



# NEWS: JL Cares Supports Two New Agencies in 2019

This year our Gifts & Grants Committee selected two new agencies to support, Family Promise and Our Sister's Place.

## Family Promise



Taylor Materio

Family Promise of North Central Palm Beach County develops partnerships with the interfaith community to help local homeless children by empowering their families to regain self-sufficiency. In order to meet this overarching organizational goal, they provide a comprehensive 90-day program of family strengthening services that enable a rapid return to independent living, and a relapse prevention program focused on long-term stability. Services provided include: intake and needs assessment, goal plan development, shelter and meals, financial planning, employment services, life skills coaching, transportation, mentoring and more.

## Our Sister's Place



Al & Hazel Raigue, Bernie Halligan, Jane Wagley, Susan Heher

Our Sister's Place provides emergency shelter through their hotel/motel program. They are the only resource for the communities of Lake Park, North Palm, Juno Beach, Palm Beach Gardens, Jupiter and Tequesta. Their mission and purpose are to provide safety, security, food, clothing and personal items for battered women and children who are fleeing their abusers/abusive situations. Other unique services provided: rent and utility deposits for permanent housing after shelter, furniture and household goods, pro bono legal assistance, school and assistance, sheltering of male victims and older male children, personal services and much, much more.

## Rebuilding the Palm Beaches & JL Cares Helping Homeowners



Each year, volunteers of JL Cares work with Rebuilding the Palm Beaches to freshen one or two local homes by repainting the home's exterior, cleaning up the property and providing landscape plantings. Homes are revitalized for individuals that are low income, elderly or disabled, turning their home into a place of pride for the homeowner and the community. Dennis Dunn will be leading his next group of volunteers on Saturday, December 14th. Contact Dennis at [jddunn88@hotmail.com](mailto:jddunn88@hotmail.com) if you'd like to get involved. Mike Lampos will also coordinate a crew of volunteers on April 2, 2020. Watch for details.



## JL Cares Receives the 2019 "Champions Award" from Sunset House

Stacey Stack, JL Cares Chair, receives the Champions Award for JL Cares from Bill Deskin, Sunset House Board President and Mike Gordon, at the Inaugural "A Better Tomorrow" recognition breakfast. Mike Trim, WPTV newscaster, was the emcee for the affair.



Sunset House Champions Award - Mike Gordon, Stacey Stack, Bill Deskin, Mike Trim, WPTV

Dennis Dunn, JL Cares Treasurer, was also present. The award recognizes a foundation or business who provided outstanding support to Sunset House and JL Cares is the first recipient. Trim noted the significant impact of JL Cares grants to Sunset House over many years including, most recently, electronic medical records software that facilitated their revenues and improve overall client care.



Sunset House VOL of the Year Don Pray, Stacey Stack, Penny Pray, Mike Trim, WPTV

the gold standard for the best drug and alcohol rehabilitation facilities.

Don Pray and wife Penny were accompanied by Stacey Stack and Mike Trim of WPTV. Pray was recognized as the "Volunteer of the Year" for his assistance to Sunset House since 2007, including chairing the Freedom Classic Golf Tournament for 7 years, helping facilitate the Sober House building acquisition and recently assisting with the refinance of that building.

Sunset house is a 34-bed Florida licensed Level IV Residential Treatment Facility in Palm Beach Gardens that helps men address their drug and/or alcohol addiction. They recently received Joint Commission (JACHO) Accreditation in Behavioral Health, which is considered

## Forgotten Soldiers Outreach

JL Cares held a packing day at Forgotten Soldiers in Lake Worth February 11th with 20 volunteers and packed 102 “we care” boxes to be shipped to troops stationed overseas. These care packages provide a huge morale boost for the troops as many soldiers’ families cannot afford to send them packages.

The group presented Lynelle Zelnar, Executive Director of FSO with a check from JL Cares for \$2,500 and 12 of our members contributed an addl. \$3,000 to support FSO mailings and operations. Additionally, 4 members generously donated supplies to FSO to replenish items in their warehouse. Volunteers did additional packing days on April 1st and May 13th.

