



THE CENTER FOR FAMILY SERVICES
OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, INC.

Family Matters



Strengthening families through counseling, education and homeless intervention.

Fall 2011

The Lady Behind Pat Reeves Village:

Patty Myura



Palm Beach resident and local philanthropist Patty Myura has always had a strong desire to give back to the community. Mrs. Myura's passion and desire to help children and families, who were temporarily homeless, led her to becoming the driving force behind The Center for Family Services emergency shelter.

Named for Mrs. Myura's best-friend, Eleanor Patterson Reeves who died in 1997, Pat Reeves Village is an emergency shelter for homeless families with dependent children. Pat Reeves Village provides emergency assistance and

stabilization services to more than 600 homeless individuals and families annually, including those helped with food, clothing, shelter, transportation, utility and rent assistance, budgeting, case management, relocation assistance, tutoring, counseling and referrals.

"We are extremely grateful to Patty for her vision and dedication," said Dorla Leslie, CEO of The Center. "Because of her support and generosity, hundreds of families throughout Palm Beach County are able to receive the life-changing services they need to help them become self-sufficient."

Today, Pat Reeves Village has 18 apartments, administrative offices, a tutoring lab, Children's Learning Center, Dorothy's Pantry for donated food, an outdoor recreation area and a playground. Throughout the years, Mrs. Myura has maintained her devotion to alleviate the plight of homeless families with children by giving them a "HAND UP" and not a hand out!



CFS' 50 Years of Service

This year marked the 50th Anniversary of The Center for Family Services of Palm Beach County, Inc. We would like to take this time to thank our many friends, partners, funders and staff who have generously supported us throughout the years. It is because of your dedication and generosity that we continue our mission of strengthening families through counseling, education and homeless intervention. Thank you for caring and sharing in our efforts to help families turn their lives around for a brighter future.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO ANOTHER 50 YEARS!



Save-The -Date

Thursday, March 8, 2012

Fourteenth Annual Old Bags Luncheon

10:30am at The Breakers, Palm Beach

Joan Klann and Kitty Silverstein, Chairwomen

\$350 per person

Benefiting Pat Reeves Village and the SAFE Kids Program

Joan Klann (left) and Kitty Silverstein (right), OBL Chairwomen



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Welcome The Center for Family Services Newest Board Members



Dr. Roy Cacciaguida



Dr. Ronald Romear



Patricia Travis

Meet The Center's "Youngest Philanthropist"

I was with my Grandmother asking her about children in need and she told me about Patty Myura, founder of the Pat Reeves foundation. My grand mother explained to me about Patty who has three shelters for families with children who are homeless. When I heard about this I knew I wanted to donate some dollars to the cause. While I was giving my dollars to Patty my sister Lulu saw me and wanted to give as well. After I gave them to Patty it was time for me to go to bed but I didn't feel like I had given enough so I quickly took some money to Lulu in her room and asked her to bring another dollar to Patty since she was going to stay up a little bit longer.

By Lulu and Max Meissner



Pat Reeves Village Renovations Project

During this past summer, Pat Reeves Village has undergone several beautification projects thanks to the generosity of the community. Many thanks to the following:

- The Benjamin School
- Diane Buhler and West Palm 100
- Admiral's Cove Cares Charitable Foundation
- The Community Foundation of Palm Beach and Martin County
- Patty Myura and The Pat Reeves Foundation
- Bank of America
- Palm Beach Country Club
- Palm Healthcare Foundation, Inc.
- Quantum House
- The Breakers Hotel, Palm Beach
- Florida Atlantic University
- The Episcopal Church of Bethesda-By-The-Sea
- The Church Mouse

Please join us on Friday, November 11th from 11:30am to 2:30pm for an Open House and Dedication Ceremony to thank our wonderful supporters!!!



(Left to Right) Dorla Leslie, CEO and Kelly Sobolewski



Students from Florida Atlantic University



(Left to Right) Diane Buhler, Patty Myura, Mayor Jeri Muoio, Dorla Leslie, Stanton Collemer, Rebecca Weiss

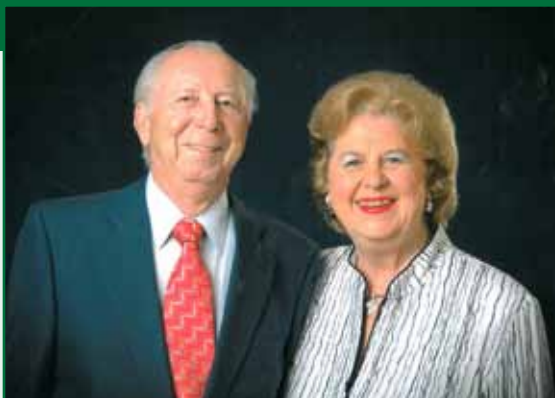


Volunteers installing new doors at Pat Reeves Village



(Left to Right) Dorla Leslie, CEO and Daryl K. Houston, Community Investment Officer

Leave a Legacy



Dr. and Mrs. Rezi Khatib, are the newest members of The Center for Family Services' Legacy Society.

To find out more information about The Center's Legacy Society please call Stanton Collemer at 561-616-1257 or email scollemer@ctrfam.org.

Getting Results With Parenting Smart Babies



The Center's Parenting Smart Babies (PSB) program has been very busy since its inception in July 2006. Each year, more and more families have participated in this amazing program. On Saturday, September 24th PSB had 21 three-year-old "graduates" to participate in its "Moving Up Ceremony". "The parents are using the skills they learn and

we are able to see the results in their children," said Stephanie Spezia, Program Director. PSB specializes in strengthening the social and emotional bond between infants and their parents and/or caregivers. Participants are given the tools needed to help them gain confidence in their ability to care for their baby, linked to other community resources, offered monthly parent support meetings, family outings and program-sponsored events. For more information, call Stephanie Spezia at (561) 540-1014.

CFS Wish List

Family Household Needs

Gift Cards, Bed Linen (Twin), Towels, Blankets, Pillows, Pots and Pans, Dishes, Personal Care Items, Feminine Products, Non-Perishable Food, Dish Detergent, Laundry Detergent, Bleach, Cleaning Supplies, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper

Items for Kids

Baby Supplies (Diapers, Formula, Bottles, Sippy Cups, Bibs, Diaper Bags), Cribs, Strollers, Playpens, Highchairs, Children's Clothing, Shoes, K – 6th Grade School Uniforms, Children's Books and Videos

Art Supplies

Canvases, Acrylic Paint, Paintbrushes, Beads/Jewelry Kits, Construction Paper, Foam, Frames, Crayons and Markers

We hope you will consider making a cash donation to help fund programs where the need is greatest.

All donations may be dropped off at our Main Office, 4101 Parker Avenue in West Palm Beach, FL 33405. Should you have any questions please call 561-616-1222.

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