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Adopt-A-Family is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit, charitable organization established in 1983. Our mission is to strengthen families with children in their efforts to achieve stability and self-sufficiency by providing access to all-encompassing services.



ADOPT-A-FAMILY *of the Palm Beaches, Inc.*

OCTOBER 2021

KIRSTIN TURNER NAMED NEW BOARD CHAIR

Adopt-A-Family is thrilled to announce that longtime board member Ms. Kirstin Turner has been named Chair of the Board of Directors. After dedicating over six years to our agency as a board member, Kirstin assumed responsibility as Board Chair on July 1 and will serve a two-year term.

Kirstin brings with her over 20 years of leadership experience and expertise in the financial sector. Kirstin is the Complex Director for RBC Wealth Management's South Atlantic Complex, one of RBC's largest markets, with more than 140 financial advisors managing close to \$20 billion of client assets. As she mentors and supports the financial advisors and branch directors, Kirstin is committed to fostering a diverse workplace, including bringing more female advisors to the South Atlantic Complex.

Kirstin invests her spare time in service to the community. In addition to serving on Adopt-A-Family's Board of Directors, Kirstin



volunteers at Loggerhead Marinelife Center and runs a financial literacy program in partnership with her husband at a local high school.

Adopt-A-Family is fortunate to have the opportunity to operate and grow under Kirstin's leadership. In her first months as Board Chair, Kirstin visited each agency location to get to know staff and the details of all program operations.

We thank Kirstin for her willingness to help vulnerable local families as she guides our organization.

The agency instated several additional new board officers on July 1 as well. John Elder will serve as First Vice Chair, Elizabeth Morales as Second Vice Chair, Heather Ferguson as Secretary, and Jonathan Bain as Treasurer.

We are grateful for all 17 members of our board, and we thank them for their dedication to the families served by Adopt-A-Family.

15th CONSECUTIVE CHARITY NAVIGATOR 4-STAR RATING



Adopt-A-Family was recently awarded its 15th consecutive 4-star rating from Charity

Navigator, the nation's largest evaluator of charities. This is the highest possible rating and indicates that Adopt-A-Family adheres to sector best practices, exceeds industry standards, and executes its mission in a financially efficient manner. The designation places the agency in the top 1% of the 9,000+ charities rated nationally and recognizes Adopt-A-Family's strong financial health and commitment to accountability and transparency.

to earn the 4-star rating in the midst of an unpredictable year. We share this award with our entire community of supporters.

This exceptional designation from Charity Navigator sets Adopt-A-Family apart from its peers and demonstrates to the public its trustworthiness.

*- Michael Thatcher,
President and CEO,
Charity Navigator*

Adopt-A-Family is grateful to our board, staff, partners, and funders for equipping us

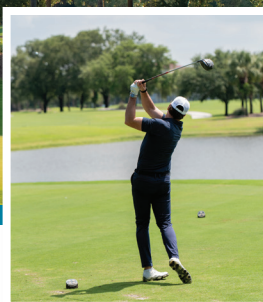
NINTH ANNUAL BETTER BALL INVITATIONAL

On May 7, Adopt-A-Family's Better Ball Invitational made a triumphant return to the greens at Banyan Cay Resort & Golf in West Palm Beach. After 2020's Invitational was canceled due to COVID, the Ninth Annual Better Ball Invitational was an exciting reunion for 24 foursomes, many of whom generously support our agency year after year. Thanks to our players and event sponsors, the 2021 Invitational raised over \$200,000 – Adopt-A-Family's most successful tournament to date!

The Better Ball tournament would not have been possible without the hard work of our golf committee and generous event sponsors. We look forward to the 10th Annual Better Ball Invitational in 2022.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE WINNERS:

1st place:	Alan Somerstein & Eric Boritz
2nd place:	Gerry Greenspoon & Ira Marcus
3rd place:	Bill Johnson & Chris Schmitz
4th place:	Jeff Preston & Hampton Beebe
5th place:	RJ Gray & Scott Collins
Longest Drive:	Rob Surtees, Judy Backstrom
Closest to Pin:	Joe Carron & Dan Lynch, Judy Backstrom



2021 GOLF COMMITTEE L-R: Sean Bresnan, Frank Bresnan, Joe LaRocca, Jr., Ned Grace, Joe Carron, Layren Calvo, Matt Constantine, and Jeff Preston. Not pictured: Tom Frankel and Gary Pohrer.

Tournament Sponsors: Steve & Andrea Wynn, Frank & Sean Bresnan, Michele & Howard Kessler, David Lambert, and North American Development Group.

Lunch Sponsors: The AMG Foundation, Florida Crystals, Greenspoon Marder LLP, Katz Barron, JLL, Myers Auto Group, and Press Ganey. **Cocktail Hour Sponsors:**

Atlantic Retail, Alvarez & Marsal Taxand, LLC, Bob & Christine Stiller, Kolter, PNC Real Estate, and UKG. **Dinner Sponsors:** Steven Duncker, Linda A. Gary Real Estate, Blue Cross Blue Shield, IBERIABANK/First Horizon, and Stuart & Shelby Development. **Forecaddie Sponsors:** Mutual of Omaha and Regions Financial Corporation.

