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President's Message

It was one year ago, we had just convened FCCD's 2nd Quarterly Board Meeting held at the beautiful, Sheraton Panama City Beach Golf and Spa Resort. After a successful fun filled productive weekend, little did we know that our lives would be so disrupted in the next few weeks. There is not anyone that has not been affected by COVID-19, but one topic that hasn't often been at the center of discussion is the impact of the pandemic on nonprofit organizations, like the Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency. Due to social distancing guidelines and shelter-in-place regulations, organizations across the country have been forced to cancel or postpone their events. As a result, we have had to think swiftly and often learn as we go and shift how to deliver services and ensure that we were still able to meet our three core principles: collaboration, community service and training. We along with many other organizations have had to reimagine our events. With the mandate around sheltering in place, it was not possible to convene large groups of people. The virtual world of meeting was discovered to maintain connection with our members along with reaching out to new ones.

Embracing the virtual world to maintain contact, we have held our quarterly board meetings to conduct the business of our organization. To further sustain contact with the members, we have held two statewide lunch n learn training events that have reached over one hundred plus during each offering. There is a third training on Emotional Intelligence planned for March 11, 2021 at 12:00pm, presented by the dynamic presenter, Sqt. Samuel Vasquez from Seminole County Sheriff's Office. An announcement of this training will be posted in the next

As we start to resume traditional activities with our 3rd Quarterly Board Meeting at The Shores Resort and Spa in Daytona Beach, we will be proceeding with caution in how we reintegrate back into business. A critical revenue stream for our organization is membership. The changes we have faced have created a decline in our numbers so it's not something that can be ignored. Building our membership base not only strengthen relationships with existing members but also cultivates relationships with new prospects. We have a membership drive that is open to ALL FCCD MEMBERS, new and old!! Sign up three new members and receive one entry for the May 21st drawing. There is no limit to how many entries you can earn. If you are not a member, sign yourself up and recruit three friends, you just earned one entry. The grand prize will be a Three Day, Two Night Stay at The Shores Resort and Spa!

As we safely move forward to normal operations of our organization, I look forward to the opportunity of seeing everyone at the 91st Annual Training Institute at The Rosen Hotel in Orlando, August 23 – 26, 2021. Until then, stay healthy, stay safe.

Shelley Liddle State President Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency





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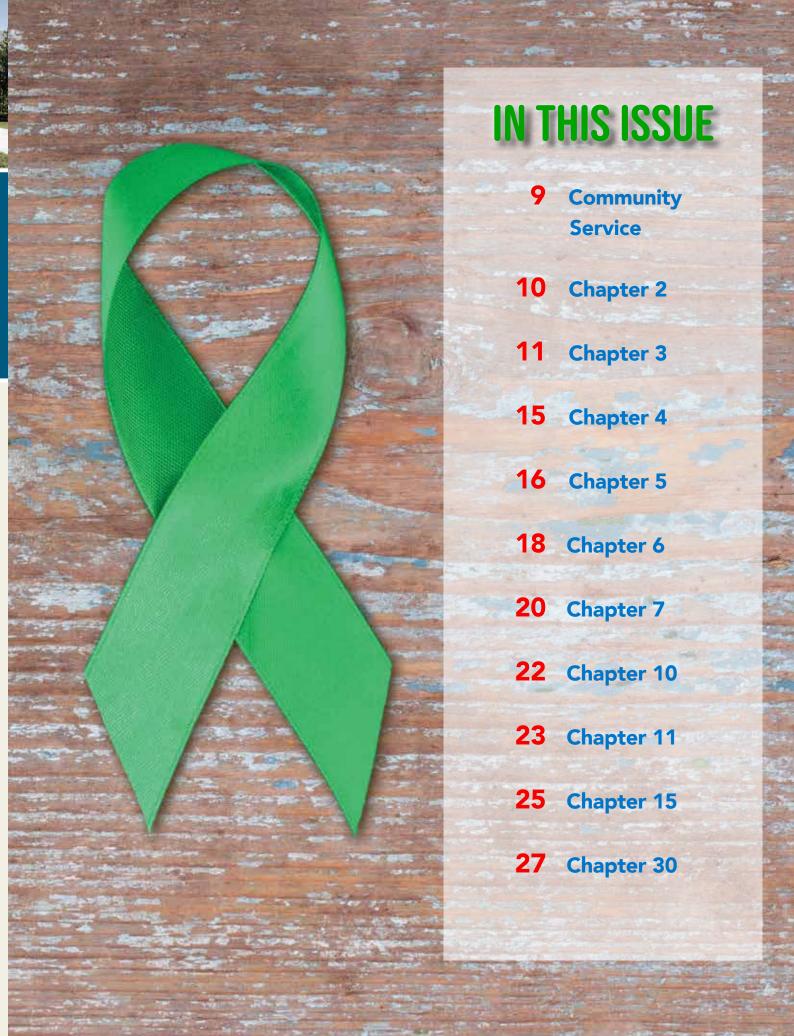
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State President Shelley Liddle has chosen Adolescent Mental Health and Substance Abuse as her focus for this year's statewide community service project. As we do each year, we will partner with a program in the area of each board meeting and annual training institute.

