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MEMORANDUM

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TO: Honorable Chair and Members of the School Board
Dr. Robert Avossa, Superintendent
Chair and Members of the Audit Committee

FROM: ^{KLC} Lung Chiu, Inspector General

DATE: June 20, 2017

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Final Investigative Report
Case # 17-576 Hidden Oaks Elementary

In accordance with School Board Policy 1.092(6)(d), we hereby transmit the above-referenced final report.

The report addresses allegations of Abuse of Authority by the Principal at Hidden Oaks Elementary School. The OIG concluded that the allegations were unsubstantiated.

The report is finalized and will be posted on the Inspector General's website; www.palmbeachschools.org/inspectorgeneral.

Office of Inspector General
The School District of Palm Beach County

Case No. 17-576

Allegations/Issue: Abuse of Authority

Location: Hidden Oaks Elementary

INVESTIGATIVE FINAL REPORT

AUTHORITY

School Board Policy 1.092 (4)(a)(iv) authorizes the Office of Inspector General to initiate, conduct, supervise, and coordinate investigations designed to detect, deter, prevent and eradicate fraud, waste, financial mismanagement, fiscal misconduct, and other abuses in District government.

This preliminary review was conducted by Robert Sheppard, Investigator I.D. #202, in compliance with the *Quality Standards for Investigations, Principle, and Standards for Offices of Inspector General*, promulgated by the Association of Inspectors General.

COMPLAINT

On February 22, 2017, the OIG received an anonymous letter via Office of Professional Standards, alleging that Principal Sari Myers of Hidden Oak Elementary School, asked her staff via email to participate in a Children's Miracle Network Fundraiser, without providing details or explanation to staff about the Fundraiser. It is further alleged, that the monies raised by staff for the Children's Miracle Network Fundraiser, were given to her son's (Landon Myers) fundraiser called the "Dance Marathon at the University of Florida (UF)." (See Exhibit-1) Principal Myers son, is allegedly a student attending the University of Florida in Gainesville, Florida and does have an individual website Page titled, "Dance Marathon at the University of Florida for the Kids, Landon Myers, Pi Lambda Phi, Dance Marathon at UF 2017.

Review of Landon Myers website Page, The Dance Marathon at the University of Florida, is "an annual 26.2-hour event benefiting the patients of UF Health Shands Children's Hospital in Gainesville, Florida. Each year, more than 800 students stay awake on their feet to raise money and awareness for Children's Miracle Network Hospitals. In 22 years of the Dance Marathon at UF's existence, more than \$12.4 million has been donated, making it the most successful student-run philanthropy in the southeastern United States."ⁱ (See Exhibit-2) "The Children Miracle Network Hospitals Fundraiser is a North American non-profit organization that raises funds for children's hospital, medical research, and community awareness of children's health issues."ⁱⁱⁱ (See Exhibit-3)

The Office of Professional Standards requested the OIG to review the anonymous complaint for Abuse of Authority by the Principal.

"Abuse of Authority" is an arbitrary or capricious exercise of power that adversely affects the rights of any person or results in personal gain or advantage to the abuser, and (2) the official did not act within the authority granted under applicable regulations, law or policy; of the official's action was not based on relevant data and factors; or the official's action was not rationally related to the relevant data factors.

"Abuse" means behavior that is deficient or improper when compared with behavior that a prudent person would consider a reasonable and necessary operational practice given the facts and circumstances. The term includes the intentional or improper use of District resources that can include the excessive or improper use or destruction of one's position, in a manner contrary to its rightful or legally intended use, or the misuse of authority or position in wrongdoing that had an impact on either the complainant (adverse loss) or subject (personal gain).

"Fiscal Misconduct" is the deliberate action by an individual to misrepresent or conceal the facts of a business transaction. Fiscal misconduct includes fraud, embezzlement, the theft of goods or services, and the abuse of district resources (including assets, personnel or funds and property from outside entities) to secure unfair or personal gain."

DOCUMENTS REVIEWED

- School Board Policy 1.092 Inspector General
- School Board Policy 3.02 Code of Ethics
- School Board Policy 2.16 Fund-Raising Activities Relating to Schools
- Principal Sari Myers Palm Beach County School District Emails (June 31, 2016, to February 22, 2017)
- Landon Myers Web-Site Page (<http://events.dance-marathon.com>)
- Children's Miracle Network (Web-Site Page)
- Hidden Oaks Elementary Financial Transaction Reports

INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED

On March 16, 2017, the OIG conducted a site visit at Hidden Oaks Elementary School. The OIG met with the Principals School Secretary Ms. Susan Norris. Ms. Norris stated the Principal wasn't available to meet as she was on a conference call with the District Office.

On March 30, 2017, at 10:23 AM the OIG conducted a face-to-face recorded interview with Principal Sari Myers at Hidden Oaks Elementary School. Mrs. Myers stated she has been a Principal at Hidden Oaks Elementary for (12) twelve years and has been employed with the Palm Beach County School District for a total of 35 years. Principal Myers stated **MOST** information is disseminated to staff by way of emails, through team leaders, leadership staff, faculty meetings, anonymous-box for staff if they don't want her (Principal Myers) to know who it is, or office visits. Mrs. Myers stated she has an open door policy for all staff to stop by and speak with her directly if they have any concerns about information distributed to staff. Principal Myers stated we are

not a title-one school, so they conduct numerous fundraisers for their students, such as grade level fundraisers, safety patrol fundraisers, t-shirt fundraisers, spirit-stick fundraisers, etc. Principal Myers stated they raise money for local, state, and national organizations such as autism, down-syndrome, and to the Children's Miracle Network through the University of Florida Dance Marathon. Principal Myers stated Hidden Oaks is a philanthropic school. Principal Myers stated teachers who sponsor fundraisers here at Hidden Oaks complete a fundraiser application and forward them to her (Principal Myers) office for review and approval. Principal Myers stated they have several fundraisers at Hidden Oaks that are led by Team Leaders, Teachers, PTA Members or Leadership Staff. Principal Myers stated, some fundraisers are philanthropic, so the funds raised go to students within the community, Hidden Oaks Elementary, local, state, or a national organization. Principal Myers stated, we have a Children Miracle Network fundraiser which is approved by the school district. Principal Myers stated Hidden Oaks was recognized as one of the ten top fundraisers by University of Florida Dance Marathon Children's Miracle Network.^{iv} (See Exhibit-4) Principal Myers stated that she does not have to get permission from an Area Superintendent to conduct a fundraiser because it's a Principal decision. Principal Myers stated in order for schools to donate funds to Children Miracle Network you either have to contribute through an organization or a person.

Principal Myers stated, throughout the year they have a staff dress-down event where the proceeds go towards a charitable fundraiser and the event is optional for staff to donate money if they choose. Principal Myers stated typically they would raise from \$200.00 to 1,300.00 for a fundraiser event. Principal Myers stated her son has an email website provided to him by the University of Florida FOR the Children's Miracle Network where all donated money is funneled payable to the Children's Miracle Network, Shands Medical Hospital in Gainesville, FL. Principal Myers stated she thought all staff were aware that the money collected would be channeled through my son's fundraiser. Principal Myers stated she assumed staff knew about Children's Miracle Network from their staff meetings, team leadership meetings, or through an announcement to staff from their team leader. Principal Myers stated, she was not sure if she explicitly shared her son's Children's Miracle Network Fundraiser information during a faculty meeting, or wasn't sure if team-leaders advised staff about the fundraiser. Principal Myers stated my family received no personal gains from her son's fundraiser, nor did her son benefit in anyway. Principal Myers stated she had to go through the website which was provided to her son. Principal Myers stated it's not her son's personal website and all checks are made payable to the Children's Miracle Network. Principal Myers stated she was aware that the fundraiser money was going to the Children's Miracle Network Dance Marathon for Shands Medical Hospital. Principal Myers stated approximately \$1,300.00 was raised for the Children's Miracle Network Fundraiser. Principal Myers stated she had no control of the remarks 'Anonymous' attach to the webpage provided to her son's website from the University of Florida. Principal Myers stated, she assumed a University of Florida student entered the comments "anonymous" on the web-page. Principal Myers stated that she did not want the remarks to say anonymously. Principal Myers stated she does have a position of authority. *The Audio interview concluded on March 30, 2017, at 10:38 AM*

PRELIMINARY REVIEW CONDUCTED

OIG staff reviewed Principal Sari Myers use of Palm Beach County School District Emails from June 30, 2016 thru February 22, 2017, and Hidden Oaks Elementary Financial Transactions Reports from October 1, 2016, thru December 31, 2016, to determine if money collected for the Children's Miracle Network funds were going towards her son's fundraiser (Pi Lamda Phi Dance Marathon at the University of Florida).

