



# Kids' Dreams

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## Mission:

To provide economically disadvantaged youth with academic support and extracurricular experiences in conjunction with mentoring by law enforcement officers.

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## Project "WILD" Science Fair at The Palm Beach Zoo

On April 5 and 6, 2011, KIDS' DREAMS, INC., sponsored economically disadvantaged students with significant intellectual, physical, and cognitive disabilities and Autism Spectrum Disorder at the 3rd Annual Project WILD Science Fair hosted by The Palm Beach Zoo. This event has been adapted for students with disabilities to provide environmental

awareness and responsibility. It was designed on universal principles of accessibility so that all students, regardless of their impairments, could be active participants in environmental science education. The schools displayed their science projects at the zoo. Additionally, the students participated in private educational zoo class programs and enjoyed free time at the zoo.

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## Kids' Dreams Sponsors Literacy Days at Ann Norton Sculpture Gardens

KIDS' DREAMS sponsored the participation of over 500 at-risk children at The Ann Norton Sculpture Gardens' 3rd Annual Literacy Days on December 7 and 8, 2010. This program provides students and teachers with a new and creative approach to reading and writing. Authors, illustrators and librarians inspire students in grades K-4 by teaching them the power of literacy. The Gardens' Annual Festival of Trees provided a unique backdrop as children visited reading stations, created books of their own,

and enjoyed the unique beauty of the Ann Norton Sculpture Gardens. In accordance with Kids' Dreams' Mission Statement, the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Department provided a literacy station at the event, with deputies reading *On the Force With Finnagan and Dakota*, a child-safety book involving two Sheriff's K-9 dogs, one of which attended the event and was the highlight of the presentation. Additionally, the Sheriff's deputies handed out autographed copies of the book to each child, together with safety coloring books.



# Shakespearean Performance Awards

**The Second Annual Alan Lebow Awards** for Excellence in Shakespearean Performance were hosted by the Kravis Center on January 22, 2011. Palm Beach County Sheriff

Ric Bradshaw presented the two top-scoring students with checks in the amount of \$1,000 each; five students received honorable mention checks of \$500 each and six

students received \$100 each for participation in the competition. The Third Annual Alan Lebow Awards will take place on January 19, 2012.



Top Row (L-R) \*Patrick DiSalvo, Angel Padua, Johnson Sinophat, \*John Levey, Jon Carillo, \*Capt. Jeffery Lindskoog, Rood Emmanuel, Brendan Garner, Palm Beach County Sheriff Ric Bradshaw.

Bottom Row (L-R) Barbara Stewart, \*Patricia Lebow, Darrian Rice, Sasha Dominguez, Angelica Jaramillo, Sara Augustin, Kravis Center CEO Judy Mitchell. (\*Kids' Dreams Board Members)

## Please Support Our Upcoming Programs

### WINTER 2012

**January 10th Literacy Days at the Ann Norton Sculpture Gardens.** Kids' Dreams will again sponsor Title I students in this event, which promotes literacy at the Ann Norton Sculpture Gardens in conjunction with mentoring by law enforcement of those students sponsored by Kids' Dreams.

**January 19th The Kravis Center's Third Annual Alan Lebow Awards Ceremony for Excellence in Shakespearean Performance.** Competition for scholastic awards begins in August among students who attend Title I schools. If you know a school that should be a participant, please let us know. We are reaching out to more and more students with this event honoring the memory of Alan Lebow, Kids' Dreams' Co-Founder. The deadline for registration is November 14, 2011.

### SPRING 2012

**April 3rd Project Wild Science Fair** at the Palm Beach Zoo. Title I students who are physically and/or mentally challenged spend the day at the Palm Beach Zoo. They work hard to create science projects at school and showcase their talent at this special fair.

**First Tee.** A new group of economically underserved at-risk students will be selected to participate with Palm Beach County Sheriff's deputies in the spring program.

**Kids' Dreams Scholarship.** Watch for an announcement from Kids' Dreams featuring the endowment of a scholarship to be presented annually to a Title I high school student.



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**First Tee**

**The First Tee** was created in 1997 by the St. Augustine-based World Golf Foundation as a way to teach golf and its life lessons to underprivileged youth who might not otherwise have the chance to learn the game. Deputies from the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office launched the First Tee of Lake Worth Golf Program in November

2010. Boys and girls learn life skills while learning the game of golf from deputies. The program is based out of the Lake Worth Municipal Golf Course and the PBSO District 14 Substation. Kids' Dreams proudly sponsors participants in this program to learn punctuality, respect, and other skills that can be helpful in life.

**Scholarship**

**Our scholarship recipient** is now in her third year at the University of Florida. In addition to keeping up with her schoolwork, she is active with an organization named From Gainesville with Love. Through this organization she has been to Haiti on two humanitarian visits, where she helped build a house for a family whose home was destroyed in the earthquake and visited two orphanages, where she worked with the children, among other challenges.

**Summer Camp**

KIDS' DREAMS sponsored Title I children from Village Academy in Delray Beach for attendance at the Boca Museum of Art Summer Camp. Village Academy is a public elementary school in the School District of Palm Beach County (SDPBC) that serves students and families living within the low-income neighborhoods of Delray Beach. Title I children from other schools attended camp at the Palm Beach Zoo via Kids' Dreams sponsorships.

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