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Annual Report

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The following report shows activities for the 2024 calendar year and donations and finances for Fiscal 2024, a period that spans July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.



The 2024 Annual Report for Communities Connected for Kids is now available. The report covers both calendar and fiscal year. We present this way in an attempt to accommodate filing deadlines while accurately representing the most recent activities and performance outcomes. Click the image above to view the report in pdf format.

Registration Open for 1K for Kids - Free Shirts to the First 100

Stuart – The 2025 CCKids 1K for Kids & Story Stroll will take place this May 17 in a new venue - the Port St. Lucie Botanical Gardens.

As in past years, free events shirts

(featuring the logo pictured to the right) will be given to the first 100 people to register.

"This is an important event for us, and we are so grateful to the city of Port St. Lucie for allowing us the opportunity to use such a beautiful space," said Christina Kaiser, CCKids Community Relations Director. "We think the gardens alone will bring people out to the event."



The 1K for Kids is a special event that celebrates local foster homes while also serving as an education and recruitment tool for the broader community as part of the CCKids' 25in2025 campaign to add 25 foster homes by the end of the year.

2025 marks the event's fourth year and is scheduled from 9 a.m. to noon, Saturday, May 17, at Port St. Lucie's newly expanded Pioneer Park and neighboring Botanical Gardens.

The route will wind around succulent plantings, hanging orchids, a butterfly garden and much more. Along the way, there will be stories of children and families in the foster-care community brought to life through QR codes.

Additionally, anyone interested in learning more about becoming a foster parent will have the opportunity to connect with a recruitment specialist.

The event also will feature celebration stations where families can learn how to be an important connection in a child's life by supporting foster care efforts without actually becoming a licensed foster home, Kaiser said.

"Like the starfish washed onto the beach whose life is saved by one small act of kindness, it only takes one connection to change a child's life," said Kaiser, referencing the campaign's starfish imagery. "You can be a foster parent, but if that's not possible, you can be the connection."

If you're interested in signing up, please register by clicking the image above or [here](#). Please note, you must be present to claim your shirt.

CCKids to Celebrate its Volunteers April 4

Communities Connected for Kids will celebrate its community of helpers with a special continental breakfast at 9:30 a.m., Friday, April 4 at CCKids' headquarters, 549 NW

Volunteer Breakfast



Lake Whitney PL, Port St. Lucie.

GEM (Going the Extra Mile)

Diamond Awards will be given to the Volunteer of the Year, Volunteer Group of the Year and to the CCKids Staff Volunteer of the Year.

Invitations are extended to any member of the community who has helped further CCKids' mission through service, sponsorship, event coordination or collections.

Did you coordinate your friends or coworkers to collect toys for Christmas or school supplies in the summer?

Then you are a CCKids volunteer!

Did you forge a partnership that has resulted in diapers, shoes or any goods needed by our families? Then you're a CCKids volunteer! Did you collect Easter baskets, toiletries or school supplies? Did you march in a parade? Did you represent CCKids in the community? You are a volunteer!

Please register [here](#) or by clicking the volunteer event image above.

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