

Broward Outreach Report

Hollywood | Pompano

"Reaching Out to the Least, the Last, and the Lost"

April 2006



Your Support Changes Lives Every Day



Your faithfulness in supporting our Centers helps people like Tyron (*left*) get their lives back on track. He started using drugs and alcohol when he was 14 and has made some wrong turns. (*See page 3 for more*)

Hollywood Chamber of Commerce Honors Broward Outreach Centers' Tai Vaz

The Greater Hollywood Chamber of Commerce held its 43rd Annual Awards and Installation Dinner on March 4, 2006 at the Westin Diplomat Resort. This was a time of presenting new officers, board members, and recognizing leaders in the community. Visit their website: www.hollywoodchamber.org

Ms. Tai Vaz (*left*), Broward Outreach Centers Community Development Associate, is presented the Partnership Award for an Individual by Ms. Erica Solodkin (*right*). Ms. Vaz serves our community and we are very proud of her.



FRIENDS OF BOC FASHION SHOW

Mark Your Calendar Now! Thursday, May 11, 2006. Hollywood Beach Culture & Community Center 1301 South Ocean Drive, Hollywood, FL. Sumptuous Buffet, Silent Auction at 6PM - Show Starts at 7PM. Call Tai Vaz at 954.620.4038, email her at tvaz@caringplace.org for more information or visit us on the web: www.browardoutreachcenter.com



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Dear Caring Friend,


Spring is a wonderful time of year. Even here in South Florida, it is a time of new beginnings, a time for new life. I always love to see the plant life budding out and demonstrating new growth and life. The birds are singing and the traces of winter give way to balmy, sunshiny days. Here, at our Broward Outreach Centers, we celebrate a season of Hope for homeless, hurting men, women and children. It is a season of new beginnings and new life!


On Easter Sunday, after a specially prepared Holiday dinner, hundreds of homeless men, women and children will receive a beautiful purple bag called a "Hope Tote" in our Broward and Miami-Dade Centers. This tote bag will be filled with personal items that you and I sometimes take for granted. But just imagine what it would feel like to go without brushing your teeth for a week, two weeks or longer. Can you imagine not having a stick of deodorant to use after a warm shower? These are little love gifts that many of our friends and donors have provided year after year. I remember what Charles had to say about receiving a Hope Tote. "I was sitting on the curb out there on the street and someone handed me a little purple bag and said, 'Remember that I love you and God loves you, too.' I looked inside to see what was in the bag and started to cry. It was so beautiful! Oh, not just the items in the bag, but the fact that someone knew that I was alive and needed some HOPE! That little bag gave me enough hope that I got up and signed up for the Residential Program. I'm back with my family, have a good job and serving the Lord with my life."

It is a joy to be part of an organization that brings hope to the hopeless, is it not? We need your financial support to help us continue the level of services that we offer at our Centers. Please give generously during this Season of Hope! You will be helping literally hundreds of hurting people find Hope for a better future. Send your gift to the Broward Outreach Center today and together, let us continue to see many more changed lives.

Thank you for caring enough to support this important and vital work. We love you and appreciate your friendship. Our supporters are truly the greatest people in the world.

Sincerely,


Dr. Franklin M. Jacobs
President


Rev. Ronald Brummitt
Executive Director

Give Hope To The Needy

Living on the street or in a car or abandoned building can be tough, sometimes even life-threatening. But how about simple things...like not being able to bathe or brush your teeth? Can you imagine what a luxury a pair of clean socks would be?

We invite you to join with BOC in OPERATION HOPE TOTE!

Our goal is to provide basic, personal hygiene items to hundreds of needy men, women and children in the Broward County area. We started in March and our supporters are making this a tremendous success. Operation Hope Tote will continue through April. Perhaps your school, business, or place of worship would like to get involved.

Razors, socks, underwear, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, diapers, deodorant, sanitary napkins, baby wipes, lotions, etc. are items that make great Hope Tote stuffers.

You can pick-up and drop off your Hope Totes at:

BOC Hollywood
2056 Scott Street
954-926-7417

BOC Pompano Beach
1700 Blount Road
954-979-6365

Order Online and Our Purple Hope
Totes Will be Delivered to You!
www.browardoutreachcenter.com



From Hopeless to Hopeful



"Drugs will take you places you never thought you would go and keep you there longer than you could imagine."

Tyron knows what it's like to be hopeless and looking at the world from a pit of despair and seeming defeat.

He began using drugs and alcohol at the age of 14. During his adult life he entered the Army, and while serving, he continued to use almost

on a daily basis. He grew up in Broward County and his father had one of the first Shoe Shine stands. He learned the business from his dad and opened up successful stands in various locations in Broward.