The OIG reviewed 4,232 emails, of that, three (3) emails were forwarded from Principal Sari Myers in reference to the Children's Miracle Network Fundraiser to school staff, as described below:

Emails

On November 18, 2016, at 2:21 PM School Secretary Susan Norris (on behalf of Principal Sari Myers) forwarded an email titled "Children's Miracle Network" with an attached flyer to all staff stating, "Casual for Kids! Miracle Jeans Day November 21, 2016" & "Pajama Day December 22, 2016." "You can wear jeans Monday, November 21st and /or December 22nd for a donation of \$5.00 each day. All proceeds go to the Children's Miracle Network!"^v (See Exhibit-5)

On November 21, 2016, at 11:24 AM an email titled "donations" was forwarded to Hidden Oaks staffs from Principal Sari Myers stating, "Thank you to those of you that are participating in today's charity fundraiser...If you still have money to donate we will still take it. Lol for an idea of what Children's Miracle Network does "for the Kids" FTK, check out YouTube. Hope to see you tonight."^{vi}(See Exhibit-6) However, said email does mention that Principal Sari Myers is requesting staff to review the Children's Miracle Network You-Tube Video to have a better understanding about the Children's Miracle Network Fundraiser.

On December 21, 2016, at 1:26 PM an email titled "tomorrow" was forwarded to Hidden Oaks staff from Principal Sari Myers stating, "Hello all, we only have a handful of people who responded "yes" to Winter Waffle-Land. If you are coming and we hope you are, please turn your papers into Sue Norris. We will get started at 6:30 AM with breakfast and our White Elephant gift exchange. If you have a child that attends Hidden Oaks, morning care is provided for free tomorrow so don't let that stop you. If you are new to the Oaks ask someone who has attended, it is worth getting up early especially in your PJ's. Remember, please turn your Children's Miracle \$5.00 donations into me if you did not already. Can't wait until tomorrow. Sari"^{vii} (See Exhibit-7)

RESULTS OF REVIEW

The OIG requested all documents associated with the Children's Miracle Network Fundraiser from Hidden Oaks Elementary Administrative Assistant Susan Norris. Review of Hidden Oaks Elementary School Customized Transaction Report, Account #6-0900.04 titled Children Miracle Network Account shows a total balance of \$1368.95 was raised for the Children's Miracle Network Fundraiser from November 22, 2016 thru March 8, 2017.^{viii} (See Exhibit-8) Further review of said documents shows that on October 21, 2016, Hidden Oaks Elementary Staff 4th

grade Teacher "Dana Verbiest" submitted and completed a Palm Beach County School District Fundraiser Application Form (PBSD#0153) with an *end-fundraiser* date of March 18, 2017, for the Children's Miracle Network.^{ix} (See Exhibit-9) From November 22, 2016 thru February 22, 2017, three (3) Monies Collected Reports (MCR) (PBSD#0180) were deposited for donations payable to the Children's Miracle Network Account# 6-0900.04, totaling \$688.70. Review of said MCR's identifies (4) Hidden Oaks Elementary Staff as donating their personal money to the fundraiser, as described below:^x (See Exhibit-10) *January 12, 2017, Hidden Oaks Elementary School received a letter from UF, Office of Development thanking Hidden Oaks for a generous donation.*^{xi} (See Exhibit-11)

Date	Account Name(s)	Account Number(s)	Staff	Amount	Cash or Check
11/21/16	Children's Miracle Network	6-0900.04	Lisa Therschmidt	\$10.00	Check#8168- (Personal)
11/21/16	Children's Miracle Network	6-0900.04	Stacy Marcinkoski	\$10.00	Check#1025 (Personal)
11/21/16	Children's Miracle Network	6-0900.04	School Cash Donations	\$279.50	
			Total:	\$299.50	

Date	Account Name(s)	Account Number(s)	Staff	Amount	Cash or Check
11/22/2016	Children's Miracle Network	6-0900.04	Cherise Cruz	\$10.00	Check#1124 (Personal)
			Total:	\$10.00	

Date	Account Name(s)	Account Number(s)	Staff	Amount	Cash or Check
12/22/16	Children's Miracle Network	6-0900.04	Laura Lowman	\$25.00	Check#1083 (Personal)
12/22/16	Children's Miracle Network	6-0900.04	Charitable Event	\$354.20	Cash
			Total:	\$379.20	

Total: \$688.70

Review of Hidden Oaks Elementary School Financial Transactions Reports shows that one (1) account titled Children's Miracle Network (Acct# 6-0900.04) directly had monies payable to "The Children Miracle Network. Said transaction is directly corroborated by review of Principal Sari Myers son (Landon Myers) personal web-site page titled "Dance Marathon at the University of

Florida for the Kids," Landon Myers Pi Lambda Phi, Dance Marathon at UF 2017, as receiving \$379.20 from Hidden Oaks Elementary Activities Account.^{xii}(See Exhibit-12)

Activity Fund Account #6-0900.04

Hidden Oaks Elementary School Customized Transaction Report, Account #6-0900.04 titled Children Miracle Network Account shows a total balance of \$1368.95 was raised for the Children's Miracle Network Fundraiser from November 22, 2016 thru March 8, 2017.^{xiii} (See Exhibit-13) Also, during the time frame of November 22, 2016, thru December 23, 2016, two (2) checks were made payable to the Children's Miracle Network Fundraiser.^{xiv} (See Exhibit-14) Check #11902 in the amount of \$299.00 was made payable to the Children's Miracle Network. Check #11927 in the amount of \$379.20 was made payable to The Children's Miracle Network. Check# 11927 is confirmed payable, to Principal Sari Myers son's fundraiser website page which comments, "Anonymous donated \$379.20 January 22, 2017, Hidden Oaks Elementary Activities Account the School Board of Palm Beach County, Florida."^{xv}(See Exhibit-15)

Date	Transaction	Category	Description	Debit	Credit	Check#	Clear Date
11/22/16	Deposit#698	Children's Miracle Network Acct# 6-0900.04	Donations- Dress Down Day	\$0.00	\$299.50	11902	11/30/16
12/23/16	Deposit#709	Children's Miracle Network Acct# 6-0900.04	Charitable Event-CMN	\$0.00	\$379.20	11927	01/31/17
					Total:		
					\$678.70		

CONCLUSION

Based on a review of Principal Myer's 4,232 email records from June 30, 2016, to February 22, 2017, Hidden Oaks Elementary School Financial Transaction Reports, and Principal Sari Myers son's (Landon Myers) website titled "Dance Marathon at the University of Florida for the Kids." There is no record of emails of Principal Sari Myers explicitly advising her staff about raising monies to support her son's (Landon Myers) Dance Marathon fundraisers at the University of Florida, which in turn all proceeds are directly transferred to the Children's Miracle Network, Shands Hospital in Gainesville, Florida. However, there is evidence that reveals that three (3) emails were forwarded to staff about the Children's' Miracle Network Fundraiser. The total money raised by Hidden Oaks Elementary School for the Children's Miracle Network from November 22, 2016, thru March 8, 2017, is \$1,368.95.

On November 18, 2016, on behalf of Principal Myers School Secretary Susan Norris forwarded an email to Hidden Oaks staff advising staff they are allowed to wear jeans on November 21, 2016 and December 22, 2016 for a donation of \$5.00 each day, and all proceeds go to the Children's Miracle Network. Review of Hidden Oaks Children's Miracle Network Account #6-0900.04 shows that the two (2) transactions took place during November 22, 2016, thru December 23, 2016,

with checks confirmed payable to The Children's Miracle Network Fundraiser, which is consistent with Hidden Oaks staff receiving an email in regards to the Children's Miracle Network from Principal Myers. It is also noted that Palm Beach County School District approved the Children's Miracle Network Fundraiser as evidenced by March 16, 2017, School District Email titled, "District High Schools Dance their way to more than \$200K for Children's Miracle Network".^{xvi} (See Exhibit-16)

FINDINGS

The allegation related to Principal Sari Myers abuse of authority is Unsubstantiated.

FURTHER ACTION

The results of this investigation will be provided to the Office of Professional Standards for appropriate action.

AFFECTED PARTY RESPONSE

In accordance with *School Board Policy 1.092 (6)(iv)*, a draft copy of this report was provided to Principal Sari Myers who was given an opportunity to respond. A response was received from Principal Sari Myers.^{xvii} (See Exhibit-17)

ⁱ Anonymous Complaint to OIG

ⁱⁱ Principal Sari Myers son's (Landon Myers) Web-Site Page

ⁱⁱⁱ Children's Miracle Network Web-Site Page

^{iv} University of Florida Letter (January 17,2017)

^v Email 11-18-16 to Hidden Oaks Elementary Staff

^{vi} Email 11-21-16 to Hidden Oaks Elementary Staff

^{vii} Email 12-21-16 to Hidden Oaks Elementary Staff

^{viii} Hidden Oaks Elementary Customized Transaction Report

^{ix} Fundraiser Application (PBSD#0153)

^x Monies Collected Report (MCR)

^{xi} UF, Office of Development Letter 01-12-2017

^{xii} Principal Sari Myers son's (Landon Myers) Web-Site Page

^{xiii} Hidden Oaks Elementary Customized Transaction Report

^{xiv} Customized Transaction Report, Checks#11902 & 11927 to Children's Miracle Network

^{xv} Principal Sari Myers son's (Landon Myers) Web-Site Page receiving \$379.20 from Hidden Oaks Elementary

^{xvi} District Email (03-16-2017) Children's Miracle Network

^{xvii} Principal Sari Myers 20-day notice response

EXHIBIT #1

**Anonymous Complaint to Office of
Inspector General's Office**

To PBCSD,

In November we were asked to participate in a Children's Miracle Network fundraiser by our principal Sari Myers. She sent us the attached flyer which also went to our students. Students were asked to donate \$1 and staff \$5 to dress out on two different days. We thought it was odd we were fundraising for Children's Miracle Network because we've never discussed anything about that charity and we always do that particular event for our safety patrols.

