



*Kids In Distress Auxiliary* June 2020

# The Kids Advocate

*News and information for our members and supporters.*

## President's Message

*"Children are likely to live up to what you believe of them." ~~ Lady Bird Johnson*

Dear Members & Friends of the KID Auxiliary,

Wow! Has this year flown by! Firstly, I want to thank all of you for your dedication and hard work this year. The members of this organization are truly amazing. I am honored to be a part of the great things that we do.

We have had a very busy and productive year and I know we have made a mark in these children's and families lives.

Thank you to all the past board members and committee chairs for everything you did for the Kids this year. You made my job easy! To all the incoming board members and committee chairs, I am looking forward to seeing all the great things we accomplish together.

*Candy Norton*

President KIDS Auxiliary

2018-2019

2019-2020





**Greetings from your Parliamentarians, Irene Carraway and Lisa Schultz!**

We are pleased to announce the KID Auxiliary Board as well as the Committee Chairs for 2020-2021. If any of you would like to work in a particular area, please let us know. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who has already volunteered and committed their time and energy to making the Kids In Distress Auxiliary the best it can be! The better we are, the more we can do for Kids In Distress. We appreciate all of you.

Thank you and we look forward to a wonderful and productive year!

Irene Carraway and Lisa Schultz, Parliamentarians

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# **KJD Auxiliary Board of Directors 2020-2021**

**President**

Sandy Nori

**1st VP Sponsorship**

Lisa Schultz

**2nd VP Membership**

Jan Tonyan  
Sumita Marcano

**3d VP Events Hero 5K**

Kathie Methven  
Amanda Sheff

**4th VP Children's Services**

Lynn Michaelides

**Recording Secretary**

Amy Mihelich

**Corresponding Secretary**

Lynn Marchetto

**Treasurers**

Debbie Lopez  
Mary Blake Bulla

**Parliamentarians**

Lynn Marchetto  
Dalia Quinones

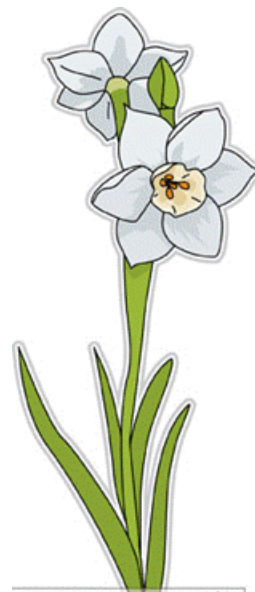
**Presidential Advisors**

Candy Norton



## ***KJD Auxiliary Committee Chairs 2020-2021***

<b>Administration</b>	Sue Ray
<b>Membership Communications</b>	Donna Goodner
<b>Newsletter</b>	Denise Gidman, Debbie Lewis
<b>Social Media</b>	Candy Norton
<b>Website</b>	Julie Dowd, Lori Segaul
<b>Ambassador Program</b>	Dalia Quinones
<b>Butterfly Bingo Food</b>	Linda Petersen Lynn Urtel, Leonor Hynes
<b>KID Agency Liaison/Volunteers</b>	Yarilynn Burke, Irene Carraway
<b>End of Year Luncheon</b>	Board
<b>Adopt A Family</b>	Cindy Pederson, Lisa Marcet
<b>Collections and Drives</b>	Jessica Fraser
<b>KHK</b>	Sandi Hertzbach, Lissette Polanco Wolf
<b>Hospitality</b>	Irene Carraway
<b>Children's Services (4<sup>th</sup> VP)</b>	
Respite	Vivian Carsello
Kinship	Valeria Baluk, Maria Soledad Laino Dondez
Special Activities	Maite Herrera, Sohara Perez Osuna



# KHK

While our KHK members have been staying safe at home and adjusting to online schooling, they have also been spreading the word about the desperate need of essential items for the 1400 children and their families served by the agency each week.

Thus far, KHK has collected approximately 70 Pantry Power bags filled with pantry essentials as well as other necessary items such as diapers, wipes and cleaning supplies. We have also received cash and gift cards in excess of over a thousand dollars.

