



The Cov At A Glance



Welcome New Board of Directors

We are honored to welcome Michael Valenzuela and John Wunder to the Covenant House Florida Board of Directors. Their leadership, expertise, and shared commitment to ending youth homelessness will help strengthen our mission and ensure we continue providing unconditional love and absolute respect to every young person we serve.



We are proud to recognize our newest board members and look forward to the vision, passion, and impact they will bring to our community. Please join us in welcoming them to the CHF family.

Roaring Success: Bootleggers & Blackjack!



Bootleggers & Blackjack transported guests back to the roaring 1920s for an unforgettable evening of glamour and excitement. The speakeasy-inspired casino night brought together community leaders, supporters, and advocates for a memorable celebration dedicated to helping young people experiencing housing instability build brighter futures.



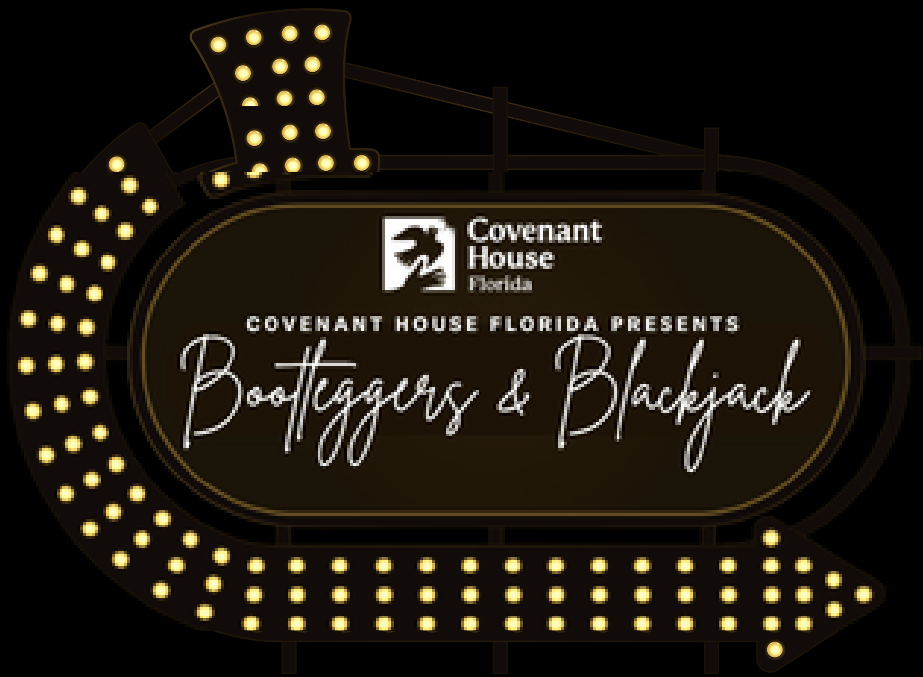
Throughout the evening, guests enjoyed classic casino games including Blackjack, Craps, and Roulette, alongside a wine and bourbon pull, exciting prizes, delicious cuisine, the lively band, and the event's signature cocktail, The Midnight Flapper. Attendees fully embraced the theme with flapper dresses, fedoras, pearls, and vintage-inspired fashion that brought the energy and spirit of the era to life.

Adding to the fun, guests also enjoyed live caricature drawings, leaving with personalized keepsakes to remember the evening. Most importantly, the event united supporters around a shared commitment to providing safety, hope, healing, and opportunity for the young people served by Covenant House Florida.

Thanks to the generosity of attendees, sponsors, donors, and community partners, the event raised \$60,000 in support of critical programs and services for young people facing housing instability.



We are deeply grateful to everyone who attended and helped make Bootleggers & Blackjack happen. Special thanks to our generous sponsors, Monarch Air Group and Miller Construction Company as our Speakeasy Sponsors, and Dynamic Quest as our Moonshine Society Circle Sponsor, for their outstanding support of this special evening. We also extend our sincere appreciation to Carin Craig and Miroslav Brzobohaty, who generously matched donations up to \$10,000 through the Carin & Miroslav Tommygun Challenge.



THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

Speakeasy Circle Sponsor



Moonshine Society Circle



Special thanks to Carin Craig and Miroslav Brzobohaty for sponsoring the Carin and Miroslav Tommygun Challenge.

A Gift of Hope from Lutheran Women in Mission

Covenant House Florida was honored to welcome representatives from Lutheran Women in Mission as part of their “Gifts from the Heart” initiative. After learning more about Covenant House Florida, members reached out to learn more about how to support our work. Following a tour of our safe haven in Fort Lauderdale, the group selected Covenant House Florida as a recipient of their charitable outreach efforts.



Representatives from Lutheran churches across the community came together to collect and purchase much-needed supplies for our youth and generously donated more than \$500 in financial support. Their compassion and generosity will have a meaningful impact on the young people we serve every day. We are deeply grateful for their partnership and commitment to helping youth build brighter futures.

Strengthening Partnerships to End Youth Homelessness

Last month, Covenant House Florida had the pleasure of welcoming representatives from the Taskforce for Ending Homelessness for an on-site tour and collaborative discussion. The visit provided a meaningful opportunity to share more about our programs and services while learning about the Taskforce’s ongoing efforts across the community. Together, we identified shared goals and explored new ways to align our work in support of youth experiencing homelessness.



