

Broward Outreach Report

Hollywood | Pompano

“Reaching Out to the Least, the Last, and the Lost”

April 2007



Your Support Changes Lives Every Day

Your faithfulness in supporting our Centers helps people like Regina (*left*) get their lives back on track. She lost her mom at an early age and because of her drug use, lost everything. *(See page 3 for more)*

Hollywood Chamber of Commerce Honors Broward Outreach Centers' Friends



The Greater Hollywood Chamber of Commerce held its 44th Annual Awards and Installation Dinner on March 10, 2007 at the Westin Diplomat Resort. This was a time of presenting new officers and recognizing leaders in the community. Visit their website: www.hollywoodchamber.org

Ms. Erica Solodkin (*left*), President of the Friends of Broward Outreach Center, was presented the Partnership Award for an Individual. Ms. D'Rene Benson (*right, with daughters Siena and Summer*) received the Breaking the Glass Ceiling Award and was the Friends' Chairperson for the 2006 fall gala.



FRIENDS OF BOC FASHION SHOW

Mark Your Calendar Now! Thursday, April 19, 2007. Hollywood Beach Marriott 2501 North Ocean Drive - Hollywood, FL.
Sumptuous Buffet, Silent Auction at 6PM - Show Starts at 7PM. Call Daisy Diaz at 954.620.4011, email her at ddiaz@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!

Because of the compassion of our wonderful supporters, 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 am 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

Listen to Dr. Jacobs, host of "Rescue 90" on WMCU SpiritFM 89.7. Hear inspiring stories of changed lives Monday through Friday at 9PM or visit our website to hear past programs.



You're Invited!
10th Anniversary Celebration
Broward Outreach Center
Hollywood Campus
2056 Scott Street
May 6th, 2007
2:30 PM

Don't Miss This !

You are invited to the 10th Anniversary of the Broward Outreach Center Hollywood Campus May 6, at 2:30 PM. Together, we will be celebrating 10 years of changing lives. This will be a time of honoring life-changers, reflecting on the past, hearing testimonies of formerly homeless individuals, and looking towards the future. There will be light refreshments served after the celebration. For more information call Daisy Diaz at 954.620.4011, email her at ddiaz@caringplace.org or visit our website : www.browardoutreachcenter.com

The Feinstein Foundation Matches Your Gift !

For the past 9 years Alan Shawn Feinstein has been giving away \$1 million dollars a year to agencies throughout the country helping to fight hunger. This year he's doing it again....

Whatever you donate to the Broward Outreach Centers / Miami Rescue Mission will be used to apply for a portion of the Feinstein foundation matching funds. Gifts received between March 1, through April 30, 2007 will qualify for submission to the Feinstein Foundation. We have participated in this program since it's inception, and have found it to be beneficial in serving the homeless of South Florida. Visit www.feinsteinfoundation.org to learn more.

It Just Keeps Getting Better



"I'm so thankful for my new life!"

Regina was featured in our May 2006 newsletter and we wanted to give an update on what she's doing this year.

Her mom passed away when she was just 13 and her dad was never a part of her life growing up. Her

twin sister and 3 year old sister moved in with her grandmother who was 75 at the time. Things were tough growing up, but she completed school and had a job.

Regina, like so many young people, started hanging around the wrong crowd. She began experimenting with alcohol and drugs. After a few years, she

became addicted and was working only to support her desire to get high. During this time, she never imagined that she would be homeless one day. When she lost her job and realized how addicted she was, she came to the Pompano center and began taking advantage of all the help and support she found available.

One of her goals was to be able to help others. Regina graduated the program in September. When a position opened in the Pomapno Center, she applied and was hired.

Since then, Regina has been promoted. Just recently she moved into her own apartment. "I never have really been on my own before, my life has really changed and I'm so grateful," Regina states with deep gratitude.

"My goal is to continue my education and one day become a case manager so that I can continue to help others become successful in life."

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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 Women & Children

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Community Activity Center

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

Industrial Division

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(305) 573-6340

Bargain Barn I & Plus

2233 NW 1st Court, Miami
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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



Extreme Makeover for the Children's Playground !

Thanks to the Friends of Broward Outreach Center and our wonderful supporters, a new playground has finally been installed for our children and parents to enjoy. The project took longer than expected but was worth the wait. Erica Solodkin (see page 1) said, "It is such a joy to see the community come together and support our efforts to serve the homeless. The playground is beautiful."



Our Hope Tote Campaign has been such a success that we are continuing to collect Hope Tote Bags until April 30. Visit us on the web to find out more and order on line. These bags of Hope contain basic hygiene products and will be given out during the year.



Don't Forget to Send Your Best Gift to help reach the least, the last, and the lost. Lives are being changed.



A higher standard.
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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.