In addition to Pantry Power drive, we have raised \$1000 for the 100 strong for Duck Fest! Way to go KHK!!!

We also are preparing for next year and our new Board members have been nominated. We congratulate **Kai, Zach** and **Matthew** for stepping up as President, **Hannah, Felipe** and **Grace** as Vice President, **Tyler** and **Ryan** as Treasurers, **Kate** as Secretary, **Amand** and **Isabella** as Meeting Coordinators and **Ryan** and **Teddy** as Volunteer Coordinators.

We look forward to another productive and fun year.

Next up is our backpack drive so stay tuned...

Sandi Hertzbach  
Jessica Fraser  
Lisette Wolf





**Kathie Methven** and **Sandy Nori** would like to thank all of our volunteers who helped make the KID Hero 5K held on Saturday January 25, 2020 at Vista View Park a huge success.

To the Auxiliary members who attended the Sponsor Mixer January 7<sup>th</sup> at **Matchbox** at Sawgrass Mills - **YOU ARE AWESOME!** The agency was thrilled with our participation!

Packet pick up was once again at **Dick's Sporting Goods** in Plantation on January 24<sup>th</sup> and **Jan Tonyan** organized our cape sales so we could all be Superheroes.

A BIG shout out to **Jessica Fraser, Sandi Hertzbach** and **Lisette Wolf** for organizing the KHK teen volunteers along with the **Cypress Bay NHS** - thank you **Lori Segaul** for coordinating!

As always to the volunteers who came out in the dark to help set up, work the registration desk, direct parking and help with clean up... You are all **SUPERHEROES!**

Thank you to **Tastebuds Catering** and **Mitch's Westside Bagels** for sponsoring our breakfast of Oatmeal, Eggs, Bagels and Coffee.

A few highlights from the 5K:

\*546 Runners

\*Sponsorships increased this year to \$114,500 - that's an increase \$1,500 from 2019 - Thank you **Lisa Schultz** and **Irene Carraway** for your dedication to Fundraising this year.

\*Online donations \$5,502

\*A BIG thank you goes out to the **St. Gregory Cares team of 2<sup>nd</sup> graders** led by their teachers **Mrs. Schneider, Mrs. Sliz, Mrs. Rogers** and **Mrs. Moncado!** They registered 89 participants and raised \$2,190 for Kids in Distress. This was their second year supporting our event.

\*KID Auxiliary raised \$1,270

\*Kids Helping Kids (KHK) raised \$1,080

**\*\*\*SAVE THE DATE\*\*\***

**January 30, 2021 at Vista View Park**



*Welcome*

*To Our Newest Members*

**Cristiane Bomfim & Cynthia Anaipakos**



*And Happy Birthday to our Members!*

**May**

- 5th Wild, Maggie
- 8th Conrad, Tracy
- 13th Gipps, Veronica
- 20th Thorne, Veronika
- 21st Kelley, Liz
- 21st Matzer, Michelle
- 23rd Benjamin, MD, Michael
- 24th LeGrow, Kaye
- 25th Jones, Amy
- 26th Polanco Wolf, Lissette
- 28th Baker, Mary
- 28th Messer, Kristi
- 28th Voltz, Orvilla

**June**

- 1st Mihelich, Amy
- 4th Van Hart Huizenga, Pam
- 5th McCarthy, Carmen
- 11th Diaz, Ruby
- 11th Pederson, Cynthia
- 12th Perez Osuna, Sohara
- 13th Deschenes, Nadine
- 15th Inman, Dolores
- 18th Mooney, Sarah Egan
- 21st Schulman, Ibby
- 25th Frank, Lynn
- 27th Miller, Jenny



If you do not see your birthday on the list, please email Jan Tonyan, [ptonyan@bellsouth.net](mailto:ptonyan@bellsouth.net)

## July

- 1st Seitchick, Randen
- 2nd Rodriguez, Dinorath
- 4th Donn, Alice
- 7th Goodner, Donna
- 11th Myers, Ellen Goulding
- 11th Rua, Anna Marie
- 12th Hertzbach, Sandi
- 15th Puleri, Laurie
- 17th Schultz, Lisa
- 20th Nelsas, Monica
- 22nd Motes, Julie
- 26th Lanz, Isabella
- 28th Kurplewski, Lyn