We have a teacher led safety patrol committee, I think about 6 teachers this year, who fundraise and run events non-stop so our students can go to D.C. To take money from them to go to another charity seemed odd but we didn't think much of it.

As a staff we've never discussed the Children's Miracle Network. What are they? Who are they? and why are we looking to support them? Well, I now know why. The money raised actually went to Landon Myers, Sari Myers son, who is doing a University of Florida dance marathon to benefit the Children's Miracle Network! (See attached page from Landon Myers UF Dance Marathon fundraising page) She talks every year about him doing this event but we have never as a school participated in any way. No where in her email or on this flyer does it say the money will go to his personal fundraising.

If she wanted to raise money for her son's fundraising efforts then that should have been stated explicitly. Not once has she said the money was going to her son's account and especially because this money usually goes to our safety patrols! She took money from our own students to give to her son's fundraising without once saying that's what she was doing.

I find this deplorable and *completely* unethical. The teachers at Hidden Oaks are slowly finding out that this is what happened and we are not happy. How dare she ask us to donate to a charity and then give the money to benefit her son without so much as saying a word about it! It's untrustworthy, unethical, and egocentric. We'll be looking for other schools and other principals that respect their teachers and don't lie to them for their families personal gain.

Office of the
FEB 14 2017
Superintendent

EXHIBIT
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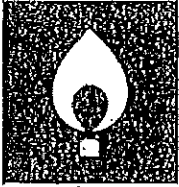
Landon Myers

[Pi Lambda Phi Dance Marathon at UF 2017](#)

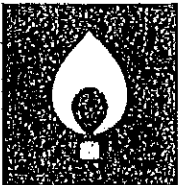
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- [My Story](#)
- [Donations](#)

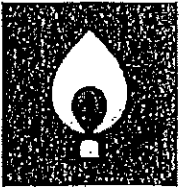
Donations for Landon Myers



Michella Levy donated \$25.00 01/31/2017 *I am so proud of you and the work that you are doing!*



Anonymous donated \$379.20 01/22/2017 *Hidden Oaks Elementary Activities Account the school board of palm beach county, florida*



Steven Silberman donated \$5.00 01/11/2017

Go casual for kids!

Miracle
JEANS
day

Nov. 21, 2016

Pajama Day

Dec 22, 2016

You can wear jeans Monday, November 21st and/or December 22nd for a donation of \$5 each day. All proceeds go to the Children's Miracle Network!

Name: _____

Nov 21st _____

Dec 22nd _____

Total: _____



Robert Sheppard <robert.sheppard@palmbeachschools.org>

fwd: Hidden Oaks Correspondence - 2/2017

1 message

Angelette Green <angelette.green@palmbeachschools.org>
 To: Robert Sheppard <robert.sheppard@palmbeachschools.org>

Tue, Apr 4, 2017 at 1:46 PM

see attached

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Nancy Patrick <nancy.patrick@palmbeachschools.org>

Date: Thu, Feb 16, 2017 at 1:57 PM

Subject: Fwd: Hidden Oaks Correspondence - 2/2017

To: Angelette Green <angelette.green@palmbeachschools.org>, Dianna Weinbaum <dianna.weinbaum@palmbeachschools.org>

Dianna,

Per our conversation, I am forwarding this document to Angelette Green for her review and to determine if this is something the IG will handle.

Thank you both.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Maria Bishop <maria.bishop@palmbeachschools.org>

Date: Wed, Feb 15, 2017 at 4:58 PM

Subject: Fwd: Hidden Oaks Correspondence - 2/2017

To: nancy.patrick@palmbeachschools.org

Maria Bishop
 Instructional Superintendent
 South Elementary 2

Begin forwarded message:

From: Madeleine Willey <madeleine.willey@palmbeachschools.org>
 Date: February 15, 2017 at 1:38:47 PM EST
 To: Maria Bishop <maria.bishop@palmbeachschools.org>
 Cc: David Christiansen <david.christiansen@palmbeachschools.org>
 Subject: Hidden Oaks Correspondence - 2/2017

Good afternoon Ms. Bishop:

Dr. Christiansen has asked that I forward the attached correspondence to you involving Hidden Oaks ES. Please reply your findings to Dr. Christiansen.

Thank you, and have a nice afternoon,

Madeleine Willey on behalf of Dr. David Christiansen

Madeleine Willey, Administrative Assistant to
 David W. Christiansen, Ed.D.
 Deputy Superintendent/Chief of Schools
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Thank you,
Nancy S. Patrick, Ph.D.
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Office of Inspector General
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561-434-8183

2 attachments



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EXHIBIT #2

Principal Sari Myers son's (Landon Myers)
Web-Site Page

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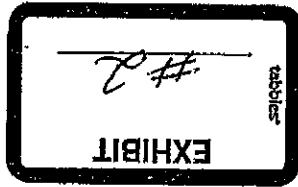
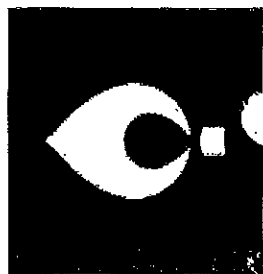
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Donations for Landon Myers



2/22/2017

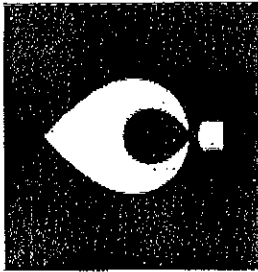
events.dancemarathon.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=donorDrive.participantDonations&targetTab=donations&page=1&participantID=189013

Cindy Marcinkoski donated \$100.00 02/21/2017 Thank you for your dedication to these children and their families!

Wishing you the best as you finish up your senior year!

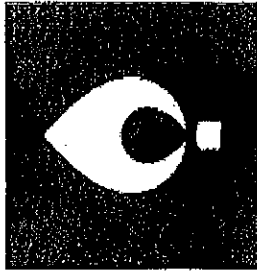
Happy dancing!

Love, the marcinkoski's

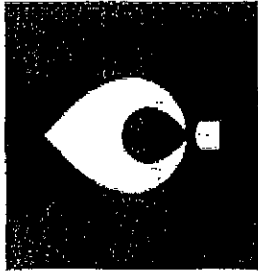


Stacey Marcinkoski donated \$10.00 02/20/2017

Hidden Oaks Elementary ESSD (Teacher)

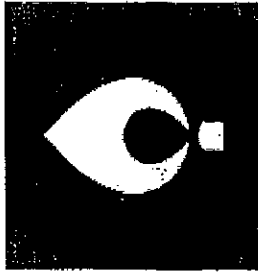


Anonymous donated \$25.00 02/20/2017



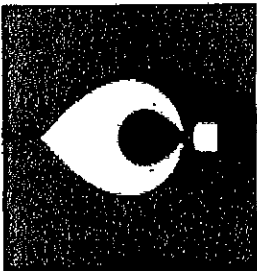
Marie Smith donated \$25.00 02/20/2017

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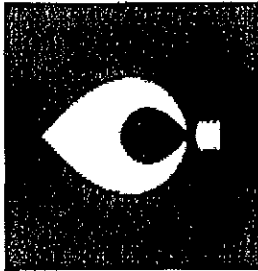
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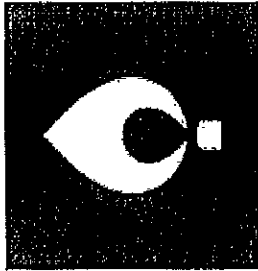


Peter Licata made a donation 02/20/2017 Pay it forward...
Go Cans!

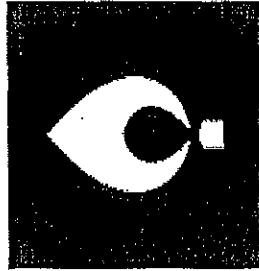
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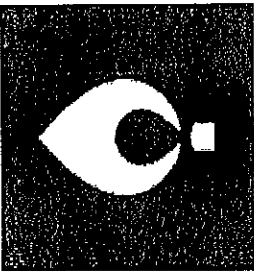
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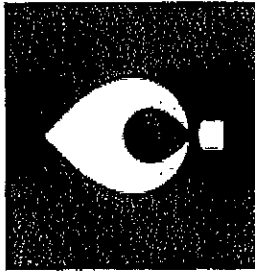
Reggie made a donation 02/14/2017 Good luck Landon!



Anonymous donated \$25.00 02/13/2017

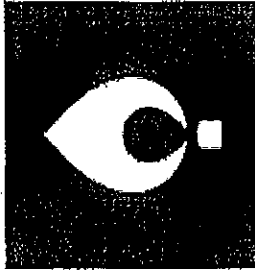


jodi arnold burkholz donated \$36.00 02/13/2017 Good luck Landon! Keep up the good work!

