



UPCOMING EVENTS

Senator Philip D. Lewis Center Anniversary Celebration



Since it opened in 2012, 13,206 men, women and children have gone through the doors of the Lewis Center. Join us as we celebrate three successful years of operation. If you purchased a commemorative brick before 1/1/2015, please take this opportunity to see it installed along the pathway.

Wednesday June 24th 8-10 AM Senator Philip D. Lewis Center RSVP here

SUCCESS STORY!

At age 66, D.L. says she never dreamed she would be homeless. She had worked at the same job for nearly 30 years. D.L. lost her job when her mother died and she suffered a depressive episode.

D.L. moved to Florida to be closer to friends, but could not find work. She lived in a motel until she ran out of money. She had nowhere to turn, until a friend told her about the Senator Philip D. Lewis Center.



D.L. came to the Lewis Center in August 2014. During her two-month stay, she took classes which helped her understand how to claim her benefits and to build her self-esteem. D.L. says her roommates and staff at the Lewis Center became her second family.

The partner organizations at the Lewis Center provided the first and last months rent so D.L. could get an apartment. D.L. has been living on her own for six months, just bought a new computer and is looking for a job.

SAVE THE DATE

October 2, 2015 A retirement celebration honoring Robert Weisman 7-11PM



Cars of Dreams Museum 133 U.S. Highway 1 North Palm Beach

Mayor's Ball 2016 February 27 6PM



Palm Beach County Convention Center West Palm Beach

"Paving the Way to End Homelessness"



The 4th Annual Senator Philip D. Lewis Center Luncheon set a record this year, raising more than \$100,000. The May 6th luncheon at the Kravis Center featured a yellow brick road theme with the final destination being an end to homelessness.

Several guests purchased commemorative bricks which will be added to a pathway at the Senator Philip D. Lewis Center. You can continue "Paving the Way to End Homelessness" by purchasing a brick. Click here to buy a brick

The Homeless Coalition was pleased to honor The Breakers Palm Beach as the 2015 Senator Philip D. Lewis Center Community Partner of the Year. The Breakers has volunteered over 850 hours and participated in 15 events.



Karen Marcus and Jeff Koons were the recipients of this year's Champion of the Homeless Award. Their leadership and dedication have helped to change lives in our community.

The Homeless Coalition was honored to present Palm Beach County Administrator Bob Weisman the first Phil Lewis Public Service Award. After 24 years of service, it was well deserved.

The Great Give 2015



The Homeless Coalition came out on top during the Great Give 2015, raising \$37,908 in 24 hours! We were number 7 out of the 437 organizations that participated in the online giving event.

The Great Give raised a total of \$2.6 million for nonprofits in Palm Beach and Martin Counties.

Project Homeless Connect

The Homeless Coalition brought food and services to nearly 250 people this April during Project Homeless Connect at St. George's Center in Riviera Beach.



More than 20 agencies provide free services such as health screenings, and haircuts while the Homeless Coalition offered a free meal and clothing.

The next Project Homeless Connect will take place the week of August 10 in Boca Raton. We need volunteers!

Breaking Bread, Breaking Barriers



Guests at the Lewis Center are raving about the incredible meals being provided by our Breaking Bread, Breaking Barriers Program.

We are looking for more individuals, groups and businesses to sponsor these meals that nourish and encourage the homeless.

Click here to sign up.