

CASTING FOR THE KIDS

NEWSLETTER

2022 Year In Review

3RD ANNUAL FISHING TOURNAMENT

OUR 3RD ANNUAL
CASTING FOR THE
KIDS TOURNAMENT
WAS A HUGE
SUCCESS, RAISING
\$117,334.00.

THANK YOU TO OUR
SPONSORS AND ALL
WHO PARTICIPATED!
WE COULDN'T HAVE
DONE IT WITHOUT
YOU!



SOME OF THE FAMILIES WE HELPED



OWEN WAS NOMINATED ONLINE. HIS FAMILY HAD A SMALL FIRE CAUSING ELECTRICAL DAMAGES TO THE HOME. CASTING FOR THE KIDS PAID FOR THE REPAIRS SO THE HOUSE WAS SAFE FOR OWEN AND HIS FAMILY. OWEN'S MOM SENT US A VIDEO MESSAGE THANKING US.

The Pierce Family is from Ft. Myers and was nominated online. Allie Pierce is the little girl's name. We were able to help the Pierce family by bring their car payment up to date.

Pierce Family



The Hellmer family is from Venice. We were able to help them with their mortgage and send their girls on a dolphin adventure in the keys. Their daughter Caroline is a true warrior!

AIDENS FAMILY WAS NOMINATED BY ANOTHER CHILDHOOD CANCER FAMILY. AIDENS PARENTS ARE BOTH OUT OF WORK BECASUE OF THE TREATMENT SCHEDULE FOR AIDEN. CASTING FOR THE KIDS HAS TEAMED UP WITH SEBASTION STRONG AND LOVE MCKINLEY AND ARE FINANCIALLY COVERING THEM FOR THE NEXT COUPLE MONTHS. SEBASTION STRONG HAS DONATED \$1,000 IN GIFT CARDS. CASTING FOR THE KIDS HELPED THEM WITH THEIR MONTHLY BILLS.



Ava's family travels back and forth to St. Jude. for testing. St. Jude does not provide local transpertation to families. Casting For The Kids was able to rent them a car for the week they were there.

PROCLAMATION

CITY OF SARASOTA

THE CITY OF SARASOTA RECOGNIZED CASTING FOR THE KIDS AS A LOCAL CHILDHOOD CANCER CHARITY AND PROCLAIMED SEPTEMBER AS NATIONAL CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH IN THE CITY OF SARASOTA. IT IS SO IMPORTANT THAT OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY GETS BEHIND SUCH AN IMPORTANT CAUSE.

THANK YOU TO THE CITY OF SARASOTA FOR MAKING THIS PROCLAMATION HAPPEN!



Chairman Matt Rebhan and Executive Director Ben Shroyer both set down for a meeting with the Mayor of Sarasota and discussed what the city could do to help bring more awareness to Childhood Cancer.

The Mayor, Eric Arroyo, discussed lighting the bridge GOLD in September and making a proclamation to proclaim September as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month in the City Of Sarasota. Thank you, Mayor Arroyo, for your support!





GO GOLD



Casting For The Kids met with principle Jarvis at Ashton Elementary School and discussed how the school could bring more awareness to childhood cancer. Jarvis agreed that there needed to be more awareness made as there were several families at the school affected.



Mrs. Jarvis and Ben Shroyer developed a schedule of events to take place at the school to raise awareness and money for childhood cancer.

Every Friday in September the students were encouraged to wear gold. Students could pay \$1 to wear a hat one day. Several Students were brought into the spotlight and recognized for their amazing strength.

Ashton Elementary raised \$1,400 and donated that money to Casting For The Kids. Thank you to Mrs. Jarvis, the teachers and students for making September GOLD at your school!





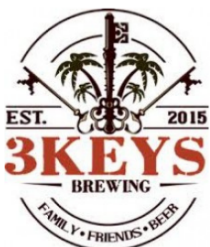
First Annual Brewing Up Awareness Brew Fest!



Our First Annual Brewing Up Awareness Brew Fest was a success. We learned a lot about how to put on a brew festival and built good relationships with all the breweries. Thanks so much to all the Breweries who participated. We raised around \$5,000 for our first year.

Each brewery listed below has agreed to brew a beer for a child battling childhood cancer in September!

Proceeds will benefit Casting For The Kids Foundation



SPRING TRAINING AND 50/50!



Executive Director Ben Shroyer has worked a long time securing 50/50 spots with professional baseball teams during the spring training seasons.

Currently The Atlanta Braves, Baltimore Orioles, Tampa Bay Rays and The Philadelphia Phillies have all agreed to hold a 50/50 drawing at one of the upcoming spring training games. Thank you to all the teams for participating in such an amazing casue.





A huge thank you to the Beach Club on Siesta Key for throwing a fundraiser for Casting For The Kids. We are extremely grateful for any and all community support. They were able to raise around \$3,000 and donated it all to Casting For The Kids.

"Contribute to the needs of God's people, and welcome strangers into your home."

~ Romans 12:13

UPCOMING 2023

100 Inning



BASEBALL GAME
April 2023

Fish With Dad



**Kids Fresh Water
Tournament**
June 2023



2023 Fishing Tournament
September 30th



**2nd Annual Brewing
Up Awareness Brew Fest**
November 2023