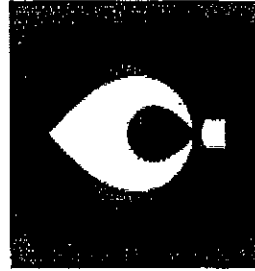


Stephanie Gilbert donated \$25.00 02/12/2017

Park Vista Community H.S.



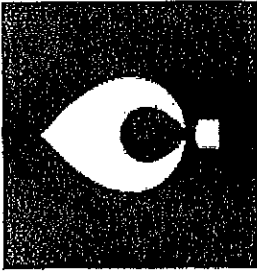
Salon Bliss donated \$100.00 02/12/2017



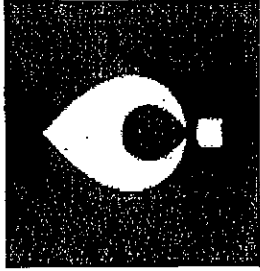
Elissa & Andrew Levine donated \$36.00 02/06/2017 Happy to support such a great cause for such a great kid! Your mom might've shared a few stories about your awesomeness! Best of luck always!

Elissa Levine

EMP ID # 1027817
Sunset Palms Elementary

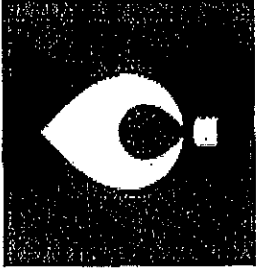


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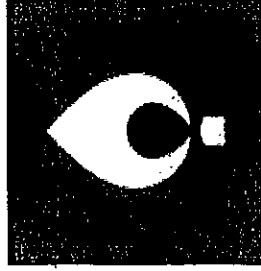


Michella Levy donated \$25.00 01/31/2017 I am so proud of you and the work that you are doing! ...

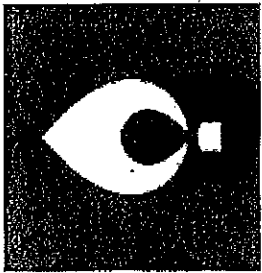
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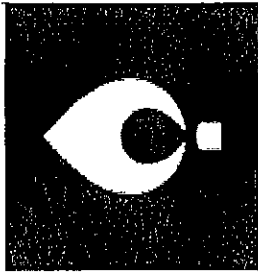
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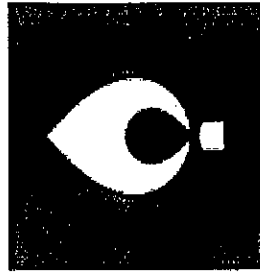
Steven Silberman donated \$5.00 01/11/2017



Coach Mac, Jenn, JP, & Mackenzie donated \$100.00 01/09/2017 Landon we are so proud of you and support all your efforts with this worthy cause! Your making a tremendous difference in the lives of others! Keep up the good work!



Mary Jo and Don Clare donated \$50.00 01/06/2017



Anonymous donated \$20.00 12/24/2016

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EXHIBIT #3

Children's Miracle Network

Web-Site Page



children's miracle network



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Donate Today - Children's Miracle Network Hospitals

<https://childrensmiraclenetworkhospitals.org/donate/> Donations stay local to fund critical treatments and healthcare services, pediatric medical equipment and charitable care. Give to your children's hospital today.

Children's Miracle Network Hospitals California - UCSF Benioff ...

<https://ucsfbenioffchildrens.childrensmiraclenetworkhospitals.org/> UCSF Benioff Children's Hospitals located in Oakland, California is 1 of 170 CMNH hospitals that provide 32 million treatments each year to kids across the ...

About Us - Children's Miracle Network Hospitals

<https://childrensmiraclenetworkhospitals.org/about-us/> Children's Miracle Network Hospitals® raises funds and awareness for 170 member hospitals that provide 32 million treatments each year to kids across the U.S. and Canada. Donations stay local to fund critical treatments and healthcare services, pediatric medical equipment and charitable care.

Children's Miracle Network Hospitals

cmnwl.org/ Children's Miracle Network Hospitals. Children's Miracle Network Hospitals (CMNH) was established nationally in 1983 to help children by actively supporting improved health care for millions of young people around the world.

Children's Miracle Network Hospitals - Wikipedia

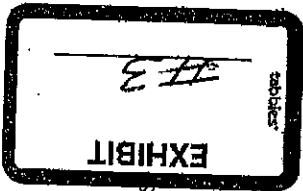
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Children's_Miracle_Network_Hospitals Children's Miracle Network Hospitals (CMNHospitals) is a North American non-profit organization that raises funds for children's hospitals, medical research, and ...

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National Pancake Day benefits Children's Miracle Network Hospitals

KRQE News 13 · 1 day ago

Eat pancakes, support Children's Miracle Network Hospitals | Events



Children's Miracle Network Hospitals

Non-profit organization

Children's Miracle Network Hospitals is a North American non-profit organization that raises funds for children's hospitals, medical research, and community awareness of children's health issues. Wikipedia

Tax ID: 87-0387205
Founded: August 11, 1983
Tax deductibility code: 501(c)(3)
Headquarters: Salt Lake City, UT
Motto: Helping Local Kids

Founders: Marie Osmond, John Schneider, Mick Shannon, Joe Lake

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EXHIBIT #4

University of Florida

Office of Development Letter 01/12/2017

Office of Development
P.O. Box 100386
Gainesville, FL 32610-0386
Phone: 352.265.7953
Fax: 352.265.7954
giving.ufhealth.org

January 12, 2017

Hidden Oaks Elementary
7685 South Military Trail
Lake Worth, FL 33463

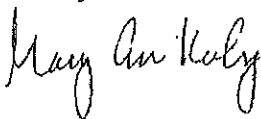
Dear Sir or Madam:

On behalf of the 150,000 pediatric patients treated at UF Health Shands Children's Hospital each year, thank you for your generous donation in support of our Dance Marathon program.

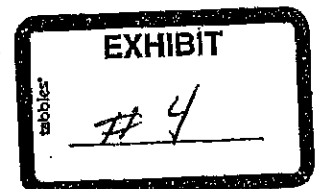
Student volunteers participating in Dance Marathon at one of our five partner universities or more than 30 high schools work tirelessly to make our hospital a more comfortable and inviting place for our patients. Their year-long, annual campaign culminates in an energetic and emotional event where volunteers, grateful patients and families, and community members join to celebrate the work accomplished for critically ill or injured children.

Thanks to you, UF Health Shands Children's Hospital continues to bring more smiles and more miracles to the kids we treat. We extend our deepest gratitude to you for providing hope to those in need.

Sincerely,



Mary Ann Kiely
Chief Development Officer and Vice President for Development, UF Health
Associate Vice President for Development, UF Health Science Center



Patient Care • Research • Education

UF Health is a collaboration of the University of Florida Health Science Center, Shands hospitals and other health care entities.

EXHIBIT #5

11/18/2017, Email to Hidden Oaks
Elementary Staff

From: on behalf of Susan Norris
Sent: Friday, November 18, 2016 2:21 PM
To: 0011mail@palmbeachschools.org
Subject: Nov 21st and Dec 22nd
Attachments: Childrens miracle network 111816.docx

see attached

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Susan Norris - School Secretary

Hidden Oaks Elementary

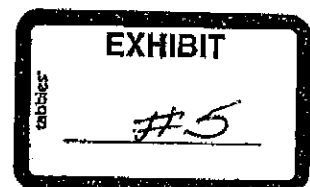
7685 S. Military Trail, Lake Worth FL 33463

561-804-3803 px 83803 Fax 561-804-8351 px 83851

susan.norris@palmbeachschools.org

"We are most beautiful when we honor what makes us most unique!"

~Teri LaFlesh



Go casual for kids!
**Miracle
JEANS
day**

Nov. 21, 2016

Pajama Day

Dec 22, 2016

You can wear jeans Monday, November 21st
and/or December 22nd for a donation of \$5 each
day. All proceeds go to the Children's Miracle
Network!

Name:

Nov 21st _____

Dec 22nd _____

Total: _____

EXHIBIT #6

11/21/2017, Email to Hidden Oaks
Elementary Staff

om: on behalf of Sari Myers
sent: Monday, November 21, 2016 11:24 AM
To: 0011mail@palmbeachschools.org
Subject: donations

Thank you to those of you that are participating in today's charity fundraiser... if you still have money to donate we will still take it. lol For an idea of what Children's Miracle Network does "for the Kids" FTK, check out Youtube.
Hope to see you tonight

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Sari S. Myers
Principal, Hidden Oaks Elementary
804-3807 or px 83807

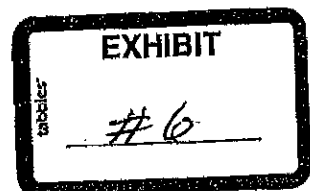


EXHIBIT #7

**12/23/2016, Email to Hidden Oaks
Elementary Staff**

From: on behalf of Sari Myers
Sent: Wednesday, December 21, 2016 1:26 PM
To: 0011mail@palmbeachschools.org
Subject: tomorrow

Hello all,

We only have a handful of people who responded "yes" to Winter Waffleland. If you are coming and we hope you are, please turn your papers in to Sue Norris. We will get started at 6:30 with breakfast and our White Elephant gift exchange.

