



In Motion

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2009 Luncheon Raises \$100,000

At a luncheon honoring those who had chaired events and made a difference in Palm Beach's charity world, Mrs. Florence DeGeorge definitely made a difference again by unexpectedly announcing from her table that she was donating \$50,000 to Wheels For Kids for wheelchairs, bringing the total raised to more than \$100,000!

"I was brought to tears by Mrs. DeGeorge's generosity and the overwhelming support of everyone involved with this



Florence DeGeorge

wonderful event!" stated Denise Jungbert, President and Founder of Wheels for Kids.

The luncheon was held February 3, 2009 at Cafe Boulud in Palm Beach. The day was perfect, the auction was beautiful, the food and service were excellent, the guests had lots of time to mingle and chat, the speakers were brief, and every guest left feeling warm inside about helping such a wonderful cause.

"I am proud to support Wheels For Kids. This organization is essentially run by volunteers and has no administrative costs. That means that virtually every dollar raised today goes to purchase customized wheelchairs and strollers. It was very touching to see two families re-



Patty Myura, Jean Zimmerman, Carey Britton and Dachimede Thermidor at Café Boulud

ceive their wheelchairs at the luncheon," said benefactor Patricia Myura.

Staying Healthy

PBC Health Department tells us that the Swine Flu vaccine should be available in October. They feel any disabled children or young adults with a weak immune system and/or weak upper respiratory system should get the shot. They expect a difficult year with the flu.

disabilities do not qualify for government or private subsidies, but cannot afford the much needed wheelchairs.

Wheels For Kids mission is to improve the quality of life of deserving families by providing customized mobility devices



Customized Wheelchair Recipients at 2008 Mar-a-Lago Gala

What is Wheels For Kids?

Wheels For Kids is a local Palm Beach non-profit organization founded by Denise Jungbert because of her personal experiences and challenges acquiring customized wheelchairs for her daughter, Ashlee, who was born with cerebral palsy. Many working families with children who have permanent physical



2008 Top 10

Supporters—Thank You!

- Florence DeGeorge
- Linda W. Morehouse
- Frederick McCarthy Trust
- Eleanor Patterson Reeves Foundation
- Palm Beach Prayer Team Ministries, Inc.
- Moms Club of Jupiter South
- Elizabeth Grau
- Cheryl Lynne Martin
- Wells Family Foundation
- Oceanside Farmers Market

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Wheels For Kids Launches Membership Program Join Today!

Welcome to Wheels For Kids First Newsletter. It is exciting to launch this letter and new membership program. Wheels For Kids is in our sixth year of serving Palm Beach County. Through the years of building this organization we have had our challenges along with many good times. And now the sky is the limit for how we can help all disabled children and young adults.

With the dream of providing customized wheelchairs to those in need, the Board wondered how we would fare with so many other non-profits in the area. As the word got out in the community that donations to Wheels For Kids went directly to the customized wheelchairs, the news spread like wild fire and today we are helping more than just our community.

We are thrilled to help those who need

customized wheelchairs. This amazing gift to the one in need also helps the entire family. As we go through life, we change our shoes to keep up with the different situations, such as work, sports, and social events; a customized wheelchair is similar in so many ways. Each disabled person is a different individual with different needs. Receiving a customized wheelchair allows freedom and independence in life.

Today we are proud to say that we have survived by donations only and can't thank all who have helped this journey. As the waiting list for customized wheelchairs grows, so does the need for Wheels For Kids.

We are working on many more events along with writing grants and other programs that would be able to help fund the

wheelchairs. The organization is mostly run by volunteers who love the vision of Wheels For Kids. As we go forward we hope you will continue to support us and become a member. Let your friends and colleagues know how to learn more about us and become a member. We can not thank you enough for all your support.



