



Brevard Family Partnership

A Community Based Care Agency

Board Report



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Phil Scarpelli, President and Chief Executive Officer

- The outpouring of love for our children in care shown by our community over the holidays was immeasurable! We received over \$155,000 in financial or in-kind donations this year! This included our annual opportunity to join Health First and the International Association of Machinists as they shopped for 400 children each at a local Target. We are beyond grateful and in awe of this enormous show of support!
- Tightline Productions recently offered to do a few short video shoots for us, complimentary. We are excited to see the edited footage for promotional and educational opportunities for our community. We will be sure to share it with you soon!
- I have been participating in an increased level of podcasts and this opportunity to engage with the listeners and emphasize the need for foster homes and other supports is invaluable. Most recently I was the guest for a discussion with members of the Ounce of Prevention to discuss our Family of Agencies' history in serving at-risk children and youth and our primary prevention efforts to prevent abuse and neglect.
- As always, our annual Breakfast with Santa event was met with abundant smiles, laughter and good fun! We look forward to spending time with our foster parents and families at these types of events throughout the year. We look forward to enhancing these unique experiences in the future.
- While our Over The Edge fundraiser did not yield the encouraged positive financial gain that was hoped for, this event was unique and a great thrill to bring awareness to our cause. We had so many curious onlookers that we engaged them to consider becoming potential foster parents, volunteers and more. In addition, it was a beautiful day of fellowship with new faces, staff members, board members and the community!
- A team of leadership, including myself participated in interviewing for our new Foster Parent Ambassador positions. These pivotal roles are going to be game changers for our foster families. It is our goal to increase foster parent retention, improved customer service, and supporting the overall fostering experience through these individuals whose ultimate goal will be to improve upon the continuum of any foster parent's journey.
- Our Volunteer Coordinator is hard at work getting our revamped volunteer program up and running. We are excited to see these changes in action and to welcome more new volunteers in the coming months! We are committed to fostering an environment that is fulfilling and beneficial to both parties through a well-developed and thoroughly guided process.
- Met with the Brevard Youth Leadership Council to develop with them their annual strategic plan on an We gathered at my home for a holiday meal which has become a tradition that I am extremely fond of. It brings me great joy to see these youth truly united and aligned with our mission. Embracing their ideas and working together with our combined levels of experience has proved to be very impactful to their motivation and desired achievements.

Upcoming Community Events

- Our elegant Foundation Gala is being held on Saturday, March 25th this year and tickets as well as sponsorships are available now! Please share with your networks! Our planning committee is working diligently to create memorable activities and fundraising platforms.
- Our Family of Agencies Board Member Meet and Greet will take place on Thursday, March 9th at 4:00 PM. Please mark your calendars! We are delighted to host this new engagement for the first time and hope to cultivate continued success for similar events in the future.

Respectfully Submitted,
Phil Scarpelli, CEO