We are scheduled this season to have FSO Packing Days on December 16, February 10th, April 6th and a date yet to be determined in summer of 2020. These packing days are coordinated by Don Pray during the ‘season’ and by Stacey Stack in the summer. Watch for details to come.

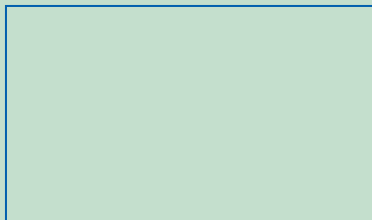


## Easter Baskets

Happy Easter! A record amount of 212 Easter baskets were received and this exceeded all past results and requested baskets by over 100. This generous response allowed JL Cares to distribute 107 baskets to the Edna Runner Tutorial Center, 50 baskets to El Sol and 55 baskets to Jupiter Elementary School. Many thanks to all who helped out and donated!

## Thanksgiving Baskets

Each year, many of our members and JL residents help us honor our mission of serving our community by putting together and donating Thanksgiving baskets for local families. Each basket is filled with items for Thanksgiving dinner along with a \$25 Publix gift card so that a turkey may be purchased. Last year’s efforts were very successful for the families of the Edna Runner Tutorial Center and we look forward to our upcoming collection scheduled for baskets to be dropped off at the clubhouse on or before 11:00 a.m. on Monday, November 25, 2019.



## Christmas Angel Tree



JL Cares’ Angel Tree is a blessing for all involved! Last December, 170 gifts were provided for children at the Edna Runner Tutorial Center and seniors at the local Rehabilitation Center. This year’s Angel Trees became available for selection on November 4th and gifts must be returned by Monday, December 2, 2019. A reception will take place at 4:30 pm. Please take a tag and bless a local child or senior this holiday season! If you are unable to shop for an Angel, a tax-deductible contribution made out to “JL Cares” may be dropped off at the Clubhouse Reception desk to the attention of JL Cares-Angel Tree/Nancy Heichemer.

*Thank You!*

**Special Thanks to everyone that supports Jonathan's Landing Cares through your donations, volunteerism, participation in fundraising efforts and memorial gifts. We simply could not do all that we do for the underserved without your help. We are thankful for you and for the many lives that you bless on behalf of JL CARES!**



# Grants & Gifts

## Support of Donations and Gifts to the Jupiter Community May 1, 2018 - April 30, 2019

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
<b>CASH GIFTS &amp; GRANTS</b>		
WEST JUPITER COMMUNITY CENTER	25,000	Homework assistance, individual tutoring, health education, music lessons and life skills management.
EL SOL	20,000	Improves the quality of life by providing services to those in need, especially day laborers & their families.
MY CLINIC	20,000	Free primary medical and dental care to low income uninsured adults.
PALM BEACH HARVEST	15,000	Provides food 365 days to thousands who would otherwise go without eating.
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL	15,000	Help working poor, elderly and homeless facing temporary monetary crisis.
PEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY	15,000	Provide help and healing to local children and their families battling cancer.
SUNSET HOUSE	15,000	Treatment program for men who wish to recover from chemical dependency.
JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT	15,000	Educating students about workforce readiness, entrepreneurship and financial literacy.
THELMA PITTMAN PRE-SCHOOL	13,000	Early childhood education and development program – age birth to five.
FORGOTTEN SOLDIERS	10,000	Ships care packages and letters to military serving overseas.
JUPITER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	10,000	After school tutoring program for low income students.
RENEWAL COALITION	10,000	Provides wounded service members the opportunity to escape the rigors of hospital & rehabilitation
JUPITER COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL	7,700	English as a second language tutorial program.
FAMILY PROMISE	7,500	Partner with churches to help homeless children by empowering their families to regain self-sufficiency.
JACK THE BIKE MAN	7,500	Provides hope to the less fortunate through support, training and access to bicycles.
OUR SISTERS PLACE	7,500	Direct services to victims and those at risk of domestic violence.
JUPITER MEDICAL FOUNDATION	5,000	Provided wheelchairs.
REBUILDING THE PALM BEACHES	5,000	Painting projects to revitalize houses for low income families.
SOUTH FLORIDA PGA FOUNDATION	3,000	Junior golf education and scholarships.
SEMINOLE REGION CHARITY TOURNAMENT	2,000	Raise funds for local South Florida charities.
	<b>\$228,200</b>	
<b>GOODS &amp; SERVICES DONATED</b>		
ANGEL TREE	22,250	Holiday packages for children and seniors.
THANKSGIVING & EASTER BASKETS	13,275	Food baskets to needy Jupiter families.
	<b>\$263,725</b>	<b>Grand total of donations and gifts to the community</b>



