



Nonprofit Newsletter June 2019

INTRO

Now that the schools are out, we are all aware while driving to be a little bit more watchful. Speaking of children being out of school, we have many opportunities in our community to keep them entertained. Please remember the Children's Tours at Big Cat Rescue. It is educational, fun, and will have them talking about their experience for weeks long afterward.

THIS MONTH'S FEATURED NONPROFIT IS: GOODWILL INDUSTRIES-SUNCOAST INC.

As the largest human services social enterprise Non-Profit in west central Florida, Goodwill Suncoast's Mission is to help people achieve their full potential through the dignity and power of work. This Mission is accomplished through employment services and training programs. Through Goodwill, people experience the self-respect derived from earning a paycheck. The sale of donated and new goods at Goodwill stores enables the agency to offer a variety of services that promote self-sufficiency and contribute to community conservation through recycling.

Goodwill's services include jobs, training, housing, community corrections, programs for youth, provides transportation for developmentally disabled. 86.9% is the percentage of operating budget that is devoted to programs and services. If you want to know how you can help, you can donate, shop, volunteer, financial contribution, become a business partner, if you have a yard sale, they'll pick up your leftovers. For that you can call 888-279-1988 extension 1440.

I personally spent several hours looking at the full functioning areas of the Gandy operation. Goodwill houses the Tampa Bay Community Correction Center for Women. There are 200 women residents in the last 6 to 18 months of their sentence to be served in a work release program. An employment facilitator helps them obtain a job in the public sector.

There is an Area for education and counseling and life skill training which also houses a fully functioning kitchen where developmentally Disabled people are taught how to prepare to live on their own. A classroom for arts and crafts and games showed signs of a lot of work being done. A group of 12 of the developmentally disabled were playing bingo while I was there. Care is given them five days a week. The healthcare workers are to be blessed for the work that they are doing!



Another Area what I will call the prep room, where there were bins of hangers being sorted and clothes being hung on them by higher functioning disabled folks. It was a happy atmosphere with music and smiles all around.

FEATURED NONPROFIT CONT.

A stop for lunch in a fully stocked cafeteria, hot food, salad bar, desserts, drinks all very inviting. I was treated to a Cuban sandwich that would rival any restaurant. I happened to notice also that they have a Catering Service. If you have a party or a luncheon at your business where catering is needed that has great prices and is run by a professional chef, think of them. Good to Go Catering. 727 523-1512 ext 1100.

Yet another area was very busy bundling huge vats of clothes that are sold for \$.19 a pound and shipped all over the world. It was mentioned that these were items that were not sold in the stores that got packaged up and sold rather than ending up in a landfill somewhere.

There are three Goodwill locations that have a discount store, Gandy is the local one. It is organized for easy location of what you are looking for. My last stop on my tour was at the retail store. Oh my goodness, it's huge, it's neat, it's organized, and it's wonderful, filled with treasures.

There are five affordable apartment buildings that have barrier free architecture for people who are disabled or elderly. There is also on-site goodwill management and service coordinators in attendance.

One of the other outreach programs that they have is Bookworks. Bookworks make sure books are in the hands and homes of children who otherwise wouldn't have them. They need VOLUNTEERS to read to the children at the Clearwater location which is 16432 US Highway 19 N. phone number 727-523-1512 for further information.

To say I was impressed, would be an understatement. GOODWILL lives up to their name. We as residents are so grateful for the work they are doing with the Developmentally Disabled.

JUNE ACTIVITIES OF NONPROFITS

Mattie Williams Neighborhood Family Center

Friday, June 28th - 6pm to 8pm

13th Annual Back to School Fundraiser

Safety Harbor Library

Tickets are \$15 or two for \$25, please RSVP by June 21 at 727-791-8255

Chi Chi Rodriguez

June 3 through August 8

The First Tee Summer Camp.

Chi Chi Rodriguez Academy 727 791-3622

Youth Foundation. 727 726-8829

.25 cents of every dollar spent at the Club or the Sports Complex goes to the educational programming

Top of the Bay Kiwanis.

June 4th - 5:30 pm

Claire Cousins speaking on "Youth Protection Guidelines"

Rumba Island Bar and Grill

Always looking for new members to help with the development of our children

June 18th - 7:30am - 8:30am

Regular Kiwanis Meeting

IHOP 30200 US19N

Guests Welcome

July 3rd & 4th - Start time 10pm

40th Annual Kiwanis Midnight Run/Walk

Dunedin Causeway out and back

Questions contact Sarah Byars sbyars@centerstatebank.com

Jan Stephenson Crossroads Foundation

June 8th

Monthly Wounded Warrior Clinic

Tarpon Woods Golf Club

The 2nd and 4th Saturdays

Fairway for Warriors

Free clinic and then they can play golf. There will be 50 to 70 veterans participating

June 17th - 29th

Warrior Games Training

There will be ongoing training for the warrior games

PROJECT POP DROP

June 1st-28th

4th Annual PopDrop for Oldsmar Cares

Sponsored by the City of Oldsmar, Upper Tampa Bay Chamber of Commerce, Walmart, Platinum International.

Need items are; Non-perishable food, toiletries, gently used clothing, new socks, and new underwear for boys, girls and adults.

June 22nd

Walmart tailgate party

Oldsmar Walmart Tampa Rd

Visit the Chamber of Commerce, get a list and purchase one or more of the items on the list. Then come out and enjoy some fun and free hot dogs at the tailgate party.

Department of Defense Wounded Warrior Games

June 21	Golf Prelims	8am to 4pm	Eagles Golf Course
June 22	Track	8am to 4pm	USF
	Golf Finals	8am to 4pm	Eagles Golf Course
	Mountain Bike	8am to 4pm	Alafia State Park
	Opening Ceremony	7pm to 9pm	Amalie Arena
June 23	Field	8am to 4pm	USF
	Wheelchair Tennis	8am to 4pm	USF
	Cycling Time Trials	8am to 12pm	Bayshore Blvd
June 24th	Archery Prelims	8am to 1pm	Tampa Convention Center
	Powerlifting	2pm to 8pm	Tampa Convention Center
	Wheelchair B-ball	3pm to 8pm	Tampa Convention Center
June 25th	Archery Finals	8am to 1pm	Tampa Convention Center
	Indoor Rowing	2pm to 8pm	Tampa Convention Center
	Wheelchair B-ball	3pm to 8pm	Tampa Convention Center
June 26 th	Cycling Road Race	8am to 6pm	MacDill Air Force Base
	Wheelchair Rugby	8am to 1pm	Tampa Convention Center
	Sitting Volleyball	3pm to 8pm	Tampa Convention Center
June 27th	Shooting Prelim	7am to 2pm	Tampa Convention Center
	Wheelchair Rugby	8am to 1pm	Tampa Convention Center
	Sitting Volleyball	3pm to 8pm	Tampa Convention Center
June 28th	Shooting Finals	7am to 2pm	Tampa Convention Center
	Wheelchair Rugby Finals	8am to 1pm	Tampa Convention Center
	Wheelchair B-ball Finals	3pm to 8pm	Tampa Convention Center
June 29th	Swimming	9am to 5pm	Long Aquatic Center
June 30 th	Sitting Volleyball	12pm to 4pm	Yuengling Center
	Closing Ceremony	7pm to 9pm	Amalie Arena

They fought for our Freedoms, let's go out and support them at these games!

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