If you have a child that attends Hidden Oaks, Morning Care is provided for Free tomorrow so don't let that stop you.

If you are new to The Oaks ask someone who has attended, it is worth getting up early especially in your PJ's.

Remember, please turn your Children's Miracle \$5 donations in to me if you did not do it already.

Can't wait until tomorrow.

Sari

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Sari S. Myers
Principal, Hidden Oaks Elementary
804-3807 or px 83807

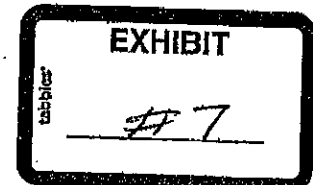


EXHIBIT #8

**Hidden Oaks Elementary Customized
Transaction Report**

Customized Transaction Report

08/20/2016..04/05/2017
 Date Range
 2016-2017

Date	Transaction	Category	Description	Debit	Credit	Total	Clear Date
11/22/2016	Deposit 698	Children's Miracle Network 6-0900.04	DONATIONS- DRESS DOWN DAY	\$0.00	\$299.50	\$1,348.50	11/30/2016
11/22/2016	Check 11802	Children's Miracle Network 6-0900.04	CHILDREN'S MIRACLE NETWORK	\$299.00	\$0.00	\$299.00	12/31/2016
11/28/2016	Deposit 699	Children's Miracle Network 6-0900.04	CHILDREN'S MIRACLE NETWORK	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$3,402.82	11/30/2016
12/23/2016	Deposit 709	Children's Miracle Network 6-0900.04	CHARITABLE EVENT -CMN	\$0.00	\$379.20	\$4,649.81	01/31/2017
12/23/2016	Check 11927	Children's Miracle Network 6-0900.04	CHILDREN'S MIRACLE NETWORK	\$379.20	\$0.00	\$379.20	01/31/2017
03/01/2017	Deposit 729	Children's Miracle Network 6-0900.04	CHILD MIRACLE DANCE-BERKLEY	\$0.00	\$184.75	\$1,765.65	
03/03/2017	Deposit 730	Children's Miracle Network 6-0900.04	CHID MIRACLE NETWORK -BERKLEY	\$0.00	\$275.00	\$6,633.79	
03/06/2017	Deposit 731	Children's Miracle Network 6-0900.04	CHILD MIRACLE NETWORK- DANCE -BERKLEY	\$0.00	\$220.50	\$1,278.80	
03/08/2017	Check 11873	Children's Miracle Network 6-0900.04	CHILDREN'S MIRACLE NETWORK	\$690.75	\$0.00	\$690.75	

Grand Total: \$1,368.95 \$1,368.95 Balance: \$0.00

EXHIBIT #9
Fundraiser Application
(PBSD#0153)



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

ACCOUNTING SERVICES

Fundraising Application/Recap

INSTRUCTIONS: This form must be completed by the activity sponsor, approved by the principal, and submitted to the bookkeeper for account assignment before any activity is started. The bookkeeper will file the original Fundraising Application/Recap form and give a copy to the sponsor after assigning a fundraising account to the activity. Upon completion of the activity, the sponsor will obtain any relevant documents and forms from the bookkeeper as required: beginning inventory/resales/sales data; Master Ticket Seller Report (PBSD 0158), general ledger report, and Transfer Requisition (PBSD 0168). The sponsor will use those documents to complete the ACTUAL SALES column of this form. Attach a Sales Item Inventory Report (PBSD 0182) to this form and submit both completed forms to the bookkeeper. Sponsors are advised to retain a copy for their records.

SCHOOL: Hidden Oaks Elementary School	SPONSOR NAME: Dana Verbiest
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A. Sponsor's account name: General Fund

Primary account number: 7-0100.00

B. Type of sale: Resale Services or Donated Item Admissions*

Perform incoming inventory on goods received.
*All tickets must be pre-printed, pre-numbered, and accounted for on the Ticket Sellers Report (PBSD 0157) and inventoried on the Pre-numbered Document Inventory Register (PBSD 0160).

C. Description of activity: Dress Down Days

D. Specific use of profit: Children's Miracle Network

E. Date sales begin: 10/21/16 Date sales end: 11/22/16

	A. ESTIMATED SALES (APPLICATION) complete prior to fundraiser	B. ACTUAL SALES (RECAP) complete after fundraiser is closed
1. Total Sales Basis for estimate: 60 staff @ \$10 each 00 students @\$1 each	700.00	
2. Cost of Sales (must include sales tax) Basis for estimate: NA	0	
3. Other Costs Itemize (printing, security, prizes, etc.): NA	0	
4. Net Profit (line 1 minus lines 2, 3)	700.00	
5. Amount Over/Under Estimated Profit (Column B line 4 minus Column A line 4)		

Changed

Explanation of line 5: _____

I am familiar with the fundraising regulations of the school and School District. I accept responsibility for the collections involved.

I have taken the Fundraising training for Teachers/Sponsors this year. Yes No

Dana Verbiest
Sponsor Signature

Principal Approval Signature _____ Date _____ Account Number Assigned To This Fundraising Activity 7-0100-07

School Bookkeeper Signature _____ Date _____ Recap Verified by Bookkeeper _____ Date _____

(Handwritten mark)



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PALM BEACH COUNTY
ACCOUNTING SERVICE
Fundraising Application

MS Verbiest

Please sign under sponsor and place back in my mailbox

Doesn't she have to do the over/under line?

Thank you
Robert

INSTRUCTIONS: This form must be completed by the activity sponsor, approved by the account assignment before any activity is started. The bookkeeper will file the original copy to the sponsor after assigning a fundraising account to the activity. Upon completion relevant documents and forms from the bookkeeper as required: beginning inventory/rc (PBSD 0158), general ledger report, and Transfer Requisition (PBSD 0168). The sponsor must complete the ACTUAL SALES column of this form. Attach a Sales Item Inventory Report (PBSD 0168) to the bookkeeper. Sponsors are advised to retain a copy for their records.

SCHOOL: Hidden Oaks Elementary School	SPONSOR NAME: Dana Verbiest
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A. Sponsor's account name: Charitable Events -Children's Miracle Network

Primary account number: 6-0900.00

B. Type of sale: Resale Services or Donated Item Admissions*

Perform incoming inventory on goods received.

*All tickets must be pre-printed, pre-numbered, and accounted for on the Ticket Sellers Report (PBSD 0157) and inventoried on the Pre-numbered Document Inventory Register (PBSD 0160).

C. Description of activity: Dress down days & School dance

D. Specific use of profit: Children's Miracle Network

E. Date sales begin: Oct 21, 2016

Date sales end: Mar 18, 2017

	A. ESTIMATED SALES (APPLICATION) complete prior to fundraiser	B. ACTUAL SALES (RECAP) complete after fundraiser is closed
1. Total Sales Basis for estimate:		
60 Staff @ \$10 each	\$700.00	
100 Students @ \$1 each		
2. Cost of Sales (must include sales tax) Basis for estimate:		
N/A		
3. Other Costs Itemize (printing, security, prizes, etc.):		
N/A		
4. Net Profit (line 1 minus lines 2, 3)	\$700.00	
5. Amount Over/Under Estimated Profit (Column B line 4 minus Column A line 4)		

Explanation of line 5: _____

I am familiar with the fundraising regulations of the school and School District. I accept responsibility for the collections involved.

I have taken the Fundraising training for Teachers/Sponsors this year.

Yes No

[Signature]
Sponsor Signature

[Signature]
Principal Approval Signature

10-19-16
Date

6-0900.04 - children's miracle
Account Number Assigned To This Fundraising Activity

[Signature]
School Bookkeeper Signature

10/19/16
Date

Recap Verified by Bookkeeper _____ Date _____

EXHIBIT #10
Monies Collected Report
(PBSD# 0180)



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PALM BEACH COUNTY
Check Requisition

INSTRUCTIONS: Attach invoices or bills to this completed form

ACCOUNT NUMBER 6-0900.04 REQUISITION DATE 12/22/16

SCHOOL Hidden Oaks NAME OF ACCOUNT Children's Miracle

Requests a check payable to Children's Miracle Network

for the amount of \$ 379.20 These funds are being spent for

Charitable donation to Children's Miracle Network.

I certify that the goods or services indicated per the documentation or explanation provided were received, that documentation will be provided for prepayments, and that payment is in order.

