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The Cov At A Glance

Happy New Year from Covenant House Florida!

As we ring in the new year, we want to wish you a joyful 2026. In this edition of our quarterly newsletter, we're excited to share the inspiring stories, impactful programs and meaningful moments that have taken place at Covenant House Florida. From community partnerships and volunteer efforts to our youth's achievements and growth, this newsletter highlights the collective effort that continues to transform lives and build brighter futures.

Residents Explore Career Pathways at Handy South Florida

Our residents recently had the opportunity to visit Handy Inc. and participate in the L.A.U.N.C.H. program, which provides certification and education across a variety of career pathways.

During the visit, they explored the Teen Tech Center, gaining hands-on experience in the music and podcast studios, VR room, and creative design space. This experience allowed our young people to develop new skills, explore potential career interests and envision future opportunities.

With Gratitude to Our Partners!

Our partners and supporters provide comprehensive wrap-around services to young people who need it most. Your support enables us to offer safe shelter, educational programs and the guidance our youth need to build independent and successful futures.





We are grateful for partnerships that support our mission to equip young people with the tools and experiences they need to succeed.



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Harrah's Pompano Beach HERO Team Spreads Holiday Cheer

A special thank-you to the HERO team from Harrah's Pompano Beach Casino for spending the day with us to transform our space for the holiday season, providing festive decorations and cheer. Their volunteer efforts reflect a strong commitment to supporting local communities through service, engagement, and hands-on impact. We are grateful for their time, energy, and creativity in helping us kick off the season with warmth and cheer.

Season of Giving: Thank You to Our Holiday Donors

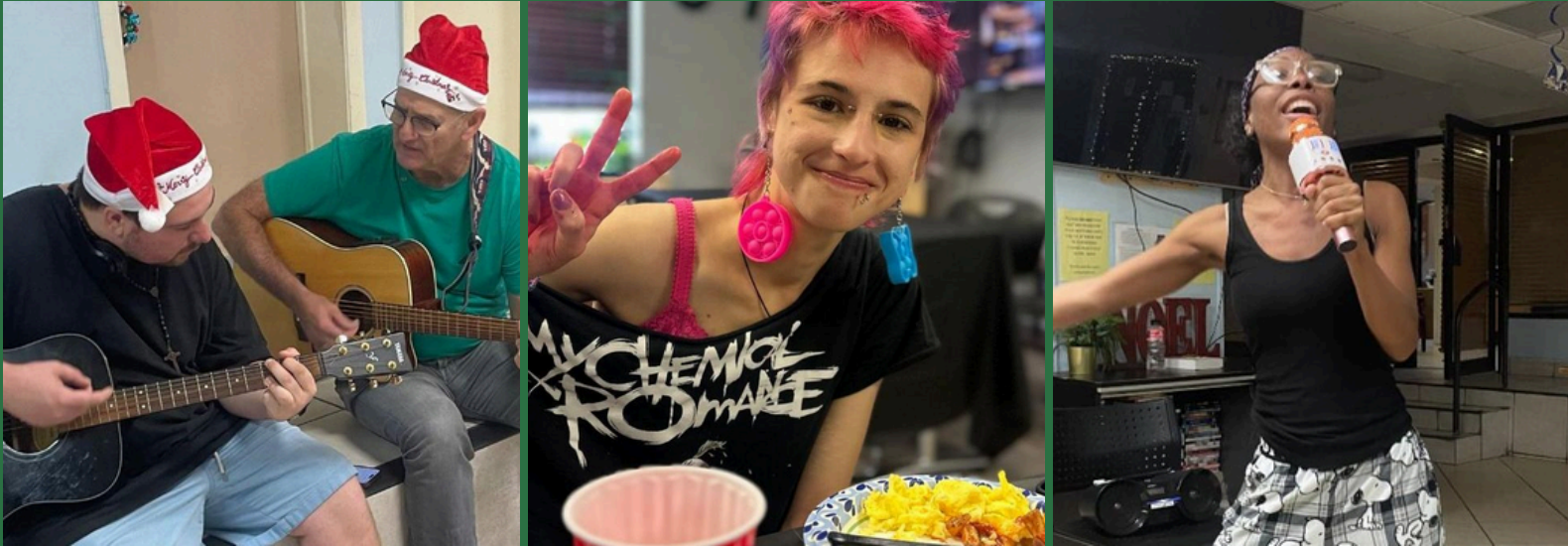
We are incredibly grateful to our incredible donors who brought the holiday spirit to Covenant House Florida this year. Whether you spent time decorating our campus, donated items or hosted a festive event or breakfast for our youth, your generosity made a world of difference. Because of you, our young people felt supported, valued and reminded that they are not alone. Thank you for making their holiday brighter!