Golf Cart Sponsor: Raymond Construction Corp. **Golf Ball Sponsors:** Dunay, Miskel and Backman LLP, Marsh McLennan, Newmark Group Inc., and Wells Fargo & Company.

Halfway House Sponsors: The Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, First Republic Bank, The Guardian Life Insurance Company of America, and Peter Gerhard.

Signage Sponsor: LaRocca and Associates, Inc. **Closest to the Pin:** Tim and Bridget Moran and Sterling Organization. **Longest Drive – Women:** Lincoln Financial Group and Penny Heller.

Longest Drive – Men: Dan Stanton, Dom Telesco, Elizabeth DeWoody - Compass, and Related Companies. **Hole Sponsors:** Cormiter, Singer, Baseman & Braun, LLP, Concord Wilshire, Cushman & Wakefield, Eastwind Development, Gunster, Kanga Property Management, Michael J. Selverian, Alan & Christine Curtis, Barry Wish, Mike & Jacki Crosby, Sydney Kohl, Dorothy Kohl, NDT Development LLC, Rendina, Siguler Guff, Spina O'Rourke + Partners, TD Bank, N.A., Waypoint Residential, and WGI.

Eagle Club: City National Bank, Dennis Carson, Brett Overman, Scott Goldsmith, Alex Monul, Eastdil Secured, and Kitchen.

PUBLIX EMPLOYEES BEAUTIFY AAF CAMPUS

In the spring of 2021, a group of Publix District 10 volunteers rolled up their sleeves and worked together to beautify three of our Lake Worth properties. The team planted butterfly gardens at Julian Place, pressure washed the walkways and exteriors of our Service Enriched Housing units, and performed general landscaping duties at our main office.

We thank Publix District 10 for its longstanding support of Adopt-A-Family. Special thanks to District Manager Talla McGahee and Store Manager Scott Dorrington for coordinating this effort. We also thank AmeriGrow for donating three pallets of mulch and Spanish River Nursery for gifting us the colorful flowers for the butterfly gardens. We are grateful for community partners that prioritize the homes and happiness of our resident families.



HEALTH CARE DISTRICT PROVIDES COVID VACCINES ON AAF'S CAMPUS

As part of Adopt-A-Family's efforts to protect our clients and staff from the impact of COVID-19, the agency arranged for the Health Care District of Palm Beach County to bring its vaccine bus to our campus on September 11. Clients from nearly every program, many of whom have barriers preventing them from traveling off-site to get the vaccine, took advantage of the event. We are grateful to the Health Care District's team for their assistance in making this day possible. You can visit their website at hcdpbc.org to access the upcoming schedule for the vaccine bus.

Special thanks to our friends at Woody's Burgers for providing lunch to all the participants and volunteers.



ALTON TOWN CENTER "ADOPTS" ADOPT-A-FAMILY



Alton Town Center, a shopping and dining complex located in the heart of Palm Beach Gardens, has adopted our agency as their charity partner. For nearly a year, Alton Town Center has featured Adopt-A-Family at all of their special events. We

thank the entire team for seeking creative ways to meet the needs of agency children and families. From collecting toys at Christmas to cleaning supplies in the spring to school supplies in August, Alton Town Center has been a tremendous support to our agency as they feature an Adopt-A-Family donation center at every event. We are grateful for the partnership and commitment of Alton Town Center's community. Visit their website at altontowncenter.com for details on upcoming events.

PROJECT GROW KICKS OFF NEW SCHOOL YEAR



Project Grow is back in session for the 2021-22 school year. We are thrilled to have 41 students across our three classrooms, and we look forward to expanding to full capacity while keeping thorough safety protocols in place. Every day, our staff picks up the

students at Highland Elementary and walks them back to Adopt-A-Family for hands-on lessons, homework support, tutoring, crafts, games, and outdoor play. The program's consistency and targeted interventions have been more critical than ever as students weather the unpredictability of the COVID era. The program is designed to prevent academic regression while keeping each student engaged, encouraged, and excited about learning.

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Mail your donation to Adopt-A-Family in the enclosed envelope.

Give online at www.adoptafamilypbc.org

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FOR AAF'S HOLIDAY EVENTS

The temperature dipped a few degrees, so that can only mean one thing: it's time to prepare for our holiday events at Adopt-A-Family.

Contact us if you'd like to support the festivities!



THANKSGIVING ASSISTANCE NOVEMBER 2021

Turkeys and the ingredients for a holiday feast will be distributed to agency families.

Contact:
thanksgiving@aafpbc.org



37TH ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING DECEMBER 7

Tree Lighting will be held in person. Everyone is welcome to participate in our silent auction at aafree.cbo.io.

Contact:
lcalvo@aafpbc.org



SANTA SHOPPE DECEMBER 11

Holiday party, gifts from Santa, and a free holiday shop for all agency children.

Contact:
santashoppe@aafpbc.org



HOLIDAY ADOPTER NOVEMBER-DECEMBER

Donors provide personalized holiday gifts to local families in need.

Contact:
holidayadopter@aafpbc.org



HRC GIFT GIVING DECEMBER 17-19

Donors stock a holiday shop to allow parents experiencing homelessness to select gifts for their kids.

Contact:
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