[Signature] 12/22/16
SIGNATURE OF TEACHER SPONSOR DATE

[Signature] 12/23/16
SIGNATURE OF STUDENT TREASURER DATE

CHECK NUMBER 11927 CHECK DATE 12/23/16 APPROVED [Signature]

PBSD 0181 (REV. 1/10/2002)

HIDDEN OAKS ELEMENTARY
ACTIVITIES ACCOUNT

11927

To: CHILDREN'S MIRACLE NETWORK -

12/23/2016

Check Amount: \$379.20

Category #	Category Name	Transaction Code	GL Department	Tax Paid	Amount
6-0900.04	Children's Miracle Network	Miscellaneous Expense		\$0.00	\$379.20



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PALM BEACH COUNTY
Check Requisition

PAID
11/22/16

INSTRUCTIONS: Attach invoices or bills to this completed form

ACCOUNT NUMBER 6-0900-04 REQUISITION DATE 11/22/16
SCHOOL Hidden Oaks Elem. NAME OF ACCOUNT childrens miracle network
Requests a check payable to childrens miracle network
for the amount of \$ 299.00 These funds are being spent for

charitable event fundraiser -

I certify that the goods or services indicated per the documentation or explanation provided were received, that documentation will be provided for prepayments, and that payment is in order.

[Signature] 12/1/16 SIGNATURE OF TEACHER SPONSOR DATE
[Signature] 11/22/16 SIGNATURE OF STUDENT TREASURER DATE

CHECK NUMBER 11902 CHECK DATE 11/22/16 APPROVED [Signature]
PBSD 0181 (REV. 1/10/2000)

HIDDEN OAKS ELEMENTARY
ACTIVITIES ACCOUNT

11902

To: CHILDREN'S MIRACLE NETWORK -

11/22/2016
Check Amount: \$299.00

Category #	Category Name	Transaction Code	GL Department	Tax Paid	Amount
6-0900.04	Children's Miracle Network	Miscellaneous Expense		\$0.00	\$299.00



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PALM BEACH COUNTY
Check Requisition

INSTRUCTIONS: Attach invoices or bills to this completed form

ACCOUNT NUMBER 6-0900.04 REQUISITION DATE 12/22/16
 SCHOOL Hidden Oaks NAME OF ACCOUNT Children's Miracle

Requests a check payable to Children's Miracle Network
 for the amount of \$ 379.20 These funds are being spent for
Charitable donation to Children's Miracle Network.

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[Signature] 12/22/16 [Signature] 12/23/16
 SIGNATURE OF TEACHER SPONSOR DATE SIGNATURE OF STUDENT TREASURER DATE

CHECK NUMBER 11927 CHECK DATE 12/23/16 APPROVED [Signature]
 PBSB 0181 (REV. 1/10/2002)

HIDDEN OAKS ELEMENTARY
 ACTIVITIES ACCOUNT

11927

To: CHILDREN'S MIRACLE NETWORK - ,

.....12/23/2016.....
 Check Amount: \$379.20

Category #	Category Name	Transaction Code	GL Department	Tax Paid	Amount
6-0900.04	Children's Miracle Network	Miscellaneous Expense		\$0.00	\$379.20

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 Activity Funds--Area 2
 Wells Fargo

Ledger Inquire

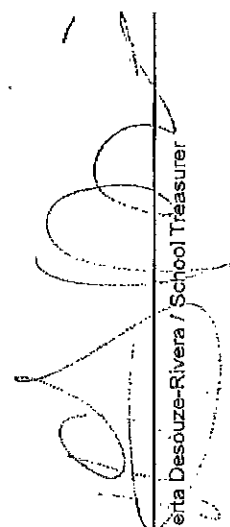
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12/23/2016	Children's Miracle Network	Check 11927	CHILDREN'S MIRACLE NETWORK	\$379.20	\$0.00	(\$379.20)	\$0.00	\$0.00	<input type="checkbox"/>

Hidden Oaks Elementary
 Activity Funds-Area 2
 Walls Fargo

Checks Issued

Check#	Date	Invoice Date	Written To	Check Category Amount	Requested By	Reason	Statement Amount	Tax Paid	Rebate	GL Department	Transaction Code
11927	12/23/2016	12/23/2016	CHILDREN'S MIRACLE NETWORK	\$379.20 6-0900.04-Children's Miracle Network	MARCINKOSKI, STACEY		\$379.20	\$0.00	\$0.00		Miscellaneous Expense
Totals:							\$379.20	\$0.00	\$0.00		

Approval:



Roberta Desouze-Rivera / School Treasurer



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PALM BEACH COUNTY
Check Requisition

PAID
11/22/16

INSTRUCTIONS: Attach invoices or bills to this completed form

ACCOUNT NUMBER 6-0900.04 REQUISITION DATE 11/22/16
 SCHOOL Hidden Oaks Elem. NAME OF ACCOUNT childrens miracle network
 Requests a check payable to childrens miracle network
 for the amount of \$ 299.00 These funds are being spent for

charitable event fundraiser -

I certify that the goods or services indicated per the documentation or explanation provided were received, that documentation will be provided for prepayments, and that payment is in order.

[Signature] 12/1/16 [Signature] 11/22/16
 SIGNATURE OF TEACHER SPONSOR DATE SIGNATURE OF STUDENT TREASURER DATE

CHECK NUMBER 11902 CHECK DATE 11/22/16 APPROVED [Signature]
 PBSO 0181 (REV. 1/10/2000)

HIDDEN OAKS ELEMENTARY
ACTIVITIES ACCOUNT

11902

To: CHILDREN'S MIRACLE NETWORK -

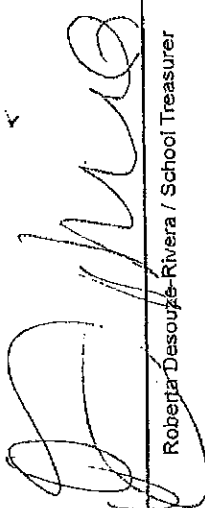
11/22/2016
Check Amount: \$299.00

Category #	Category Name	Transaction Code	GL Department	Tax Paid	Amount
8-0900.04	Children's Miracle Network	Miscellaneous Expense		\$0.00	\$299.00

Hidden Oaks Elementary
 Activity Funds-Area 2
 Wells Fargo

Checks Issued

<u>Check#</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Invoice Date</u>	<u>Written To</u>	<u>Check Category</u>	<u>Requested By</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Statement Amount</u>	<u>Tax Paid</u>	<u>Rebate</u>	<u>GL Department</u>	<u>Transaction Code</u>
11902	11/22/2016	11/22/2016	CHILDREN'S MIRACLE NETWORK	\$299.00 8-0900.04-Children's Miracle Network		Verbiest, D	\$299.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		Miscellaneous Expense
Totals:							\$299.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		

Approval: 
 Roberta Desouza-Rivera / School Treasurer

Hidden Oaks Elementary
 Activity Funds-Area 2
 Wells Fargo

Ledger Inquire

<u>Date</u>	<u>Category Name</u>	<u>Transaction</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Found Set Total</u>	<u>Tax Paid</u>	<u>Tax Rebate</u>	<u>Reconciled Clear Month</u>
11/22/2016	Children's Miracle Network	Check 11902	CHILDREN'S MIRACLE NETWORK	\$299.00	\$0.00	(\$299.00)	\$0.00	\$0.00	<input type="checkbox"/>

EXHIBIT #11

University of Florida

Office of Development Letter

01/12/2017

Office of Development

P.O. Box 100386
Gainesville, FL 32610-0386
Phone: 352.265.7953
Fax: 352.265.7954
giving.ufhealth.org

January 12, 2017

Hidden Oaks Elementary
7685 South Military Trail
Lake Worth, FL 33463

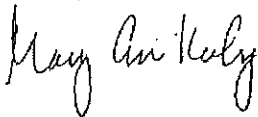
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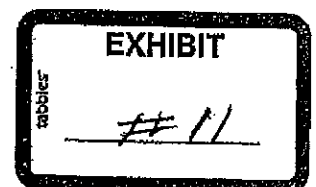
Student volunteers participating in Dance Marathon at one of our five partner universities or more than 30 high schools work tirelessly to make our hospital a more comfortable and inviting place for our patients. Their year-long, annual campaign culminates in an energetic and emotional event where volunteers, grateful patients and families, and community members join to celebrate the work accomplished for critically ill or injured children.

Thanks to you, UF Health Shands Children's Hospital continues to bring more smiles and more miracles to the kids we treat. We extend our deepest gratitude to you for providing hope to those in need.

Sincerely,



Mary Ann Kiely
Chief Development Officer and Vice President for Development, UF Health
Associate Vice President for Development, UF Health Science Center



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EXHIBIT #12

Principal Sari Myers Son's (Landon Myers)

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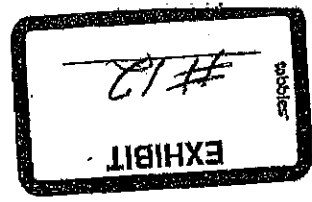
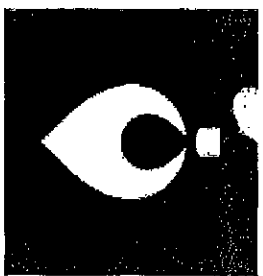
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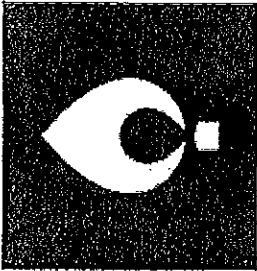


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Wishing you the best as you finish up your senior year!

