

# A BATTLE FOR THE KIDS



To identify and fund projects to assist under-served and at-risk children and their families in the Boca Raton and South Palm Beach County areas.



## WHY BOCA WEST CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION NEEDS YOUR HELP

Boca West Children's Foundation believes the children of our community are the leaders of the future. We need to break the poverty cycle and enable children to reach their full potential.

Education is key to this success.

However, you cannot educate a child who did not sleep the night before because he did not have a bed. You cannot teach a child who went to bed hungry or is distracted by an aching tooth.

*These are just a few of the obstacles "our" children encounter every day.*

Through our granted charities like Caridad Center, Sweet Dream Makers, Boca Helping Hands, and others, we attack these problems every day. We need your help. The children need your help.

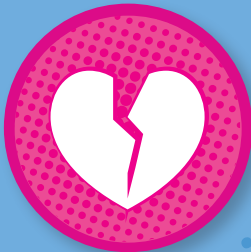
## CHILDREN'S BILL OF RIGHTS



Children should have a safe place to sleep at night.



Children should have equal access to educational opportunities.



No child should live in an abusive environment.



No child should go to bed hungry.



Children should have basic dental and medical care.



Children should have some new clothing to call their own.

## FINANCIAL DATA

More than \$10 million raised since November 2010

Serving 6,000+ children each day

Grants awarded for specific projects only

All granted charities undergo annual audits



## AREAS OF SUPPORT

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|------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| Summer Camp                  | College Scholarships  | Foster Homes            |                |
| Tutoring                     | Arts Programs         | Special Needs Education |                |
| Nutrition and Meals          | Anti-Bullying         | Bedding                 | Abuse Shelters |
| Holiday Giving               | Health and Wellness   | After-School Care       |                |
| Human Trafficking Prevention | Aged-Out Foster Youth |                         |                |







American Association of Caregiving Youth  
Best Foot Forward  
Boca Helping Hands  
Boca Raton Police Athletic League  
Bound for College  
Boys and Girls Clubs of Palm Beach County  
Caridad Center  
Center for Family Services of Palm Beach County  
Eda & Cliff Viner Community Scholars Foundation  
Education Foundation of Palm Beach County  
Faulk Center for Counseling

Florence Fuller Child Development Centers  
Florida Atlantic University Summer Band Camp  
Grandma's Place  
Home Safe  
JAFCO and JAFCO – Children's Ability Center  
Jewish Federation of South Palm Beach County  
Junior League of Boca Raton – Diaper Bank  
Kelly/Strul Emerging Scholars  
KidSafe Foundation  
Levis Jewish Community Center  
Nat King Cole Generation Hope  
Place of Hope – Rinker Campus  
Rotary Club of Boca Raton  
SOS Children's Village – Florida  
Spirit of Giving  
Summer Camp Opportunities Promote Education, Inc.  
Sweet Dream Makers  
Unicorn Village Academy  
YMCA  
Youth Activity Center



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## FACTS AND FIGURES

### IN PALM BEACH COUNTY:

**More than 60% of children in the School District of Palm Beach County qualify for free or reduced lunch.**

**More than 60,000 children are living in poverty.**  
BWCF provides dental care, bedding, meals and more.

**Close to 250,000 children in Palm Beach County go to bed hungry every night.**  
1,600 children receive 6 meals each weekend through Boca Helping Hands' backpack program.

**More than 1,700 children were removed from their homes last year.**  
Place of Hope, JAFCO, SOS, HomeSafe and Grandma's Place ensure these children have a home.  
Thousands of children are exposed to the threat of gang membership.  
Florence Fuller Child Development Centers and Boys & Girls Clubs keep "our" children safe.



## A RECENT UNITED WAY OF PALM BEACH COUNTY REPORT REVEALS:

**70 percent of the county's 45,000 single parent families are struggling financially.**  
BWCF partners with 25 organizations to assist families in need.

**28 percent of households living above the poverty line cannot afford the basic cost of living.**  
Last year, BWCF partnered with Sweet Dream Makers to provide 1,100 beds to families in need.

**BOCA WEST CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION  
IS THE "UNITED WAY" OF CHILDREN'S CHARITIES  
IN PALM BEACH COUNTY**