As FCCD has been having Zoom Board Meetings since the COVID pandemic started, there have been no community service projects scheduled. Hopefully, we will be meeting in person in May 2021 at the Shores Resort in Daytona Beach Shores. We will be partnering with Stewart Marchman Act Health, which is the agency that provides mental health and substance abuse programs to juveniles in Volusia County. We were scheduled to partner with them at the 2020 Board Meeting at the Shores, however, due to COVID, that meeting was cancelled. We will be focusing on two programs: Beach House (housing for runaway juveniles) and RAP (Residential Adolescent Program), specializing in substance abuse disorders.

Here is a list of items being requested:

Sizes should be for teenagers not children size	es. Small	Medium	Large	X-Large	XX-Large
Boys/Girls underwear	5	10	10	10	5
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Any art supplies like, paint, paint brushes, canvases (all sizes), colored pencils, markers, inspirational coloring books, decorative stationary for writing letters to family. Any puzzle books (word search, crossword) and journals.

> As always, thanks for your support of FCCD and for your continued support of worthwhile causes within our communities and state.

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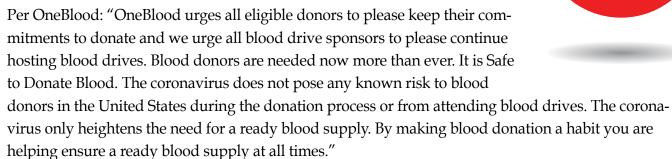
Through the gracious assistance of the state board, Chapter 2 was able to purchase a ZOOM, Inc. account for the purpose of hosting a Professionalism & Wellness Webinar Series and Chapter Meetings. Chapter 2 wants to thank everyone for participating in its webinar series, especially all of the amazing trainers who helped make this webinar series great; Chief Laura Bedard, Ph.D. for Leadership, Angela Meredith for Effective Business Writing, Angela Gordon for Professional Attitude, Dr. Cassandra Renzi for Ethics in Criminal & Juvenile Justice, and Jessica Spivey for Resume & Social Media. Chapter 2 will be having several more webinar trainings coming up and everyone is welcome to attend, if you would like more information please do not hesitate to email Chapter 2; fccd.chapter.2@gmail.com. And if you would like to watch the previous trainings, please visit our new chapter website at https://fccdch2.org/training/.

BLOOD DRIVE

Chapter 3

By T. Porter, FCCD Chapter 3 Secretary

FCCD Chapter 3 partnered with OneBlood to host a blood drive on Friday, November 6, 2020. This blood drive resulted in 16 procedures. Each procedure can save up to three lives so that means 48 patients could benefit from the lifesaving efforts of blood donors at Avon Park Corrections. The blood donated at this blood drive will likely be transfused into a patient within 48 to 72 hours. The turnaround is that fast and is that constant. Our next blood drive is scheduled for February 26, 2021!





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SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Chapter 3

By T. Porter, FCCD Chapter 3 Secretary



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Per their website, the criteria for consideration of the scholarship is as follows:

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Jim Freeman, CPOF Florida Field Rep 352-745-1664 jtfreeman10@yahoo.com http://cpof.org/scholarship-program/