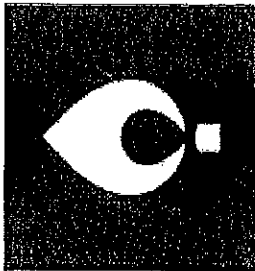
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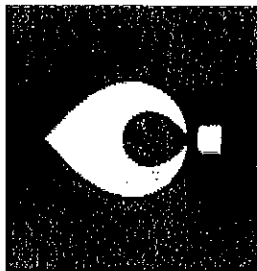


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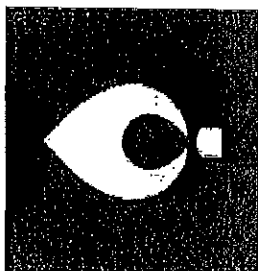


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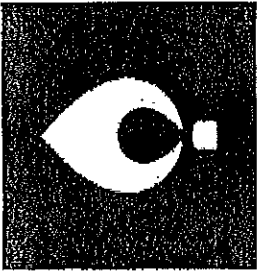


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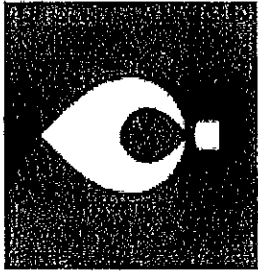
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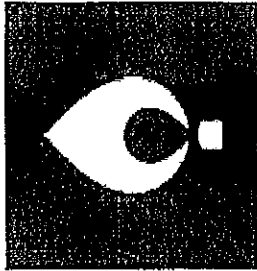


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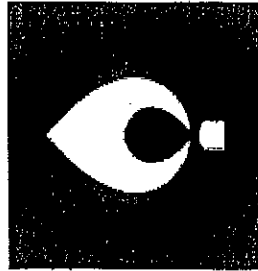
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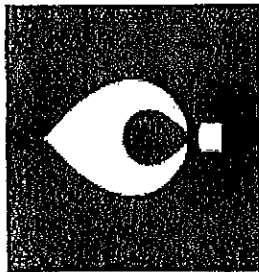
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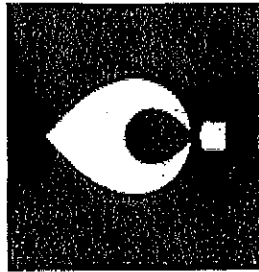
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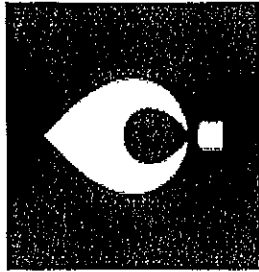


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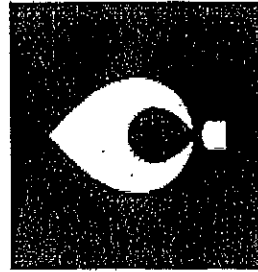


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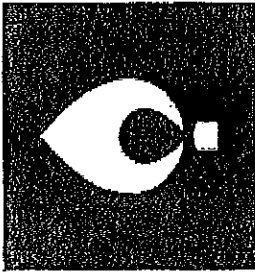
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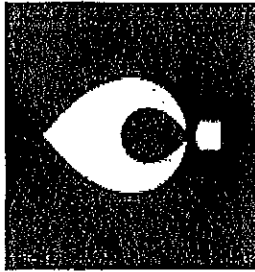
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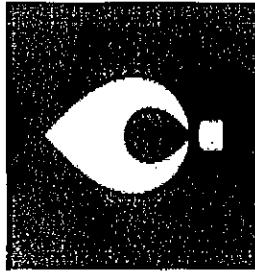


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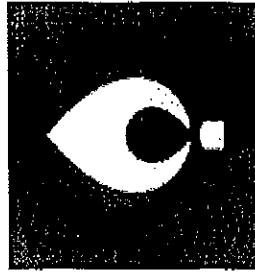


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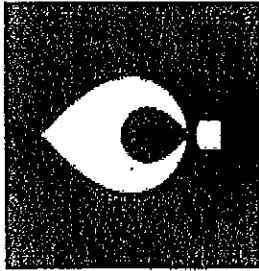
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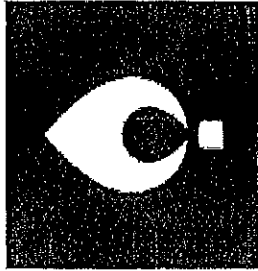
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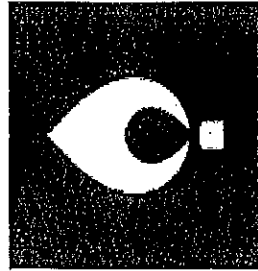
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EXHIBIT #13

**Hidden Oaks Elementary Customized
Transaction Report**

Customized Transaction Report

Hidden Oaks Elementary
 Activity Funds--Area 2
 Wells Fargo



Date	Transaction	Category	Description	Debit	Credit	Total	Clear Date
11/22/2016	Deposit 698	Children's Miracle Network 6-0900.04	DONATIONS- DRESS DOWN DAY	\$0.00	\$299.50	\$1,348.50	11/30/2016
11/22/2016	Check 11902	Children's Miracle Network 6-0900.04	CHILDREN'S MIRACLE NETWORK	\$299.00	\$0.00	\$299.00	12/31/2016
11/28/2016	Deposit 699	Children's Miracle Network 6-0900.04	CHILDREN'S MIRACLE NETWORK	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$3,402.82	11/30/2016
12/23/2016	Deposit 709	Children's Miracle Network 6-0900.04	CHARITABLE EVENT -CMN	\$0.00	\$379.20	\$4,649.81	01/31/2017
12/23/2016	Check 11927	Children's Miracle Network 6-0900.04	CHILDREN'S MIRACLE NETWORK	\$379.20	\$0.00	\$379.20	01/31/2017
03/01/2017	Deposit 729	Children's Miracle Network 6-0900.04	CHILD MIRACLE DANCE-BERKLEY	\$0.00	\$184.75	\$1,765.65	
03/03/2017	Deposit 730	Children's Miracle Network 6-0900.04	CHID MIRACLE NETWORK -BERKLEY	\$0.00	\$275.00	\$6,633.79	
03/06/2017	Deposit 731	Children's Miracle Network 6-0900.04	CHILD MIRACLE NETWORK- DANCE -BERKLEY	\$0.00	\$220.50	\$1,278.80	
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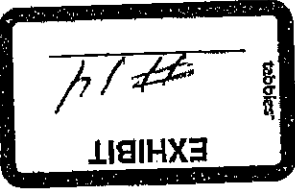
Grand Total: \$1,368.95 \$1,368.95 Balance: \$0.00

EXHIBIT #14

Customized Transaction Report,
Checks# 11902 & 11927 to
Children's Miracle Network

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Report #1

Hidden Oaks Elementary
 Wells Fargo
 Activity Funds-Area 2

Detailed Category Summary - Sorted by Category Name

Summary for: Children's Miracle Network
Cat. #: 6-0900.04
Contact Person:

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12/23/2016	Deposit 709	CHARITABLE EVENT -CMN		\$379.20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Opening Balance: \$0.00			\$678.20	\$688.70	

Grand Totals:
 Opening Balances: \$0.00 Category Balances: \$10.50
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Issue Checks



Hidden Oaks Elementary - Activity Funds-Area 2

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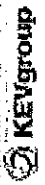
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 Check requested by: **MARCINKOSKI, STACE** Form: 1 / 1

Check Information 11927
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 Address: Date: 12/23/2016
 City: Prov/State: PC/Zip: Amount: 379.20
 Re: Invoice #: Invoice Date: 12/23/2016 Tax #:
 Attention: Account #: Print Check

Add Category Total Check Split: \$379.20 Difference: \$0.00

Category Name	Cat. #	Amount	GL Department	Transaction Code
Children's Miracle Network	6-0900.04	\$379.20		Miscellaneous Expense

Total Categories: 1			
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Issue Checks



Hidden Oaks Elementary - Activity Funds-Area 2

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Address: Amount: 299.00

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Two Hundred and Ninety Nine Invoice Date: 11/22/2016

Re: Invoice #:

Attention: Account #:

Print Check

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Customized Transaction Report

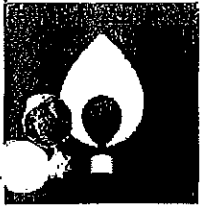
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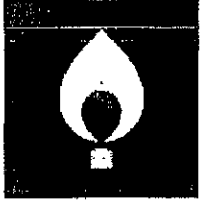
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Grand Total:				\$0.00	\$688.70	Balance:	\$688.70

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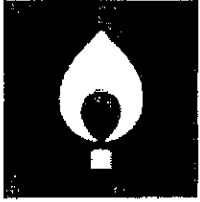
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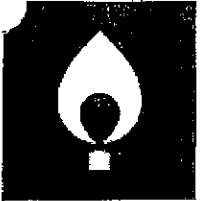
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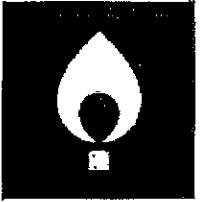
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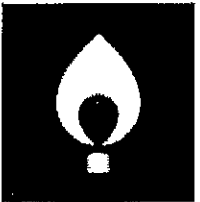
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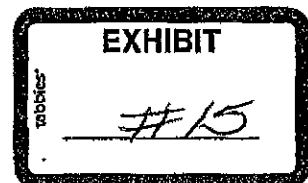
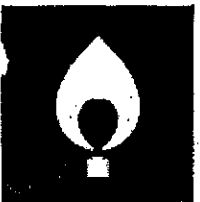
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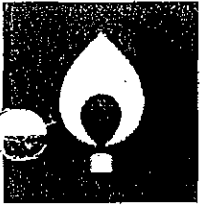
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Richard OConnor donated \$50.00 12/24/2016 Landon, our best wishes for a successful event, hope you achieve your goal in exceeding last years fundraising numbers.