# Here's a snapshot of some of the local Organizations we have the fortune of supporting with Grants from our Fundraising Efforts



*Jack the Bike Man  
Alex Hernandez, Rosemary Phillips, Jack Hairston*



*Junior Achievement  
Lynn Nicholson, Claudia Barto, Teresa Price*



*Jupiter Elementary  
Nicole Daly, Bernie Halligan*



*Renewal Coalition  
Stacey Stack, Mary Hinton, Nancy Heichemer*



*My Clinic – Patricia Ferrer, Yvonne Santiago, Alexandra Davenport,  
Amy Pepper, Diane Williams, Carlos Poveda, Frank Walsh*



*Palm Beach Harvest  
Deborah Morgan, Don Berig*



*So FL PGA – Stacey Stack,  
Neil Lockie, Nancy Heichemer*



*Jupiter HS  
Dr. Kelly Easterling, Susan Heher*



*POST – Barbara Abernathy,  
Maura Fitzgerald*



*Sunset House  
Stacey Stack, Mike Gordon*



*Thelma Pittman Pre-School – Bill Magrogan,  
Rosemary Phillips, Linda Agyapong, Pat Magrogan*



*West Jupiter Community Center  
Anna Poulin, Bernie Halligan, Edna Runner*



# Changing of the Guard for JLC Board



Vince Tarduogno and Corky Hogan.

April ended another fruitful year for the stewards of JL Cares. It is a time when we say farewell to members who have completed their terms of service and the time when we welcome newly elected members to the Board. This year we welcomed three new members...Nancy Heichemer,

Stacey Stack served for 6 years on the board for JL Cares. She held the position of Secretary taking minutes at all meetings and was Chair for her final year. Stacey was also the Jubilee Gala Chair for all six years, working on themes, food, entertainment, invitations and all communications. She also worked with Dennis Dunn on the Jubilee Golf Tournament and was actively involved in FSO packing days, house painting and nearly every activity that JL Cares organized.



We express our gratitude to our retiring members, Dennis Dunn and Stacey Stack. They performed their tasks with dedication and skill and we and the community have much to be thankful for.

During Dennis Dunn's 6 years on the Board, he served as Treasurer for the first two years, Chair for the next two years and then Treasurer for his last two years. Before and during that time, he organized JL Cares House Painting each December and also organized the JL Cares Jubilee Golf Tournament with Stacey Stack. Dennis also helped secure donations for the Jubilee Silent Auction while on the board, working with Braman, Tito's Handmade Vodka, Publix and others. He was also one of the top salesmen for the Chopper Dropper Fundraiser and continues to serve on the committee approving employee emergency distributions with Bernie Halligan and Tom Dwyer.

**Jonathan's  
Landing Cares  
Annual Jubilee  
SAVE THE DATE!**

Our next Annual JUBILEE is being planned, so mark your calendars now and plan to attend!  
"Up, Up & Away!" will be held  
January 25-27, 2020.  
Details to come!

## VOLUNTEER FAIR



Our January Volunteer Fair was well attended and those that came visited a number of our agency booths providing volunteer opportunities. Members were able to learn about our supported agencies and sign up to volunteer or get more information. This

coming January 13, 2020 at 4:00 pm will be our CHARI-"TEA" Volunteer Fair with a new format and time. Mark your calendar and plan to attend.



Your  
JL  
Cares  
Board

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Vince Tarduogno, Vice Chair  
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