BUSY AS LITTLE BEES

Chapter 4

By Sherri Cole, Chapter 4 President





Despite our ongoing pandemic, Chapter 4 has been busy as little bees helping those in need. We gave a huge donation to the Florida Beast Cancer Foundation. It was so large, that they needed a box truck to pick up the items. Our members participated once again in the Leukemia and Lymphoma Light the Night Walk. Our members raised \$614.00 for this great cause. Between the Domestic Violence Month Drive and our Annual Christmas Drive for the ADVA Women's Shelter, we have donated over 56 boxes of food, toiletries, baby items and toys to benefit those living in the shelter. They were very appreciative for our efforts. We participated again this year in the Wreaths Across America event that was held at the South Florida National Cemetery. Our members placed holiday

wreaths on the headstones of our fallen service members. Our Christmas Toy Drive this year benefited ChildNet Broward. The gifts were distributed to the children that are living in foster homes in Broward County. Our chapter continues to donate newspapers to Faith Farm Ministries. They use the newspapers to wrap the goods that are purchased in their store and the proceeds of their sales are used to provide free residential substance abuse treatment to those in need of their services. While practicing social distancing and other Covid protocol, our chapter has managed to benefit several organizations and contribute to our community during this difficult time. We would like to thank all our members and supporters in assisting us in helping others.



CHAPTER 5 MEMBERS WIN RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE GINGERBREAD HOUSE CONTEST

It has been an annual tradition for members of Chapter 5 to enter a gingerbread house in the Gainesville Ronald McDonald House Contest held each December. For five years, Team Sawyer has been a part of this worthwhile cause. This year, the fundraising charity event had to be held virtually, presenting some challenges. However, Stephen Starling, a Past President of Chapter 5 and FCCD State Board Member, along with his family singlehandedly built a prize-winning entry. Team Sawyer was awarded 1st place in the group award, as well as the Director's Choice award.

Team Sawyer honors the life of a young boy who deeply loved law enforcement, and dreamed of becoming a policeman. Although he lost his courageous battle with cancer and was unable to fulfill his dream, his memory is kept alive by the correctional staff and Chapter 5 members who adopted him.

CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS!

Chapter 5

By Christina Crews, President

FCCD Chapter 5 helped make Christmas merrier for children in two different programs over the holidays. Helping these two community programs is an annual event for out chapter. The first, Guardian ad Litem, helps those enrolled within their program due to family court issues. This year was our biggest yet with over 186 kids given amazing presents. In fact, so many people participated that there were extra presents given to help children who may

enter the program at the last minute before Christmas! The second program is our Angel Tree Event. This program is a joint effort by FCCD members and the Bradford County Sheriff's Department. Children in Bradford County's Headstart Program were given presents to help make their Christmas brighter.

Our Chapter would like to recognize those staff at Florida State Prison, Union Correctional Institution, Reception and Medical Center, Baker Correctional Institution, Lawtey Correctional institution, New River Correctional Institution, Bradford County Sheriff's Office and our Chapter members who all stepped up and made these community service events the best ever!









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FOOD AND TOY DRIVES

Chapter 6

By Janine C. Cannon, President



Chapter 6 contributed to several food and toy drives during the Thanksgiving and Christmas Season. First off were the generous food donations to the Manna Food Pantries "Fill the Mayflower" event. Total donations collected during this annual event will provide more than 130,000 meals for our neighbors in need.

Next up on the giving list, Thanksgiving Dinner. Chapter 5 generously donated money and food items to provide a complete Thanksgiving meal to families in each county of our service area – A total of ten meals were provided in Walton, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, and Escambia Counties.

Chapter 6 members didn't let turkey induced comas slow them down and quickly switched to "Elf Mode". A total of \$287.00 was collected and donated to the EOW Foundation's First Christmas Toy Drive. The Foundation exceeded it's \$2000.00 goal and all funds donated were used to purchase toys for the children of law enforcement officers.

The Elves also adopted two families in the community to donate ham, turkey and all the trimmings for Christmas dinner and a sleigh load of toys/clothing items for six children.

For all those that gave, a sincere Thank you.



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VOLUNTEER AND FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

Chapter 7

During this time of uncertainty, Chapter 7 continues to stay connected with the communities

in Orange, Osceola and Seminole Counties, by offering Virtual and In-person volunteer/fundraising

opportunities. We joined Harbor House of Central Florida for a Virtual Silent Auction raising



money for domestic violence victims. Members of our chapter volunteered at the United Way Thanksgiving Project 2020 in Seminole County. This event prepared and distributed approximately 1500 meals to Orange, Osceola and Seminole Counties. Chapter 7 created a FCCD Team Drive under the Orange County Mayor's Toy Drive event. Members purchased toys online totaling \$1081.00 helping families in need during the holiday season and struggling with COVID-19. Our chapter also partnered with Flipside Mentorship LLC in bridging the Gap between Law Enforcement and Youths in the communities of Osceola County. Osceola County Sheriff Deputies were shown appreciation for their services and in turn they did a phenomenal job mingling with the youth.