Cynthia Glazier donated \$10.00 12/21/2016

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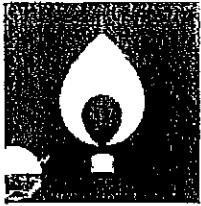
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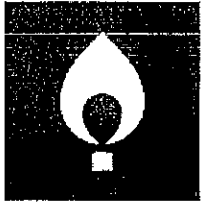
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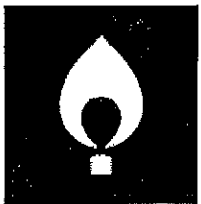
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EXHIBIT #16

Palm Beach County School District

“News Email”

Children’s Miracle Network

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School District of Palm Beach County (<http://www.palmbeachschools.org>)

District News (<https://www.palmbeachschools.org/districtnews>)

District High Schools Dance Their Way to More than \$200K for Children's Miracle Network

By Julie Houston Trieste (<https://www.palmbeachschools.org/districtnews/author/1110759/>) | March 16, 2017



At some point in our lives, we have all received a helping hand that has changed our lives and defined who we are. Students at six District high schools found that chance and have danced their way to more than \$200,000 in donations for the Children's Miracle Network.

The Dance Marathon at the University of Florida is a movement of people throughout the state of Florida raising money for our local Children's Miracle Network Hospital, UF Health Shands Children's Hospital.

Last year University of Florida Dance Marathon raised more than \$2.4M for the more than 150,000 children treated at UF Health Shands each year, and this year the goal was to aim even higher, by focusing on the work of the Mini Marathon high school programs. A Mini Marathon is essentially a small version of Dance Marathon at the University of Florida that is run and executed by a high school.

The six District schools that participated in the dance marathon shattered last year's earnings of \$122,000.

The schools raised:

- Wellington High School – \$82,444.17
- Seminole Ridge High School – \$41,043.17
- Palm Beach Central High School – \$38,680.17
- Jupiter High School – \$17,330.17
- Boca Raton Community High School – \$13,626.51
- Suncoast High School – \$10,210.17

These high school students pledged to stand and raise money and awareness for the kids and for their families, while also beginning a movement and inspiring other students, family members, and friends alike to support the cause, and if you're counting that's a whopping \$203,334.36 raised by Palm Beach County School District students.

Wellington HS is currently the 5th largest mini-marathon total raised nationwide and Seminole Ridge HS is the fastest growing program of the six aforementioned schools.

Absolutely 100 percent of the funds raised go towards Children's Miracle Network for pediatric research, cutting-edge medical equipment, and activities for children who must endure long hospital stays.

University of Florida Dance Marathon will be held March 25-26 for 26.2 hours in the O'Connell Center in Gainesville, Florida.

Seminole Ridge High School Lip Dub 2017










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EXHIBIT #17

**Principal Sari Myers Response to
20-day Notice**



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Sari S. Myers
 Principal

A STEAM Choice School

Michelle Bushouse
 Assistant Principal

MEMORANDUM

RECEIVED
 APR 21 2017

TO: Lung Chiu, Inspector General
 FROM: Sari S. Myers, Principal 
 SUBJECT: Draft Report for OIG Case No. 17-576
 Abuse of Authority

INSPECTOR GENERAL

Here are my written responses to Draft Report #17-576:

1. My son does not have a personal website, but rather a page which is provided by Dance Marathon in order to have participants fundraise to benefit Children's Miracle Network/UF Health Shand's Children's Hospital (page 1 & 3 and throughout documents).
2. Hidden Oaks was not recognized as one of the top ten fundraisers at Dance Marathon, but Wellington High School was, as they raised over \$82,000.00, which was more than any of the high schools across the state. (pg. 3)
3. Hidden Oaks also donated a third check (#11973) in the amount of \$690.75, dated March 8, 2017, which was made payable to Children's Miracle Network. This was part of the total of \$1,369.45 donated. (Exhibit #13 (Customized Transaction Report) but not reported on pg. 6).

Thank you for taking the time to investigate this matter and I'm glad that the findings were unsubstantiated.

Attachments

Soaring High..... Soaring United.....Soaring toward the Future!



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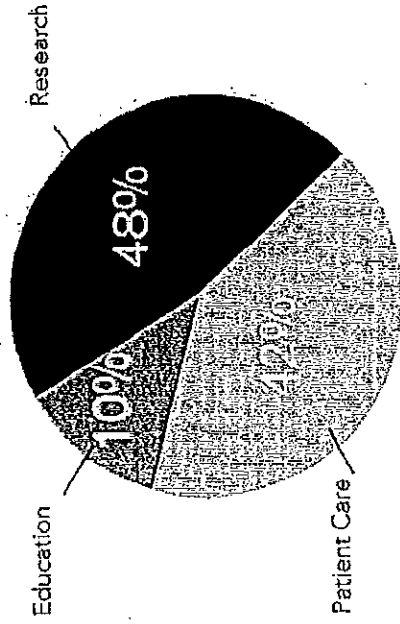
WHAT IS DANCE MARATHON?

Dance Marathon at UF is a yearlong effort involving community, hospitality, and marketing events at local businesses that culminate in our event each spring where students remain on their feet for 26.2 hours for those who can't. Dance Marathon at UF is one of the five founding Dance Marathon programs in the nation, and since our start, we have raised more than \$12.4 million for the patients at UF Health Shands Children's Hospital, our local CMN Hospital. Dance Marathon at UF involves 19 Overall Directors, 386 Captains, 174 Emerging Leaders, 150 partners, 6,861 fundraisers, and over 44,000 total donations. Everything we do is For The Kids!

The money we raise goes directly back to UF Health Shands Children's Hospital. UF Health Shands Children's Hospital is the state's premier pediatric health center providing innovative and comprehensive care at the highest standards of quality and service in partnership with patient families, healthcare teams and communities. Donations help provide many of the services, programs and amenities that make UF Health Shands Children's Hospital a leader in pediatric care. Ranked one of the top 50 pediatric hospitals in the nation in seven categories, UF Health Shands Children's Hospital and Children's Miracle Network have created one of the greatest facilities of care for children and young adults.

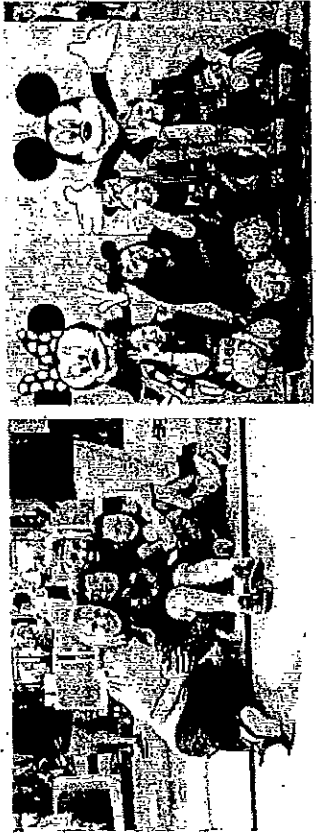


WHERE DOES OUR MONEY GO?



2016 Total \$2,434,315.18

All the funds raised from Dance Marathon at UF go directly back to UF Health Shands Children's Hospital. The following breakdown illustrates how they used these funds during the 2014-2015 fiscal year.



MINI-MARATHONS

In its third year, the Marathon Relations team broke records through the Mini Marathon program. In only its third year of existence, the Mini Marathon program experienced a huge growth in fundraising with an increase of over 90 percent. The largest program, Wellington High School, raised over \$82,000 For The Kids. The Mini Marathon participating high schools span from Key West to Gainesville, showing that our cause is truly state-wide. Our Mini Marathon programs directly support Dance Marathon at UF, and their totals are included in the total we raise at the end of our event. The Marathon Relations team works year-round to instill leadership skills in high school and middle school students while also cultivating a passion for Dance Marathon. The passion shown by these students is truly remarkable, and we cannot thank them enough for their commitment to raising funds and awareness for CMNH and UF Health Shands Children's Hospital.



OUR MINI MARATHONS:

- Bellevue High School
- Boca Raton Community High School
- Eastside High School
- Gainesville High School
- Jupiter Community High School
- Kanapaha Middle School
- Key West High School
- Newberry High School
- Oak Hall School
- Palm Beach Central High School
- PK Yonge High School
- Seminole Ridge Community High School
- St. Francis Catholic Academy
- Suncoast Community High School
- Tavares High School
- Vero Beach High School
- Wellington High School