

A Moment With Martha

Community Pride has been serving low income families in Pinellas County for over 50 years. As the Executive Director for the past 35 years I have seen lean years and not so lean years. This past year and especially this summer is a real challenge financially for us. Many of the grants that subsidize the children attending the centers have been cut back drastically. We will not receive the funds to support 24 of our children who attended today, July 1, until August 31. With most of our funding coming 30 to 60 days after care is given we find it hard to pay the bills while waiting for the funding. I want to thank those of you who have supported us through the Chari-Tea, our Walk for Children and the Chili's Gives Back Day. While these events have been helpful we need to survive this summer. If you receive this newsletter, you have supported us in some way in the past. If you believe in our mission to provide quality child development and supportive services to low income, at risk, and homeless children and families, I am asking for your help. If each person reading this newsletter would send us \$20 we will be able to make it through the summer. Most of our funding picks up again in the fall and we are able to survive better. I am calling this campaign SOS, "Save Our Summer". Our children and families are depending on your generosity at this time to keep our doors open this summer. You may use the form below, pay with check or credit card. Thank you in advance for being there for us when we desperately need you.

Martha Skelton, Executive Director

I would like to support Community Pride

1235 Holt Ave. Clearwater, Fl 33755

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

e-mail: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

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| _____ | \$ 25 | Helps pay for diapers for a baby |
| _____ | \$ 50 | Helps pay for art paper for a classroom |
| _____ | \$100 | Helps pay for mulch on a playground |
| _____ | \$250 | Helps a single mom pay a reduced rate for care |
| _____ | \$500 | Affords a homeless child a full month of care |
| _____ | _____ | to help as much as possible |

Please apply my donation to:

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| _____ | Child Care |
| _____ | Homeless Program |
| _____ | Food/Nutrition Program |
| _____ | Peacemaker Program |
| _____ | Wherever needed |

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____ made payable to Community Pride Child Care

Please charge \$ _____ to my Visa MC Exp. Date: ___/___/___ SIM# _____

Card # _____ Signature: _____





Second Annual Chari-Tea Luncheon

Our second annual Chari-Tea was held on March 25th, 2011. St Brendan's Catholic Church was decorated with beautiful tables, flowers and accents by a host of volunteers. Former student and parent, Yukiko Howard-Johnson spoke along with Miss Florida, April LuFrie while guest dined on a variety of tasty treats by Spice of Life Catering.



Thank you to all who attended!



2011 Pre-K class—Gateway Center

Congratulations to our Graduates!

Recently, both Community Pride Child Care centers held their graduation ceremonies for all of the children who are moving on to Kindergarten in the fall. Way to go Pre-K classes!



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COMMUNITY PRIDE
CHILD CARE:**

To provide quality child development and supportive services to low income, at risk, and homeless children and families, while encouraging healthy family practices.

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33755

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(727)-443-0958

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211 S. MISSOURI AVE.
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COMMUNITY PRIDE CHILD CARE, INC.

A NEWSLETTER FOR SUPPORTERS OF COMMUNITY PRIDE CHILD CARE, INC

Community Pride's First Annual Charity Walk

We want to extend our warmest thanks to everyone who participated in our First Annual Charity Walk on June 4th. Beautiful Eagle Lake Park was the backdrop for this warm and friendly event. Together we raised funds to help the children of Community Pride and their families. Some pledged while others were able to come out, stretch and walk the 3k walk to provide much needed support. A special thank you to Rhonda McDonald for all her work as Chairperson of the event. Fundraisers like these help keep our programs sustainable and ensure the future for our families who are struggling. Way to go team!



Thank You to the Clearwater Chili's for helping us with our "Give Back Night."

Many of you came out to support us.

Please be sure to check out our brand new

company website at :

cpchildcare.org

Or, check us out on facebook:

Just go to facebook and search for


[Community Pride Childcare](#)

chili's
GRILL & BAR

Community Pride
Child Care Inc.
"Give Back Night"

Tuesday, June 28th

Tues., June 28th
11 am to 11 pm
Chili's Clearwater
25987 US Hwy 19N
Clearwater (near Fresh Market)
727-799-3505
Order Online at: Chilis.com



PEPPER IN SOME FUN™

Give Back Night flyer required with each check or frango order to receive credit for sale. Sale cannot be included in donation without flyer. Offer only valid on the date and at the location stated on flyer. Donations will not be given on sales made prior to or past this date.

Executive Director : Martha Skelton, MS

SAVE THE DATE for Our 3rd Annual

La Bella Luna Masquerade

Magical Masked Ball & Magnificent Auction

Benefiting

Community Pride Child Care

Friday, September 23, 2011 ~ 7-11PM ~ \$55/person or \$100/for two

East Lake Woodlands Country Club, 1055 East Lake Woodlands Pkwy., Oldsmar

★“Soulicious” Live Music by The Black Honkeys ★Delicious Hors d’oeuvres by En Garde Catering

Be a Sponsor!

Veneziano \$500 2 seats & seat signs, named in program

Aristocratico \$1000 4 seats & seat signs, named in program & press release

Nobile \$2500 6 seats & seat signs, named in program, press release & invitation

Magnifico \$5000 Reserved Table seating 10 & signage, named as “Presenting Sponsor” in all media collaterals

Center wish List

If you, your group or co-workers could collect these items we will pick them up.

House keeping supplies:

Brooms, dustpans, clothes washing detergent, bleach

Paper products: napkins, paper towels, Kleenex

Large black leaf/garbage bags, toilet paper

Cleaning products: window cleaner, counter sanitizer, liquid hand soap, toilet bowl cleaner, liquid sanitizing cleaner for floors, spray air fresheners, cleaning cloths, bug spray

Office supplies:

Paper clips, (large and small) masking tape, scotch tape, post-it notes, letter size legal pads, packing tape, staples/staplers, one hole punch, loose leaf dividers, standard copy paper

Art supplies: wide tipped washable markers, construction paper, white glue and glue sticks

Craft supplies: feathers, eyes, felt squares, stickers, tissue paper

Play ground: play sand, strainers, funnels and other sand toys, plastic picnic table

Baby things: Baby scale and pediatric scale, baby bibs, baby bottles, baby wipes and diapers, (size 3 & 4) high chair

Other: New or barely used toys, riding toys, puzzles, books, CD/tape players, children’s CD’s, batteries (AA)



*You are invited to
learn all about us*

“Every Child Counts” Tours

Please spend an hour to learn about the services provided by Community Pride Child Care,

Located at ...

1235 Holt Ave.

Clearwater, Fl 33755

Tours conducted every
2nd Friday at 10:30am.

Upcoming tours...

July 8th

Sept. 9th

August 12th

October 14th