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*The
Holiday
Edition*





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Happy Holidays

From all of us at Pathways to Opportunity, we wish you a very happy holiday season.

We know that for some, the holidays might look a little different this year and we want you to know how proud we are of everything you've accomplished. Your strength, resilience and dedication continue to inspire us every day!

We are grateful for our PTO friends and donors. Your spirit of giving has blessed us tremendously year after year. Your contributions, in any capacity, help keep our participants happy & thriving!

May this season bring you peace, joy and warmth.

P T O



ADVOCACY COUNCIL

This quarter has been an awesome experience for learning and growth! We learned so much about leadership, organization and supporting our peers! We are so excited for the next leadership group and can't wait to cast our votes!

This isn't goodbye, it's see ya later!

- Your Fall 2024 Advocacy Council

FESTIVAL OF TREES

For this year's Festival of Trees at Sidney Berne Davis Art Center, the admin team worked hard to create the PTO tree themed "Pathways to the Sea"!

Inspired by the beauty and serenity of the ocean, this stunning tree is a tribute to creativity, teamwork, and holiday magic.

Special shout out to the Facilities & Transportation team for all your support & congrats to the raffle winners of this gorgeous tree!



#14 TREE

Tree Designed By:
Pathways to Opportunity

Tree Name:
Pathways to the Sea

Dive into the magic of the ocean with our Pathways to Sea Tree, featuring a stunning mermaid centerpiece that embodies beauty, grace, and the wonder of the sea. Adorned with shimmering shells, sparkling sea glass, and touches of coastal charm, this tree celebrates the enchantment of underwater life while highlighting the creativity and spirit of our Pathways to Opportunity program.

Get ready to be swept away by this ocean-inspired masterpiece!

Kendra Scott Bracelet - custom first "Crown of Opportunity" bracelet	Captain Wheel Custom bra top
Vintage wicker basket	Lanterns (2)
\$50 John Michaels Gift Card	8 bottles Liquor
Bar Cart	One-of-a-kind mermaid
Bar Accessory Kit	Rimmer Set
Margarita Glasses	Custom Tumble PTO
Drinking Glasses	Pottery Barn China Set 4 person (12 pieces)
Napkin Basket	
Lighthouse Statue	

approximate tree value: **\$1,755**

Purchase Tickets at Raffle Table

\$10 each | 3 for \$25 | 10 for \$50 | 25 for \$100

Trees sponsored by: www.potterybarn.com



Friends, Fun & More!

CINTAS



A FEW STAFF FROM CINTAS VOLUNTEERED THEIR VALUABLE TIME TO DECORATE OUR AUDITORIUM FOR THE HOLIDAY PARTY! THANK YOU FOR BEING A FRIEND, HOPE TO SEE YOU AGAIN SOON!

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR OUR FRIENDS FROM PET THERAPY FOR BRINGING SO MUCH JOY TO OUR PARTICIPANTS! YOUR VISITS ALWAYS BRIGHTEN OUR DAY AND LEAVE SMILES ALL AROUND.



ROBERT & ELLEN
Ferguson FOUNDATION

OUR PARTICIPANTS HAD AN AMAZING TIME VISITING THE RANCH CONCERT HALL & SALOON THIS WEEK! THEY WERE SO EXCITED TO BE BACK, RECONNECT WITH THEIR FRIENDS, AND ENJOY THE BEAUTIFUL SURROUNDINGS.

The Ranch



HUGE THANK YOU TO FC NAPLES FOR YOUR COMMITMENT TO INCLUSION AND COMMUNITY! WE'RE HONORED TO CELEBRATE THIS EXCITING MILESTONE WITH YOU AS YOU UNVEIL YOUR NEW JERSEYS & OUR PARTICIPANT HAD A BLAST MODELING FOR YOU!



Kendra Scott at Waterside Shops has been an incredible partner in supporting our mission. Their generosity has helped us provide meaningful opportunities for our participants, especially the ladies who have enjoyed visiting their store for "promo trips."



These visits are more than just fun outings—they're moments that build confidence, foster connections, and remind our participants of their value and potential. The joy and empowerment they feel during these trips are truly priceless.



We're so grateful for Kendra Scott's commitment to making a difference and for creating a space where everyone feels seen, celebrated, and inspired.



Kendra gives back



KENDRA SCOTT

PTO CHOIR HIGHLIGHTS



OUR VOICES ENSEMBLE

BECKY AND THE WOMEN'S CLUB

A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR "BEST BUDDY" BECKY FOR STOPPING BY AND TEACHING OUR WOMEN'S CLUB ABOUT SURVIVING IN NATURE! FROM LEARNING ESSENTIAL SKILLS TO GAINING NEW CONFIDENCE, THE LADIES HAD AN INCREDIBLE TIME EXPLORING WAYS TO THRIVE IN THE GREAT OUTDOORS. WE ARE SO GRATEFUL FOR THIS PARTNERSHIP, AN EMPOWERING EXPERIENCE AND THE CHANCE TO TRY SOMETHING NEW!



