January 23, 2023.

For more information, please contact Director of Special Events, Jennifer Swercheck, at jswercheck@jackandjillcenter.org or (954) 463 - 8772, ext. 206.



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