Partnerships like this are vital to advancing long-term solutions. By strengthening community collaboration, we move closer to ensuring every young person has access to safety, stability, and the opportunity to thrive.

From Regrouping to Refocusing: Jackson’s Journey Toward Independence



We are proud to share Jackson’s story of resilience and growth through Covenant House Florida. After coming to Covenant House Florida in search of stability and support, Jackson began rebuilding his confidence and working toward independence.

Through the organization’s programs, he secured an internship at Bonnet House Museum & Gardens, gained valuable professional experience, and built the stability needed to move toward independent living. The story highlights how mentorship and support help young people build brighter futures.

Read Full Story: bit.ly/JacksonJourney

Community Appreciation Corner

A heartfelt thank you to the incredible community partners, volunteers, and supporters who have generously poured into Covenant House Florida over the past few months. Your kindness, donations, and dedication continue to make a meaningful impact on the young people we serve every day.

Special thanks to Accenture, JLL, Seminole High School, Lucille, the Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital Clinical Ladder Team, and the Society of Pediatric Nurses South Florida Chapter. Your support reminds our youth that they are seen, valued, and cared for. Thank you for standing alongside us in creating brighter futures.



Thank You!
A Toast To Hope

A Toast to Hope: An Afternoon of Community & Impact!

Supporters, community leaders, and friends gathered for an unforgettable afternoon at A Toast to Hope, a special wine and champagne experience benefiting Covenant House Florida. Through a guided sommelier-led tasting, meaningful conversation, and shared moments of connection, guests came together in support of young people on their journey toward safety, stability, and independence.

Attendees enjoyed a thoughtfully curated selection of wines and champagne, beautifully arranged charcuterie boards, and an elegant atmosphere that made the event truly memorable. More than a celebration, A Toast to Hope reflected the power of community and the lasting impact of those committed to creating brighter futures for young people experiencing housing instability.

Covenant House Florida extends heartfelt gratitude to everyone who attended and supported the event. **Special thanks to Brenda & Jason, Dr. Tammie Nadeau, and Project Management Advisors for their generous sponsorship and dedication to our mission.**





JROTC Cadets Rally to Support Covenant House Florida

Orange County JROTC cadets stepped up in a big way during this year's JROTC Service Project benefiting Covenant House Florida. Students and instructors from several local high schools collected boxes of essential items to support young people experiencing housing instability.



Participating schools included Apopka High School, Ocoee High School, Horizon High School, West Orange High School, Edgewater High School, Windermere High School, and Evans High School.



The overwhelming generosity of the students, staff, and community resulted in an incredible donation drive with even more donations expected in the coming weeks. Covenant House Florida is grateful for the continued partnership and support from Orange County Public Schools JROTC programs.



CVS Team Members Make a Meaningful Impact for Covenant House Florida Youth

Covenant House Florida was honored to partner with CVS as part of their annual community give-back initiative. What began as a conversation about donating hygiene items quickly evolved into an opportunity to meet a critical need for our young people through the donation of electronic kits.

In April, a member of our Orlando team joined approximately 70 CVS team members for a special staff event, where attendees learned more about Covenant House Florida's mission, programs, and services. Inspired by the presentation, the CVS team came together to assemble electronic kits for the youth we serve, including heartfelt notes of encouragement with each kit.

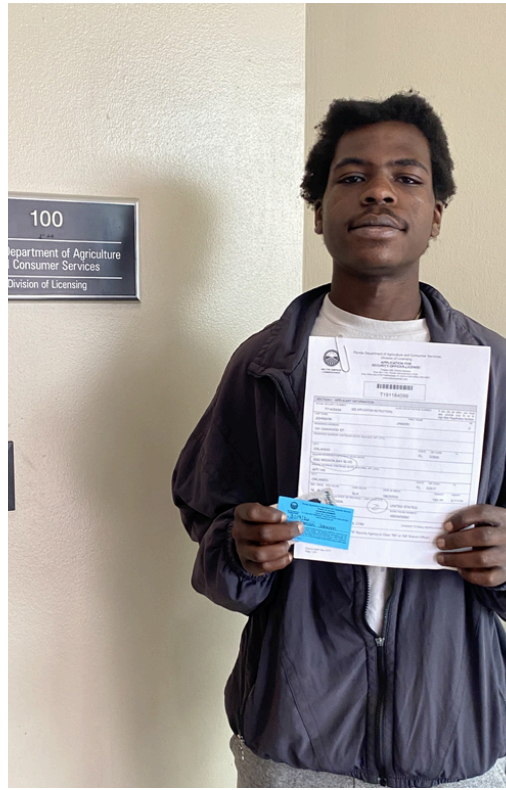


The donation made an immediate impact, providing valuable resources to young people working toward educational, employment, and personal goals. Thanks to CVS's generosity, the support extended beyond Orlando, allowing us to share items with youth at our Fort Lauderdale campus as well. Partnerships like this demonstrate the power of community and the difference organizations can make when they come together to invest in the success and well-being of young people.

Youth Spotlight: Success, Growth & Community



A youth participating in case management services secured full-time employment with Quell. Since obtaining employment, he has successfully secured housing and continues to do exceptionally well as he builds a stable and independent future.



A ROPAL youth earned his security license with support from the Orlando Resource Center team. This achievement marks an important milestone in his career journey and opens the door to new employment opportunities.



Youth came together for a Game Day at the Resource Center, enjoying friendly competition, teamwork, and opportunities to connect with one another in a fun and welcoming environment.