

Forum for Nonprofit radio show
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February 7, 2023

1) Deliver the Dream

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ABOUT:

When a loved one is seriously ill, the whole family is impacted. The future is unclear, caregivers become exhausted, children are frightened, and their world as they knew is disappears. Deliver the Dream's respite retreats provide an opportunity for the whole family to forget the impact of that reality, to regain strength, mend their spirits and just be children and families again. Finding cures and providing medical treatment for the body is imperative; but helping to heal, uplift the spirit and give a sense of hope to these families is also important – because without hope, healing is made all the more difficult. Founded in 2002, Deliver the Dream is a non-profit, community benefit organization whose mission is to deliver highly effective retreats to enable those going through crisis or chronic illness to regain strength, mend spirits and become families and kids again. More than 6,700 lives of those challenged by Cancer, Multiple Sclerosis, HIV/AIDS, Cerebral Palsy, Down syndrome, Autism, the death of a loved one; military veterans and their families have been helped by a Deliver the Dream family retreat. Families attend retreats free of charge. And with support from organizations like yours; our work is made lighter, reinforces our mission, and drives us forward. Deliver the Dream provides families the life-changing opportunity to escape the overwhelming stress of a serious illness. Families find time to reunite, enjoy recreational activities, forge new friendships, and gain support from 15 families also coping with a similar situation.

January 10, 2023

February 14, 2023

2) Gift of Life

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At Gift of Life we believe every person battling blood cancer deserves a second chance at life. We started as a bone marrow registry almost thirty years ago and have over 400,000 prospective donors available as potential matches to those in need. Interested participants, between age 18 – 35, can register on their website at www.GiftofLife.org under Donate.

The division, NexGen, has identified a way to fuel the growth of new and innovative next generation therapeutics. Cells collected from healthy donors blood, (up to age 55) are used as the building blocks, or starting material, that cell and gene therapy developers are working with to manufacture into engineered living drugs to treat patients.

February 21, 2023

3) Meals on Wheels South Florida

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ABOUT:

Through The Older American's Act and with the assistance of generous grants and funders, we provide South Florida's seniors with healthy meals & nutrition education, allowing them to age with dignity in their own homes.

Often times, a Meals on Wheels volunteer may be the only person a senior may see that week. Volunteers provide a safety check and can relay any pertinent safety information back to the Meals on Wheels office.



Meals on Wheels South Florida Funding Statement:

Meals on Wheels South Florida is funded under the Older Americans Act and Fair Share Dollars from local municipalities through the State of Florida's Department of Elder Affairs and The Area Agency on Aging of Broward County. The generous support from The Jim Moran Foundation, Jewish Federation of Broward, United Way of Broward, the Children's Services Council, the cities of Tamarac and Pompano and Private Donations allows us to provide meals and services to those in most immediate need who would otherwise be placed on the ever-growing waiting list for home-delivered meals. January 24, 2023

February 28, 2023

4) Nat King Cole Generation Hope

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ABOUT

Nat King Cole Generation Hope, Inc. provides access to music education for children with the greatest need by cultivating opportunities and funding programs for instruction, mentoring and resources. Founded in 2008, Nat King Cole Generation

Hope, Inc. strives to uphold and build on the Cole family legacy; we envision music education as an entitlement, not a privilege, for all children.

Music education programs and services we currently provide include:

- Project Encore! - instrument donations are refurbished and placed in public schools
- Summer Strings at Lynn University - two-week summer camp for 100 elementary, middle, and high school string students.
- The Nat and Maria Cole Memorial Scholarship – each year one high school senior pursuing a music degree receives a 4-year college scholarship
- Music Educators Virtual Conference – timely topics for music educators are provided by expert speakers virtually for music educators across the country
- Music Mentors in School – graduate and undergraduate college music students are placed in public school classrooms to support music teachers and serve as mentors to students
- Summer Jazz at VanderCook College of Music - one-week summer camp for 100 middle and high school band students
- Agents of Note – school music groups are connected to organizations seeking entertainment for events and donations are directed to the school's music programs