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BRIDGES CHILD ABUSE & NEGLECT AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

All 10 BRIDGES Sites are joining hands and are raising awareness for the most vulnerable members of our society. Together, we can spread awareness and put an end to child abuse and neglect. Every child deserves a safe and loving environment to grow and thrive. Let's be the advocates for those who cannot speak for themselves. It's time to stand up, be proactive, and make a difference in the lives of the children. Together, we can create a brighter and safer future for all.



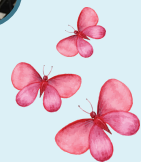
Spotlight on Silvia Raymundo: A True Community Leader



We are proud to celebrate **Silvia Raymundo** for her outstanding dedication and continuous involvement with **BRIDGES at Northwood**. Silvia embodies the spirit of leadership and community engagement, making her a shining example of the "double loop" philosophy.

Over the past two years, Silvia has led one of our Summer Reading Workshops, demonstrating her passion for empowering others through education. She also serves on our Early Childhood Leadership Committee (ECLC) subcommittee and leads as president of the Hispanic women's group "Motivando Mamas."

Her volunteer efforts go above and beyond — from supporting events like Game Time and Multicultural Day to giving rides to fellow members, guiding newcomers through our calendar, and even baking treats to share. Silvia's commitment extends to her entire family, who often join her in supporting BRIDGES initiatives. She truly embodies the heart of our community, uplifting everyone around her. Thank you, Silvia, for inspiring us all!



Welcome Tamika Rawleigh: New Site Director at BRIDGES West Palm Beach

Please join us in extending a warm welcome to Tamika Rawleigh, our new Site Director for BRIDGES at West Palm Beach! Tamika officially joined the team on Monday, March 10th, and we couldn't be more excited to have her on board. Tamika brings an impressive background and a passion for serving families. Previously, she served as Director of Domestic Abuse Services at Alpert Jewish Family Services in West Palm Beach. In addition to her leadership experience, she is a business owner and an adjunct faculty member at South College. Originally from New York, Tamika brings over 16 years of experience from the NYC Department of Education, specializing in Family Engagement, Academic Support, and Parent Leadership. We are confident her extensive expertise and fresh perspective will make a meaningful impact on our community. Welcome to the BRIDGES family, Tamika — we're thrilled to have you leading the way!

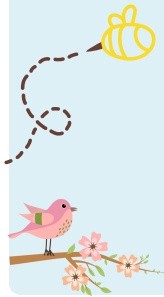




BRIDGES at Highland Fatherhood Group: Strengthening Families Together

The BRIDGES at Highland Fatherhood Group continues to make a powerful impact in our community, creating a space where fathers can connect, learn, and grow together. This dynamic group focuses on fostering strong relationships between fathers and their children while offering peer support and valuable resources.

Highlands Fatherhood Group participated in a hands-on activity, learning how to paint and practice professional techniques — including mastering corners — to help with DIY home upgrades. This engaging workshop not only provided practical skills but also encouraged teamwork and confidence in tackling home improvement projects.



BRIDGES at Lake Park Hosts Informative Q&A with Lake Park Sheriff's Dept.

BRIDGES at Lake Park recently held an insightful and engaging Q&A presentation in collaboration with the Lake Park Sheriff's Department. The event provided a valuable opportunity for parents to voice their concerns and ask important questions directly to local law enforcement.

One of the key topics covered was an overview of the 4th Amendment rights under the United States Constitution. Parents received clear and essential information about their legal rights regarding home searches. Officers explained that, unless they possess a warrant signed by a judge or magistrate — which must include the individual's name and be presented, even slid under the door if necessary — they cannot legally enter a residence without permission.

The session fostered an open dialogue between families and law enforcement, promoting understanding and trust within the community. BRIDGES at Lake Park remains committed to empowering parents and ensuring they have access to crucial knowledge that helps keep their families safe and informed.



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