

Give Kids a Smile, benefitted by the Tooth Trot 5K on January 23, 2021

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Brevard County Dental Society was unable to hold our traditional free treatment clinic this year - Give Kids A Smile. Instead, we partnered with the Brevard Schools Foundation to donate 3100 hygiene kits distributed to the 6 schools that are on 100% free and reduced lunch in Brevard County Florida. Each kit had a toothbrush, toothpaste, and oral hygiene instruction sheet in English and Spanish. We are thankful to have provided these supplies to children who would otherwise not know how to brush/floss or have the materials to do so. We are hopeful that in 2022 we will be back to our normal free clinic and treating kids in person. The BCDS dentists are still partnering with Children's Medical Services to treat needy children in Brevard County for free through the dental services division. Learn more: <https://www.toothtrot.com/>

Brevard Autism Coalition, benefitted by the Brevard PALS 5K on February 20, 2021

Brevard Autism Coalition creates opportunities for individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder, including their families. For the past 12 years, the 5K has provided funding for local children to attend summer camps designed with their socio-emotional needs in mind. The Brevard Autism Coalition 5K for Autism awareness raised \$7,000 to support the Prevocational Camp this past March, and the remaining of the funding will be used to provide resources for the 6-week summer camp, Camp 2 Can, which starts June 7th. Learn more: childandfamily@cfl.rr.com or follow on Facebook.

Brianna Marie Foundation, benefitted by the Brianna Marie Foundation 5K on March 6, 2021

The Brianna Marie Foundation is a grassroots Brevard nonprofit that has raised more than \$500,000 to fund research and support for fetal therapies, or surgeries that can be performed on babies while they are still in the womb. Despite the challenges of 2020 the Brianna Marie Foundation was able to fund multiple studies around the country that are providing hope to babies and families that receive a negative fetal diagnosis. One of these was published in the New England Journal of Medicine in Fall 2020. The BMF also serves as a resource for families that have lost a child and honors them each year at their event. Learn more: www.briannamariefoundation.com.

The Haven for Children, benefitted by the Downtown Melbourne 5K on March 27, 2021

We are so happy to share that the 2021 Downtown Melbourne 5k was a great success, despite the restrictions that the Covid-19 protocol added to our event. With a new Harry Potter theme, the community gathered together and truly created magic and raised over \$10,000 to support The Haven! The funds raised through the Downtown Melbourne 5k, support tutoring programs, mental health therapies, school supplies, clotting and so much more. Providing the healing and nurturing residential care along with therapeutic care for children who have been removed from their homes due to abuse and neglect, has been the mission of The Haven for 34 years. The services provided are the key to the healing process that allows these children to break the cycle of abuse and have a better future. Learn more at www.thehavenforchildren.com