Chapter 7 will sustain our social impact continue making a difference in the Communities of Orange Osceola and Seminole Counties.



CHRISTMASTIME BLESSINGS FOR LOCAL CHILDREN

Chapter 10

By Justin Patterson Chapter 10 President

FCCD Chapter 10 held a toy drive for the month of December to benefit children in the local community. Members bought and collected items for children aged from infants to teenagers to distribute among two organizations in need of items to help spread a little cheer and hope to the children that they serve: The Child Development Center and the Home Safe Children Society.

Items collected included sports equipment, board games, stuffed animals, arts and craft kits, clothes, shoes and so much more. The collected items were brought to the West Palm Beach Region IV Office of the Department of Corrections and sorted by age groups to make sure that all items were evenly distributed and age appropriate. Chapter 10 members have once again done an outstanding job in supporting our local community organizations during this Christmas season!









Chapter 11

Jonathan Wilson, Lisa (office manager at Trail of Hope),
Dakota (Trail of Hope manager), Tracy Gutierrez, Beth Worley, Jose Sanchez

Chapter 11 would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year!!! Last year (never mention 2020) was obviously fraught with challenges and brought the globe to a halt. Thankfully, FCCD has been able to stay strong and weather the storm. We may not be out of the rain yet, but there is light at the end of the tunnel. Even as I write this, Chapter 11's Secretary and Treasurer are fighting COVID, but holding up strong. Our prayers are with them and everyone who has struggled and is struggling through this time.

It is during trying times like these that you really see what people are made of. I'm extremely proud of the caring people in FCCD Chapter 11 who have stepped up to help their community. On December 20, 2020 Chapter 11 members delivered much needed supplies to the Trail of Hope animal shelter in Okeechobee. Members had been donating

supplies for several months and we were able to help this great non-profit. We were given a tour of the facility, which provides care to over 80 rescue dogs. Some of those dogs are in foster care, but most are cared for at the facility itself. It was heartbreaking to hear how some of the dogs arrived, but it was encouraging to see them enjoying life now. If you are in the market for a new fur ball I encourage you to get ahold of Trail of Hope at (863) 357-1104 or message them on Facebook (which quite frankly was the easiest way to contact them). They do have puppies, so don't go there expecting to go home empty handed!!!

We pray that everyone stays safe and healthy. We are looking forward to better times when we can all get together again!! When we do get together again, the first one is on Chapter 11 VP Tracy Gutierrez!!!

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Chapter 15

Rodney Criswell
Chapter 15 President

The end of 2020 was much more subdued than a normal year, but it was still a time of celebration, fellowship, and charity. We were unable to gather as normal, due to the restrictions placed upon us and many of our local small businesses, however, we still found time to join forces and concentrate on a positive cause.

Over the last few months Chapter 15 was able to assist Guardian Ad Litem by sponsoring 75 children and providing Christmas gifts at a time that the kids really need joy and distractions. We came together to provide Thanksgiving and Christmas meals to a local food bank that served around 300 for the holidays. Our members and family members gathered or made infant blankets and adult throws along with knitted hats and toys to bring warmth to families in need through a local outreach.

With there being so much negativity being presented, it is a great feeling to be able to





bring moments of joy and happiness to those in our communities. Letting the individuals know we are not alone in all this with positivity, comradery, and mutual support are probably the best gifts we have been able to give this year. I know I am not alone in being thankful for the opportunity.



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EVENTS COME

Chapter 30

This year, Chapter 30 was affected like most others by the unseen pandemic of COVID-19. Due to Governor Desantis' orders and the CDC recommendations to avoid large gatherings and promote social distancing, Chapter 30 has not had the opportunity to complete the events we are known for such as cornhole, bowling, and golf tournaments.

That being said, now that the COVID vaccines are readily increasing, Chapter 30 will resume safe and modified operations. Chapter 30 is working on a golf tournament planned for May of 2021 and is hoping for the previous success that we have had with these tournaments. Chapter 30 also plans on hosting several cornhole tournaments in the next coming months while also hosting community training while practicing CDC guidelines.

This has been a very tough year for everyone, but we are looking to finish strong and do the best that we can following these unprecedented times.



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