There were periods in his life that he was able to stop using long enough to grow his business and start work-

ing with youth. In fact, he started a program entitled "Attendance Plus" in the early 90's to motivate kids to stay in school.

Tyron's life hit rock bottom in early October. "I was going home and knew I had to make a left turn, but made a wrong turn instead. I ended up using everyday for over three months. I hated myself and knew I had let my Dad, my kids, and others down. One day, and thousands of dollars later, I was using in a place with other addicts. The mother had just died a few weeks ago and when I went into her bedroom, I saw all these people using. I noticed that her Bible was still in the room. People didn't care about anything except getting high. I felt so **hopeless** and alone. I knew that I needed to get help. Someone directed me to this Center and I'm so thankful for all the help I've been given. My life's back on track, I'm filled with **hope**, and I want to continue my business and become a motivational speaker."

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Will and Estate Planning Guides

Clip and Mail

Dear Mrs. Brummitt,

Please send me the article "**Eight Reasons People Don't Make Wills.**"

I would like to learn about a Living Trust by reading the article "**Four Reasons You May Need A Living Trust.**"

Please send "**How to Help Your Lawyer and Yourself**" -- a guide to help you gather information before you meet with your lawyer.

Please have the Estate Planning Advisor contact me to help me get started on my estate plan.

Please e-mail the articles to me.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____

Telephone _____



For decades now, virtually every survey on the topic of estate planning indicates the majority of adults in America do not have a valid will, living trust or other plan for distribution of their resources upon death. In fact, well over 70% of the adults who die each year have no valid will.

The impact of death without a will is enormous. In addition to the obvious -- the questions of asset distribution -- there are potentially devastating issues surrounding guardianship of minors and their long-term well-being. And these only scratch the surface of potential issues.

In the face of this dilemma, we have compiled several articles to assist you in developing your own estate plan that cover these potential issues and more.

To receive one or all of these articles, please use the response form provided.

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Center For Men

2020 NW 1st Avenue, Miami
(305) 571-2211

Jeffrey A. Tew Education Center

2010 NW 1st Avenue, Miami
(305) 571-2243

Center For Women & Children

2250 NW 1st Avenue, Miami
(305) 571-2250

Community Activity Center

2025 NW 1st Avenue, Miami
(305) 572-2066

Industrial Division

2159 NW 1st Court, Miami
(305) 573-6340

Bargain Barn I & Plus

2233 NW 1st Court, Miami
(305) 571-2217

Donation Center

2200 NW 1st Avenue, Miami
Donation Hotline:
Local calls: (305) 573-6340
1-800-817-HOPE

Auto Auction

First Saturday of every month
Gates open (8 AM)
Auction at (10AM)
2159 NW 1st Court, Miami
(305) 573-6340

We Love Our Volunteers & Supporters



Wendee McCue delivered nearly 500 pairs of shoes to be used in our centers in Miami and Broward.

It's absolutely amazing to see our wonderful volunteers help us help the homeless in so many ways. Wendee McCue (*left*) was going through her two sons' closet one day and realized there were many pairs of shoes that were too small for them, but were in good shape. She was inspired to do a "Cleats and Sneaks" shoe drive for the needy.

Her sons' school assisted in the drive. Flyers went out and nearly 500 pairs of shoes were donated. **WOW!** She is now starting a non-profit organization to build upon this success. "I call this a sole to soul organization," beams Wendee. To find out how you can get involved call 954.288.8737.

Mr. James Whitworth (*left*), BOC Facilities & Food Service Director, receives a \$5000 check from Mr. John Wright (*right*), Terminal Manager, Transport and Marine Port Everglades, with Marathon Ashland Petroleum LLC. They were moved by stories from Hurricane Wilma and decided to present this donation because they heard BOC was a leading agency for homeless emergency relief during the Hurricanes. Mr. Wright also said that they have several pallets of bottled water and meal packs to donate for the upcoming hurricane season. Thanks to **Marathon Oil Company** and their invaluable support.

We couldn't do all the things we do for the homeless and needy without our wonderful supporters in the community.



Don't Forget to Order Your Hope Totes and Give Hope during this Easter/Passover Season. (See page 2)



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Funding for Broward Outreach Centers comes from private contributions, Florida Department of Children and Families, and the Broward County Board of County Commissioners.

Over the Years, Thousands of Lives have been Touched by Your Generosity.

The homeless and needy that come to Broward Outreach Center find shelter and food, but more importantly, they find Hope, overcome problems, and become successful in life.

Your compassion can continue from beyond the grave. Find out how by clipping and sending the form on page 3.