Instructor Spotlight

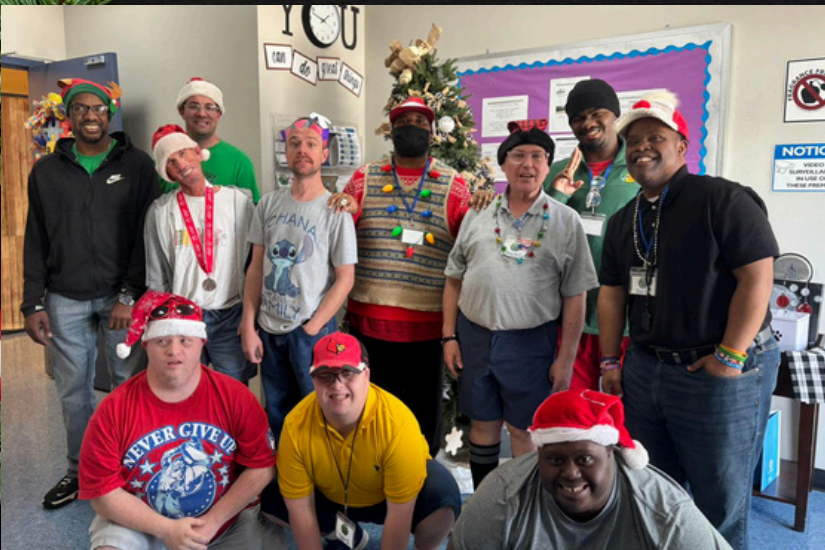
MS. CASSANDRA



CASSANDRA IS A "CLASS" ACT INSTRUCTOR WITH AN INCREDIBLE SKILLSET BUT ALSO A NUTURING HEART & WARM PERSONALITY THAT LIGHTS UP THE LIVES OF OUR PARTICIPANTS & EVERY DAY. ALWAYS GREETING OTHERS WITH A GREAT SMILE, FUN, UPLIFTING ENERGY & POSITIVE COMPLIMENTS, CASSANDRA IS A TALENTED ARTIST, CREATIVE AND COOK WITH LEADERSHIP QUALITIES ANY PROGRAM WOULD BE GRATEFUL TO HAVE ON THEIR TEAM.

HOLIDAY SPIRIT WEEK & ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY







Fairways to Opportunity

Come Brunch and Golf with Pathways to Opportunity
at the Third Annual
Pathways to Opportunity Top Golf Fundraiser!

February 16, 2025
9 am - 12 pm

**\$550 for a Bay accommodating
6 players or \$150 per person**

Cost includes golfing for three hours at Fort Myers
Top Golf facility, two beverage tickets, Brunch buffet,
and a morning of fun while supporting a great cause!

Register at:

www.eventcreate.com/e/fairways-to-opportunity2025

or scan the qr code

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FAIRWAYS TO OPPORTUNITY



SPONSORS NEEDED



**WHEN:
SUNDAY
02/16/25 FROM
9AM - 12PM**

**WHERE:
TOPGOLF FORT
MYERS**





please join us for a

VALENTINE'S DAY *party*

FEB **14** 2025

WEAR YOUR BEST OUTFIT FOR PICTURES

Only for participants scheduled on Fridays

Please bring snacks or drinks to share

We will be having pizza





GIVING TREE FUNDRAISER

**YOU ARE INVITED TO SHARE THE HOLIDAY GIVING SPIRIT,
BY TAKING A TAG FROM OUR PTO TREE TO BLESS
PARTICIPANTS WITH NEW, UNWRAPPED GIFTS**



OCTOBER 1 - DECEMBER 16

**JUST PURCHASE THE GIFT, SECURE
THE SELECTED TAG TO THE GIFT AND
RETURN TO PTO OR A TEAM MEMBER
BY MONDAY DECEMBER 16, 2024**

**GIFTS WILL BE HANDED OUT AT OUR
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY**

FOR MORE INFO CALL (239) 823-1625

Thank you for being the difference!

**SCAN TO SHOP VIA THE
AMAZON WISHLIST**



DID YOU KNOW?



WE OFFER DISABILITY NAVIGATION SERVICES

**Need assistance applying for
Agency for Persons with Disabilities
(APD) services?**

WE ARE HERE TO HELP!

SCAN ME



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