



BFF INSIDER

Helping foster care students put their Best Foot Forward.

As we welcome in the new year, we look back on 2021 with gratitude for the way the community rallied around our agency and our foster students. We encountered unforeseen challenges and obstacles, yet each were met and overcome with the help of our exceptional team and because of the support we received.

We are committed to providing consistent, meaningful services to our students, so they can grow, learn and reach their goals. We look forward to sharing their incredible accomplishments throughout 2022!

Thank you for giving our kids the chance to put their Best Foot Forward!

HOLIDAY CELEBRATION



Despite the COVID surge, we were able to host a wonderful outdoor holiday party for our students and foster families...even Santa and his Elf found their way to us!

With **more than 250 students** in our program, it takes a combined effort of many people to make it all happen, and **we are so grateful for all the support** we received. There are so many people we would like to thank for making it all possible, including our volunteers, bakers, wrappers, and donors.

A special thank you goes to all our BF ELFs who purchased gifts selected by our students so that the student could give it to someone special. This invaluable program provides them with the amazing opportunity to experience the gift of giving. It is one of their favorites, and we are not sure who loved it more....the BF ELF's or our students!

We would like to thank FemCity Boca/Delray, Lotus Cove Wellness, AvalonBay Communities, Enterprise Holdings, ASID, Boca Tech Automation, Anita Kreilein and friends, Rochelle Doty and neighbors, The Club at Boynton Beach, and everyone else who contributed in any way to make this **the best holiday for our students!**

[Click here for amazing holiday pictures!](#)

GRATEFUL FOR OUR SUPPORTERS!



Our holiday gift bags were filled once again, thanks to the continued generosity of **The Giving Tree of Temple Beth El** and **all their donors**.

Every year, we can count on their support to bring a smile to our kids' faces!



Spirit of Giving is an organization that supports local nonprofits, and we are so very grateful for everything they do.

They have been donating gifts for our students for several years, helping us provide presents that our students always love to open.



For the past 6 years, **Kristin and Mark Stampini with The Stampini Team** have visited our office with a very generous donation that makes the holidays brighter for our students.

Their generous support means so much to us, and their visits are something we have come to look forward to each year.

A TRIP TO THE NORTON MUSEUM!

We knew our kids would enjoy the Frida Kahlo art exhibit at the Norton Museum of Art, but didn't realize how much of an impact it would have on

them!

Organized by our partners, GL Homes, our students received a private tour of the art exhibit followed by a special art lesson at the museum. The day ended with a trip to the gift shop, where they were able to pick out a souvenir to remind them of the experience. It was an incredible day that will not soon be forgotten!



CLICK HERE to read the wonderful article published by the Sun Sentinel regarding the event and to see some thank you notes written by our students to GL Homes to show their appreciation.

GRADUATION PORTRAITS!



We highlighted our college graduation dinner, hosted by Danielle Rosse and Oceans 234, in our last newsletter. Each student had their own personalized photo shoot, courtesy of Crystal Photography, and we would like to share the incredible portraits with you.

We are so proud of our college graduates who continue to shatter the 3% national graduation rate. Way to go grads!

CLICK HERE for photos!

The BASH is COMING!

The BASH is our signature event of the year, and we would love for you to be a part of it. Here are a few ways you can be involved with this incredible event:

1. **Become a Sponsor!** You can support our programs and gain exposure for your business. **Click here for sponsorship opportunities.**
2. **Donate an Auction Item!** Your item(s) can be included in our auction and help us reach our fundraising goal. **Click here for more information.**
3. **Place a Program Ad!** Advertise your business or place a congratulatory ad in our event journal. **Click here for information on placing an ad.**
4. **Join our Committee!** It takes a lot of people to create an event as special as our BASH. Everyone is welcome, and there are so many ways to help.

Please contact Donna Biase at **dbiase@bestfoot.org** or 561-470-8300 if you would like to be involved or if you have any questions.



ATTENTION SUPERBOWL FANS!

CLICK HERE for a chance to win Super Bowl LVI tickets and other great prizes, while supporting Best Foot Forward, courtesy of Boca West Children's Foundation!

Winners will be announced LIVE on Facebook
Thursday, January 13th @ 3:00pm

You can watch LIVE by clicking the link below:
<https://fb.me/e/2O6oGCFWK>

1ST PRIZE

2 Tickets to Super Bowl LVI on February 13, 2022

- 2 Jet Blue Round Trip Tickets to Los Angeles
- 3 Nights at the Westin Anaheim Resort
- 2 Pre-Game Hospitality Tailgate Passes with Food, Entertainment, and Beverages

2ND PRIZE

Antigua Pineapple Beach Club

- 7 to 9 nights
- Ocean View Accommodation -2 rooms- Double Occupancy

3RD PRIZE

Laureate Key West

- 2 Night Stay
- Dinner

4TH PRIZE

Dine around Boca Raton with Four \$100 Gift Cards

- Casa D'Angelo; Positano; Novello; Vespri Siciliani (1 card each)

\$100 PER TICKET - DRAWING ON 1/13/22

100% OF THE PROCEEDS BENEFIT BEST FOOT FORWARD! NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN.

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