

**2023-2024 NEWSLETTER****A YEAR IN REVIEW**

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It has been an incredible year full of laughter and fun, and we owe all of it to YOU! Yes, YOU!

Our incredible Friendship Circle Families, our dedicated volunteers, and the amazing organizations and individuals that made this year possible.

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Our **YEAR KICK OFF** with over 60+ volunteers at our Escape Room event. Here we learned tools on how to work together as a team to be the most efficient volunteers & loving and dedicated friends!



**THANKSGIVING CULINARY CLUB** reminded us about the many things we are thankful for while we created Pumpkin Balls in honor of the season.





Our **HOLIDAY PARTY** with the Fort Lauderdale PD was a memorable afternoon of games and great food that definitely brightened the season!



It has been wonderful to have so many hard working individuals in our community join us for our **Business Ambassador & Mentorship Program**. We got to learn so much about a variety of careers in our community; Doctors, Travel Agents, Chefs, Park Rangers from the Broward County Parks and Recreation Department and many others.

Who remembers **KARAOKE NIGHT**? We do!

Both our teen scene and our young adult circle participants had a blast singing the night away with the best dance moves ever! What a way to bring the house down!





Our Friendship Life Skills & Job Training Program participants took so many **PHENOMENAL TRIPS** this year; Trader Joe's, The Panthers Ice Den, Mizrachi Pizza, & even a boat ride to name a few.





The **MUSIC CIRCLE** program has been a great addition to our weekly schedule! This free weekly program open to all our special friends has been a beautiful way to partake in the incredible Harmonicats Band and make music together!



Our **JUDICIAL LUNCHEON** is always a highlight as it is an opportunity to recognize our Broward County Judges and the impact that they make on our community while simultaneously recognizing the accomplishments of our Friendship Life Skills and Job Training participants.

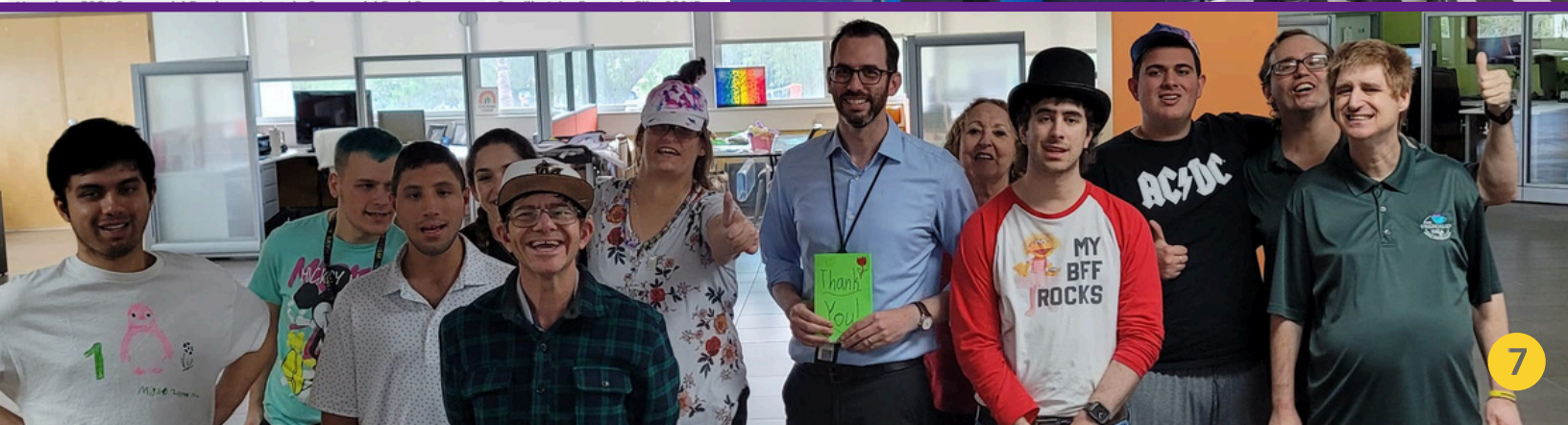
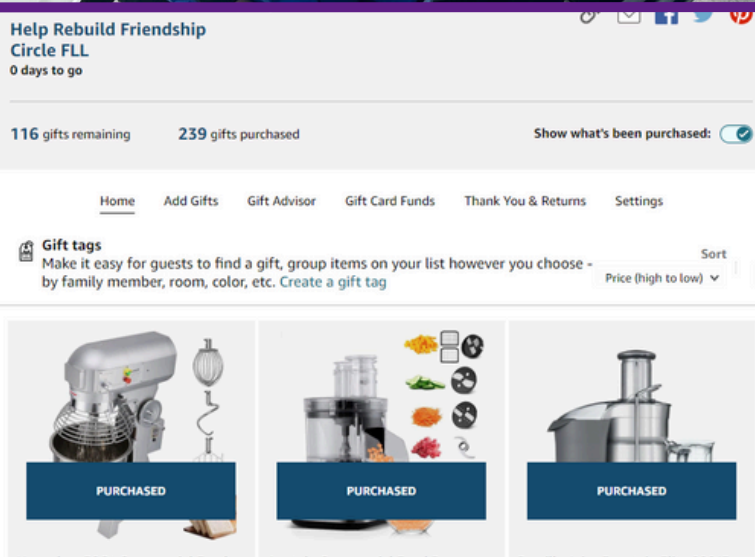


## BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

have been something we have now incorporated into our daily program and it is amazing to see the Joy that friends celebrating together brings!



This year has certainly had its trials and tribulations, but never for a moment did we feel like we were alone. Having our **INCREDIBLE COMMUNITY** and all of you is what pushed us through! You shopped, you called, you donated and you showed up!





We had a year of breaking boundaries, creating a culture of inclusivity and making memories to last a life time! We can't wait to do it again! Time to sign up for another incredible year through: [friendshipfl.org/participant-registration](https://friendshipfl.org/participant-registration)



## **COME SUPPORT GREAT FOOD AND A GREAT CAUSE.**

Do you know that **the Friendship Grill** located in Downtown Fort Lauderdale is the job training site for a Life Skills & Job Training Program for adults in our community with disabilities. The incredible Mediterranean food in our restaurant is prepared by our special friends! Stop in & grab a bite! Not only will you leave with a full belly but with a full heart as well.



Sign up for programs here: [friendshipfl.org/participant-registration](https://friendshipfl.org/participant-registration)  
Sign up to volunteer here: [friendshipfl.org/volunteers](https://friendshipfl.org/volunteers)

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