"We are thrilled to help those who need customized wheelchairs allowing freedom and independence in life"

- Denise Jungbert & Dorothy Sullivan

Annual Membership Benefits

Blue Wheel Member—\$100

- 15% off all WFK Events
- WFK T-Shirt, WFK Beads
- Bi-Annual Newsletter
- Yearly Cocktail Reception

Green Wheel Member—\$75

- 10% off all WFK Events
- WFK T-Shirt, WFK Beads
- Bi-Annual Newsletter
- Yearly Cocktail Reception

Blue Seat Member—\$50

- 5% off all WFK Events
- WFK T-Shirt, WFK Beads
- Bi-Annual Newsletter
- Yearly Cocktail Reception

Green Seat Member—\$25

- WFK T-Shirt, WFK Beads
- Bi-Annual Newsletter
- Yearly Cocktail Reception

Student Member—\$20

- WFK T-Shirt, WFK Beads, WFK Sticker
- Bi-Annual Newsletter
- Yearly Pizza and Soda Reception
- WFK Healthfood Bar

Junior Member—\$15 (12yr & under)

- WFK T-Shirt, WFK Beads, WFK Sticker
- Bi-Annual Newsletter
- WFK Healthfood Bar

2008 Gala at Mar-A-Lago



2009/2010 Events

- **September 9, 2009—6pm—Celebrity Bartending at Amici in Palm Beach**
- **October 21, 2009—Cocktail Reception at Phillips Pointe in West Palm, Leslie Adams & Charlotte Pelton chairs**
- **November 21, 2009—10:30a-2:30p—First Annual WFK Holiday Trunk Show at Palm Beach Convention Center**
- **December 3, 2009—6pm—Cheers for Chairs at 33480 in West Palm**
- **February TBD—Valentine's Wine Tasting Dinner at Amici in Palm Beach**
- **February 23, 2010—Luncheon at Mar-A-Lago in Palm Beach**
- **March—TBD—Fishing Tournament**
- **April—TBD—Golf Tournament**
- **May—Mother's Day Tea**