## August

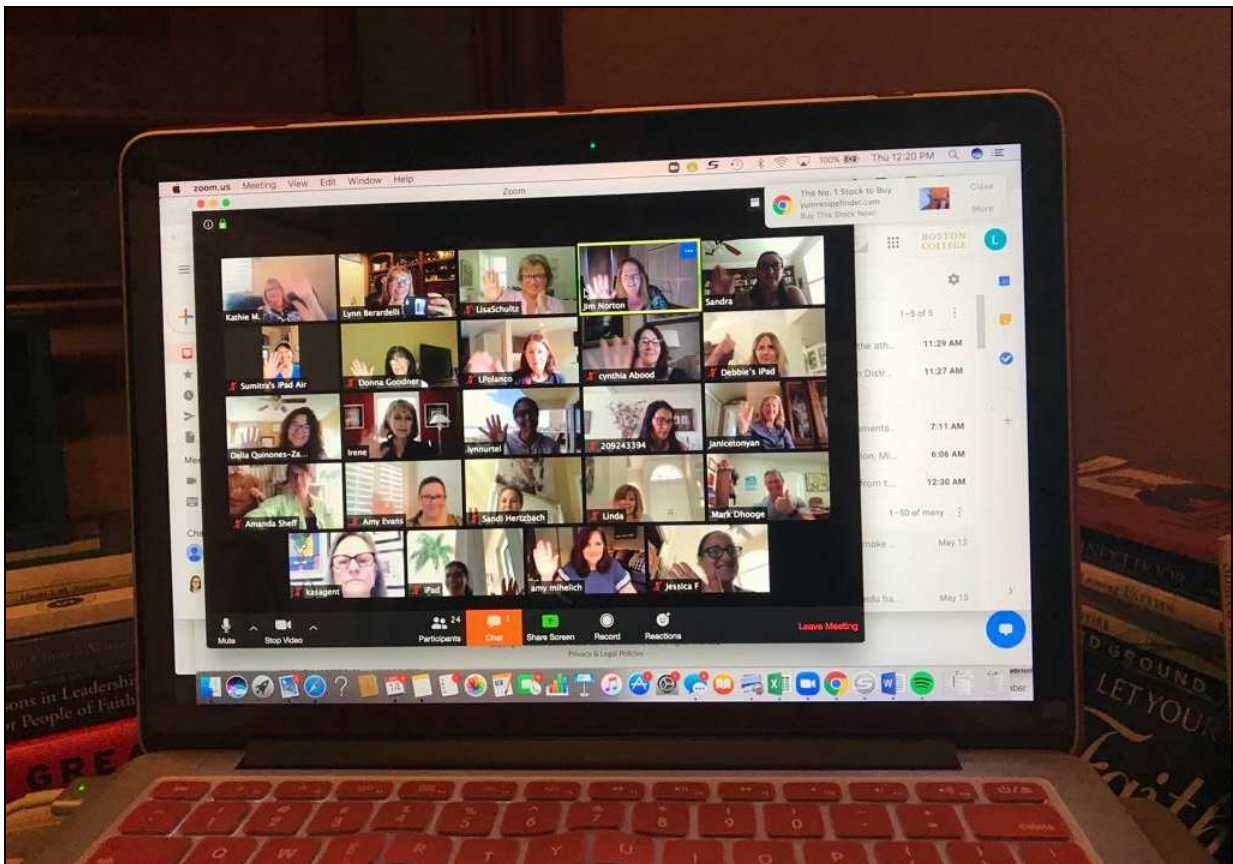
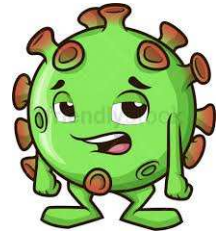
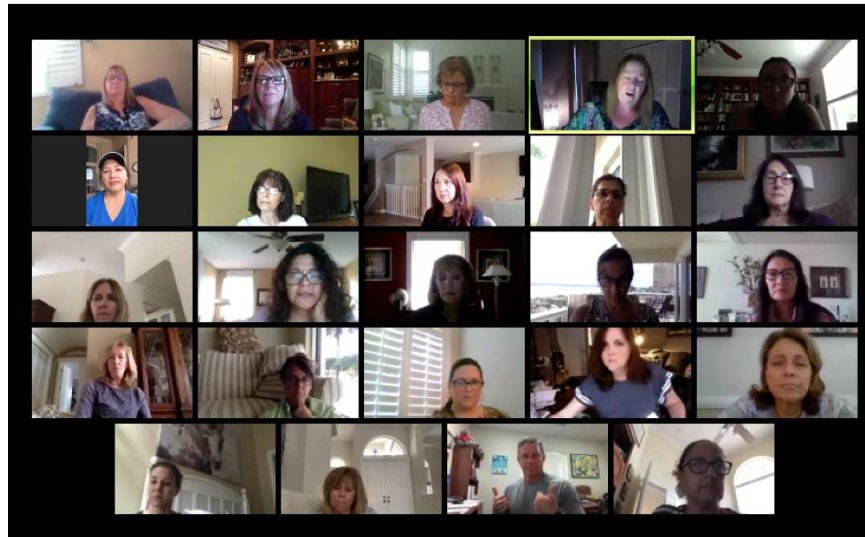
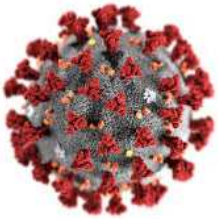
- 1st Spencer, Will
- 4th Bastone, Cobey Lou
- 5th Brady, Jodi
- 6th Mathewson, Megan
- 11th Abbate, Glenda
- 11th McDonald, Joanne
- 12th Baluk, Valeria
- 12th Egana, Monica
- 13th Miller, Virginia
- 16th Dhooge, Tiffani
- 16th Minoff, LaurieAnne
- 16th Siebold, Melissa
- 18th Boone, Elaine
- 19th Dowd, Julie
- 20th Petersen, Linda
- 24th Wettlaufer, Bonita (Bonnie)
- 25th Norton, Rebecca
- 26th Infantino, Maggie
- 28th Stefani, Michelle



