

From Our Family To Yours

For many, there is relief that 2021 is behind them and a hope that 2022 brings a better year for all.

January, in particular, is a time filled with resolutions or intentions. Regardless of which you choose, people reflect on the past year and look to grow in the new one.

As we at CFS reflect on 2021, we start the New Year full of gratitude for all who supported us. In December's newsletter, I noted that we could not get through the holidays without your help. You responded!

Our families were blessed by your generosity. Here is a sampling of the impact over the last month! Toys for Tots and Little Smiles provided gifts to over 700 of our children. The Palm Beach North Chamber of Commerce's Young Professionals Committee collected over 50 gift cards from local businesses to support our families. The Palm Beach Symphony provided drums and guitars for use with music therapy to children who were sexually abused. CFS provided 8 families refurbished computers, which for some was the gift that helped them land a new job towards independence. Flagler Bank adopted 2 CFS families and 6 generous families adopted some of our neediest families to bring cheer over the holidays. Additionally, we received invaluable cash donations from supporters of our programs. We are grateful for the outpouring of support received. Thank you!

In house, our staff also went above and beyond to help clients meet their therapeutic needs. Tatiana MacGuffie worked diligently with a crack cocaine addicted client, who was hesitant in receiving services. With patience and diligence, Tatiana placed this client in a residential treatment facility, where the client has successfully completed 30 plus days of treatment and is on the mend. In addition, Omi Jimenez conducted over 60 hours of outreach in the community. She has helped countless low-income, non-English speaking families receive much needed services. We are grateful for the hard work ALL our staff put in to strengthen families in 2021.

While we reflect on an impressive month, we, like many other nonprofits, have experienced an overall dip in fundraising dollars from 2020 to 2021. We must look to grow in 2022 and intend to be more mindful of our mission, more grateful to our supporters, and more imaginative in our fundraising endeavors.

The new year brings new partnerships. This Saturday, January 8th, we are partnering with LoLa Dré for a Sip and Share event featuring a Mark Cross trunk show and a percent of sales to benefit the Center. Join us at this luxury retail store from 11am to 1pm in Harbourside Place, Jupiter to purchase all your outfits for this season's events.

Our Old Bags Luncheon[®] (OBL) continues to be a COVID cautious event, and promises to surpass the last with new surprises around every corner. The success of this fundraiser is predicated on not only ticket sales, but also your donation of a new or lightly used designer handbag. Join us on Friday, February 11th, for a designer handbag silent auction, lunch, retail therapy on Worth Avenue, and a fabulous cocktail party to raise much needed funds to support the mental health of our most vulnerable residents in Palm Beach County.

Growth can be challenging, but proves our resilience. The challenges of last year have been surmountable obstacles and we are grateful for the growth they provided. As the mystery of what this year holds for our families unfolds, our intention is to continue strengthening and empowering individuals and families to heal from trauma and mental health.

May you and your families have a brighter, healthier 2022 full of good intentions!



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Make A Donation

LOLA DRÉ

invites you to a special

*Shop &
Share*

Hosted by Allison Nicklaus,
Bettina Anderson and Stacey
Leuliette for the Old Bags
Luncheon to benefit Center for
Family Services

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 2022
11AM - 1PM

Enjoy music by DJ Machina,
cocktails, passed hors d'oeuvres,
personal styling sessions & a gift
card raffle

While you shop, discover the
latest styles from Mark Cross at
our exclusive trunkshow

10% of sales will benefit CFS
Online sales included

Lola Dré
111 Breakwater Court
Jupiter, FL 33477



OLD BAGS

LUNCHEON®

Friday, February 11, 2022

The Colony Hotel & Worth Avenue

Almost Sold Out!

'Ladies Who Lunch' Luncheon Ticket - \$450

'Young Ladies Who Lunch' Luncheon Ticket
(Juniors 40 and under) - \$350

Event Ticket - \$250

[Purchase Tickets Here!](#)

[OBL 2022 Sponsorship Deck](#)

[Silent Auction Donation Form](#)



Our 2022 Chairs

Chair: Allison Nicklaus

Junior Chairs: Bettina Anderson & Michael Reinert

Honorary Chairs: Daniella Ortiz & Sarah Wetenhall

Junior Honorary Chair: Stacey Leuliette

Auction Chairs: Barbara Pendrill & Stephanie Schwed



The 2022 "IT" Bag for Old Bags Luncheon



Cecy luxury handbags are handcrafted by the world's most skilled artisans using the finest leather and exotic skins. They are made in USA and Italy.

The IT bag is a Grace Top Handle Satchel handcrafted using the skin of the pirarucu fish. Found in the Amazon river they are the largest freshwater fish on the planet. This one-of-a-kind handbag is fully sustainable. The timeless and classic style of the Grace bag reflects the glamour of the 1950's, an era that has transcended classic beauty and elegance.

The IT bag is lined in green lambskin, as is the card case and eyeglass case that accompanies it. The signature logo at the center of the brass lock features a calla Lilly, a heart, and an infinity sign. It symbolizes peace and eternal love.

Visit Cecy's new location in Via Amore at 250 Worth Avenue!

#OBLPalmBeach



The Honda Classic: Birdies for Children

Make a donation of \$20 or more to the Center for Family Services and guess the total number of birdies that will occur in all four rounds of the 2022 Honda Classic. The Grand Prize is a **brand new Honda vehicle** which is awarded to the person who guesses the correct number of Birdies.



The Honda Classic collects all donations and write a check back to CFSPBC for 100% of the money plus a **5% matching bonus**.

[Donate Here!](#)

Center for Family Services has been providing mental health services and education to children, adults and families since 1961. Our clients are some of the most vulnerable in the community due to their age, gender, and socioeconomic status. Donations are a crucial means to their mental well-being. On their behalf, thank you for your support.

To learn more about our programs, visit our website at ctrfam.org.

Make A Donation



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