Our 2008 Heroes



Abbott, Anna	Day, David	Khatib Reza & Georgiana	Mirande, Richard & Jane	"We cannot thank you enough for your generosity and support!"
Ackerman-White, Danna	Day, Richard	Kindred, John	Mobilia, Kathleen	
Alvern, Anne Dillard	DeMeyer, Josephine	Klein Spero, Patsy	Morfogen, Marilyn	
Amici 2008 Celeb Bartending	Desmond, Lisa	Klein, Jacqueline	Murphy, Amelda	
Anapol, Imma Lee	Dischino, Cosmo	Kobak, Marty	Nauman, Helen	Seck, Marilyn
Anderson, Loy	Donnelly, Karen	Koch, Wyatt	Newman, Jesse	Sexton, Patricia
Andrae, Mary	Dosh, Doris	Krim, Jane	Nicklaus, Barbara	Shaffer, John
Appleman, Ann	Ellis, Janet	Kronhaus, Lisa	Oceanside 2008	Shaffer, Margaret
Asche, Sarah	Erbesfeld, Jean	Krovetz Jerome L.	Okun, Beth	Shields, Leslie
Aupperlee, Maureen	Feldman Dr. David	Lama, Susan & Mark	Olsson, Patty	Shorr, Bobbi
Banner, Nancy	Fenstead, Margaret	Lampe, Mary	O'Meara, Jane	Shriberg, Lesley
Barone, Thomas & Terri Ruttle	Fisher, Sheila	Levin, Susan	Oregero, Laura	Shulman, Debbie
Barto, Claudia Kirk	Fishman, Ann	Litton Dr. Clyde	Pande, Lorrie	Smith, Lesley
Beaudouin, Maria	Flagello, Lucille	Lloyd George & Donna Huffy	Pande, Maude	Smith, Stephanie
Bello, Maria	Flora, Domenica	Loesch, R.J.	Parker, Elizabeth	Sorkin, Harvey & Donna
Bezner Allen H.	Free, Florence	Logowitz, Ruth	Petrie, Cathy	Specce, Kimberly
Boice, Yvonne	Frigo, Patricia	Luce, Douglas	Petruska, Terri	Spillers, John
Booth, Candide	Fritsch, Melissa	Luchs, Kathleen	Piazza, Tisha	Stager, Nancy
Breedlove, Jamie	Gamboa, Debra	Luttier, Heather	Pincourt, Traci	Stapp, Scott & Jaclyn
Briggs, Nancy	Gorman, Mrs. Eileen	Lybolt, Dr. Howard	Platt, Campion & Tatiana	Storm, Judith
Brown, Erik	Grieser, Lee Ann	Lysaght, Deborah Martz	Prayer Ministries	Suttin, Bonnie
Brown, Linda	Hamburger Heaven	Machoian, Lisa	Price, Henry	Swan, Carroll
Bryne, Alexis	Harcourt, Scott	Maddock, Cythlen	Redmer, Johanna	Tarbell, Nadine & Dave
Butler, Joyce	Harpootlian, Richard	Maddock, Victoria	Rentschler, Barbara	Taylor, Natalie
Campbell, Dr. & Mrs.	Hastings, Doris	Madsen, Kathryn	Riley, James & Jane	Taylor, Whitney Nicole
Capozi, Karen	Hickok, Carmen	Mahony, Mary	Roberts, Wendy	Termine, Charles
CBRS Realty, LTD	Horn, Jeanette	Maio, Nancy & John	Roeser, Robert	Tobin, Tara
Chandrasekhar, Chitra	Hubbs, Mary	Mate, Rubye	Romanowski, Steve & Denise	Tornaben, Peter & Debra
Clohessy, Maryann	Humphrey, Dolores	Maxwell, Georgene	Rosensteen, Barbara Davis	Tye, Jean F.
Cole, Loren	Hyman, Mina	Mayville, Janine	Rosner, Marguerite	Uittenbogaard, Mary
Coleman, Kim	Jacobi, Lirim	McCann, Kaye	Ross, Michael	Vega, Jackie
Consigli, Natasha	Jeffer, Eileen	McCourt, Dave	Rubin, Joan	Verhaeghe, Renette
Contessa, Charles	JFK Medical Center Medical	McCourt, Travis	Sallenbach, Gary & Robin	Vimmerstedt, Sarah
Convaid Products, Inc.	Johnson, Ross & Susan	Meisenzahl, Jean	Samaras, Janet	Vogel, Joan
Cordero, Ximena	Jungbert, Katherine	Memoli, Janet	Sammond, Beth	Von Langendorff Baroness
Cornett, Karen	Junior Achievement of the Palm Beaches	Merchant, Sharon	Scarmazzo, Robert & Kim	Whalen, Mike & Teresa
Cramer, Christine Hilton	Kaiser, Lynne	Merery, Dr. Daisy	Schacter, Lori	Whitehouse, Margaret
Crawford, Sandra	Kaufman, Patricia	Mesaric, Sylvia Rice	Schiltz, David	Winter, Anne
Crouch, Danielle	Kelley, David	Mettler, Mrs Thomas M	Schrader, Toni	Winter, Lonnie
Davidoff, Sheryl	Ketchum, Harry	Miller, Marcelle	Schubert, Howard	Zeller, Jeanne
D'Avolio, Helen		Miltenberger, Joy		



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Thanks to the generosity and great work of Wheels For Kids, our daughter Cristina as well as our lives as parents has been forever changed. Our daughter is 3 years old and has cerebral palsy. She is unable to sit up on her own let alone walk. When we would go out we would have to use a stroller to take Cristina around. This was no easy task nor did she enjoy it because she was always laying back and hanging out the side no matter how tight we would strap her in. We tried for over a year to get her a wheelchair through our health insurance without any success.

Thanks to Wheels For Kids, Cristina was fortunate to be a recipient of a custom fit wheelchair. With this wonderful chair she is able to sit up straight and enjoy a stroll without having to lay back and hang out the side. Even at restaurants, she is at the same level as everyone else and is able to be a part of the conversation in her own way and also gives us as parents the freedom to eat in peace together at the same time and use both hands to do so.

Wheels For Kids has truly been a blessing to our family! They are an amazing organization that is committed to helping children and their families in getting wheelchairs that otherwise struggle for a long time to get them or are unable to. If it weren't for them, there would be many kids out there unable to participate in activities and enjoy life. Words cannot express how thankful we are for Wheels For Kids! Cristina is a different child in her new chair, much happier and interactive.

Thank you Wheels For Kids!!!!
All our love, Carlos, Haydee and Cristina Rodriguez