# May 14 General Meeting



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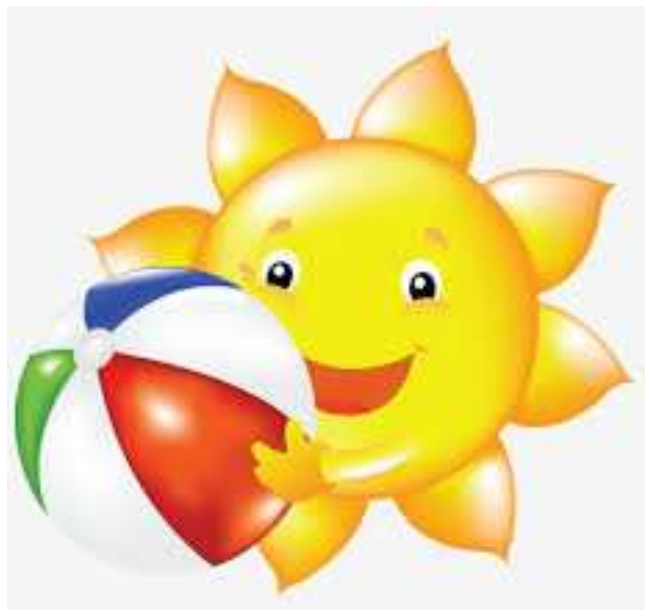


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For more information about the Kids In Distress Auxiliary and upcoming events, go to our website **[www.KIDAUX.org](http://www.KIDAUX.org)**. New members are welcome to join at any time during the year and a membership form can be found on our website. If you have specific questions about membership, please contact Linda Petersen at [heemer3@myacc.net](mailto:heemer3@myacc.net) or Jan Tonyan at [ptonyan@bellsouth.net](mailto:ptonyan@bellsouth.net).



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