

# Local group focuses on families, seeks support

Family of Humanity, Inc. a Hollywood-based 501c3, recently committed to adopting two of the most impoverished communities in Broward County. The community of Liberia in Hollywood, and the community adjacent to Collins Elementary school in Dania Beach, are the latest recipients of the community services offered by this unique organization.



Family of Humanity strives to give individuals a sense of hope, independence, self improvement and achievement. It is the organization's belief that to target the family as a unit and offer specialized programs designed to teach each member of the family important skills to function in a healthy and safe environment results in increased stability for the whole community.

"The community of Liberia and the surrounding areas near Collins Elementary in Dania Beach are dear to our hearts," explained Loretta Brunetti, Co-Founder and CEO of the Family of Humanity. "We need to make a call to action to our neighbors for their help to stop the violence and neglect and be part of the solution by sponsoring our programs to make them even better so we can reach more families."

Research shows that 44 percent of families do not have regular after school care for their children. In addition, Florida has the highest number confirmed cases of child abuse and neglect in the country and Broward County averages 900 reports of abuse per month. That's 30 reports of abuse per day.

Family of Humanity is determined to reduce these statistics by making a difference and be part of the solution. The organization has designed three unique programs tailored to each member of the family.

"There are some real issues of violence, child abuse and neglect that many are unaware of happening right here in our community," said Loretta Brunetti. "We want to give children, teens and parents the opportunity to

express and be themselves in a trusting and encouraging environment."

The organization challenges the community to make a difference in the lives of the families in these areas

by donating or sponsoring Family of Humanity, Inc. initiatives.

Contributions help further the mission of Family of Humanity.

You can make your donations on line by visiting

[www.familyofhumanityinc.org](http://www.familyofhumanityinc.org) or mailing to Family of Humanity Inc 3896 Farragut Street, Hollywood, FL 33021.

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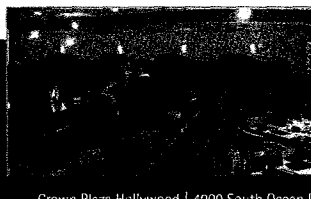
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