Spreading Holiday Happiness

Thank you to the Community Foundation of Broward for their Holiday Happiness grant. This support allowed Covenant House Florida to provide our young people with festive meals, meaningful gifts and joyful activities, creating a warm and celebratory holiday experience.

We extend a special thank you to the Community Foundation of Broward.



A Festive Holiday Celebration

We are incredibly grateful to Lisette & Friends for hosting a wonderful Christmas Holiday Pop-Up event. Our young people enjoyed a festive day filled with morning donuts, a delicious lunch, and special holiday gifts, topped off with memorable photos with Santa.

A special thank you to Lisette & Friends for all you do for our young people.



Recent Events: Powered by Community



Sleep Out: A Night of Purpose

This past November, Covenant House Florida was proud to stand alongside 108 dedicated Executives and Real Estate leaders who stepped up, slept out, and fiercely advocated for youth experiencing homelessness. Participants heard powerful and resilient youth stories, connected with frontline staff, and experienced firsthand the challenges our young people face and the transformative impact of community support. Together, they pledged to raise a remarkable \$455,125 across both Sleep Out events.



A special thank you to our generous sponsors, dedicated participants, committed staff and the inspiring young people we serve.



Sleep Out: A Night of Purpose

This past September, Greek Night raised critical support for Covenant House Florida thanks to the generosity of the Children's Light Foundation. We are incredibly grateful to the Children's Light Foundation for hosting Greek Night. The night was a true celebration filled with delicious Greek cuisine, lively entertainment and a silent auction all in support of the wraparound services provided at Covenant House Florida.

A heartfelt thank you to Vino Anna Vinyasa, Catherine, Andrew, Joanna, the entire Children's Light Foundation Board and everyone who joined us and helped make the evening such a wonderful success. Your support is making a lasting difference in the lives of the young people we serve.





Driving Financial Independence Forward

PNC Bank brought their Mobile Branch vehicle to Covenant House Florida, where our young people met one-on-one with PNC representatives to open and set up banking accounts. The visit also included an interactive workshop focused on financial literacy, covering credit and debit, saving money and building healthy financial habits, helping young people take confident steps toward long-term independence. Thank you to PNC Bank for investing in our young people and their futures.



Orlando Resource Center Updates

Gratitude in Every Bite: A Thanksgiving to Remember

The holidays at Covenant House Florida kicked off with a wonderful Thanksgiving breakfast that brought smiles and a sense of belonging to all.

We extend a heartfelt thank you to our donors whose generous support made this festive morning possible. In addition to a wonderful brunch, Darden Restaurants provided an incredible Thanksgiving donation, ensuring everyone at Covenant House enjoyed a traditional holiday feast.

These gatherings are vital moments of community that remind our young people they are surrounded by a family that cares for their well-being. None of this would have been possible without the dedication of our community advocates. Thanks to their efforts and the kindness of our donors, our youth felt truly celebrated this Thanksgiving.



A Partnership of Purpose: The Bancorp Returns for Second Year of Support

For the second consecutive year, Bancorp has demonstrated its deep commitment to community impact through a large-scale donation of hygiene kits. These kits do more than provide basic necessities; they offer our youth the dignity and personal care items they need to feel confident as they work toward independent living.

We extend our sincere gratitude to the entire Bancorp team for their annual commitment and investment in our mission.





Welcome New Board of Directors

We are honored to welcome Lisette Sanchez, Dr. Tammie Nadeau, Ed.D., and Rachel Kilbert to the Covenant House Florida Board of Directors. Each of these leaders brings a wealth of expertise and a heartfelt commitment to ending youth homelessness. Their diverse perspectives will help steer our mission forward, ensuring Covenant House Florida remains a sanctuary of unconditional love and absolute respect for every young person we serve.

We are proud to recognize our newest board members as they step into their roles. We are confident that their dedication will make a lasting impact on our youth, and we look forward to the vision and energy they will bring to our community. Please join us in celebrating their new roles and welcoming them into the Covenant House Florida family.



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We want to extend our deepest gratitude to our donors, advocates and board members. Your unwavering dedication is the heartbeat of Covenant House Florida and it is because of your support that our youth have a safe place to call home.

**Thank you for standing with
us and Happy New Year!**