Community Recognition

On behalf of the children we serve, our Board, team and volunteers, thank you so much. Support from our community is critical to assisting us in expanding the Caregiving Youth Project into additional schools in new territories of need further north and west.

The Florida Panthers Foundation was established to benefit the South Florida community by focusing on four priority areas: building the game of hockey for children and youth, supporting health and education initiatives for children, advocating for and supporting veterans' issues, and raising awareness about the endangered Florida panther. Florida Panthers Foundation Stay tuned to our social media for more exciting news regarding a $25,000 grant from the Panthers!

AACY Board News

Rosie Inguanzo-Martin is president and CEO of Allegiance Home Health. In her position, she oversees patient care, operations, marketing, finance, human resources, safety regulations, compliance and public relations. Her company has a Medicare Star Rating 4.5 out of 5 Stars and has been awarded HomeCare Elite for the past 5 out of 7 years. HomeCare Elite is awarded to the top 25% of the 10,000 home health agencies in the United States. She has also been awarded 2016 Small Business of the Year by the Greater Boca Raton Chamber. Rosie believes in creating a culture of caring, commitment, and communication within her business. She has created a management team to help her guide employees to follow Allegiance's mission of delivering superior overall healthcare to meet each patient's individual needs in the comfort of their own home. She believes in leading by example.

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Listen to the podcast of Connie Siskowski, RN, PhD, AACY and Christa Haanstra, Change Foundation.parentsarehardtoraize.org

Resource Partners

AACY is looking forward to our newly formed partnership, which includes an intern for this semester.

The Social Impact Lab is an experiential learning space that generates positive impact, both locally and globally, through sustainable business concepts. Expanding on Lynn's longstanding citizenship, cultural and career prep
husband, Joe, attend Camp Treasure to speak with the students about home healthcare, proper lifting techniques, as well as, provide respite to caregiving youth families throughout the year. Rosie and Joe also support AACY, including the Caregiving Youth Project by sponsoring and attending numerous fundraising events.

Congratulations on being AACY’s nominee for Women of Distinction of Soroptimist International Boca Raton/Deerfield Beach. She has also been nominated by the YMCA for the Junior League of Boca Raton, Woman Volunteer of the Year. Thank you Rosie for all you do for AACY and our community.

Thank You

Local businesswoman Debra Howe, and a former nurse, made a generous donation to AACY. Debra is CEO of Aramed Health Services.

Legislative News

Representative Lois Frankel holds a caregiving youth round table

With participation by three caregiving youth and their families, Rep. Frankel now better understands the challenges caregiving youth face every day.

You shop. Amazon Gives

Please consider signing up for the American Association of Caregiving Youth, as you do your Holiday shopping.

Also, you can purchase wrapping paper, tape, or shop our Amazon Smile Charity Shopping List, which can be accessed here in preparation for our December 22nd Holiday Celebration. Be sure to log into your Amazon account and it will ship to our office hassle free.

Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the charitable organization of your choice.

Support AACY by selecting it as your charitable organization. Sign up today at smile.amazon.com.

Upcoming Events

Join the American Association for Caregiving Youth for a Night of Laughter

Use this link with promo code AACY for a 10% discount and $5 from each ticket purchased will be to the American Association for Caregiving Youth.

OJ McDuffie Catch 81 Foundation, Spirit of Giving Network, In Jacob’s Shoes, and Shoes for Crews all provided back to school supplies for students in our CYP program.

AACY Nominees

"We’re bringing a whole new field of social impact to Lynn ... But we’re not only going to be part of the movement, we're going to define it." Jerry Hildebrand, director, Social Impact Lab

www.lynn.edu
Florida’s Funniest Female 2019 with Headliner Dana Eagle. Now in it’s fourth year, Boca Raton plays host to this annual competition as women from across the state take the stage to deliver their best jokes in vying for the title of Florida’s Funniest Female 2019. Headliner Dana Eagle from Last Comic Standing will close out the night. Join us as we crown the funniest of the bunch.

American Honda Birdies For Children
https://www.thehondaclassic.com/honda-classic-cares/bfc/donate-charity/AACY/

Stay tuned for announcements of upcoming Bingo nights

CYP Holiday Celebration Sunday December 22 12 - 5:00pm

AACY’s first annual 5K Sunday February 2, 2020

Call 561.391.7401 for more details

Your donations helped these families

Thank you for a very special opportunity provided by Hands on Tzedakah. With their funds, AACY was able to purchase 17 laptops for youth caregivers. Then through the cooperation of Office Depot Foundation, software was added. There are 23 additional caregiving youth on a laptop waiting list.

Three ways you can help transform the lives of youth caregivers

- Become a Caregiving Youth Champion
- Attend our Fun Casino Night - Friday, October 4th
- Contribute a recurring donation - no amount is too small

Kirsten Blazek Nominee
Bethesda Hospital Women of Grace

Kirsten helps AACY in so many ways. She transports students to events, is a mentor, and performs a lot of behind the scenes work for our fundraising events, Kirsten always contributes her time and talent to ensure that funds are raised and guests leave the events more knowledgeable about AACY’s mission and values.

Jan Dymtrow Nominee
Junior League of Boca Raton
Women Volunteer of the Year

Jan has been volunteering for AACY for over a decade. There is not enough space nor time to cover everything she does for us, but we can say, we wouldn’t know what we would do without her.

Resource Book

Available through Amazon and Rosen Publishing