

# FOR THE LOVE OF CHILDREN

## *CHS 5K Run/Walk and Fun Run for Kids*



**C**hildren's Home Society of Florida (CHS) marked Child Abuse Prevention Month with its 22nd Annual *For The Love of Children 5K Run/Walk and Fun Run for Kids*. Held at Okeethee Park in West Palm Beach, the event brought together more than 300 participants to raise awareness and support for vital child abuse prevention and intervention services.

This year's event was especially meaningful as CHS honored **Palm Beach County Youth Services** with the prestigious *R. David and I. Lorraine Thomas Child Advocate of the Year Award*. The award recognizes the department's steadfast dedication to improving the lives of children and families in the community. **Elisa Cramer**, Director of Youth Services, accepted the award on behalf of the department from CHS Executive Director **Dennis Miles** and CHS Board Chair **Vincent D'Aria**.

"We're incredibly grateful for community partners like Palm Beach County Youth Services, whose work continues to make a lasting difference for our children," said Miles. "Together, we're ensuring every child in our community reaches their full potential."

With the support of Presenting Sponsor **Granite Telecommunications**, the event successfully raised over \$113,000, reinforcing CHS's overarching focus to break cycles of generational poverty and child maltreatment across Florida.

Additional event Sponsors included **Allstate Foundation, Florida Power & Light Company, The Gardens Mall, The Charles and Elsie Gols Foundation, Gifter World, Publix Supermarket Charities, Travelmation - Jamie D'Aria, Palm Beach County Justice Association, Squire Patton Boggs, Bell Air Branding, Brightway Insurance - The Gaby Cordero-Zucchini Agency, Dr. Daniel J. Brennan, Gen-X Construction, HC Health and Wellness, Mermaids and Mimosas, Kogan & DiSalvo, P.A, Vacafund, Amazing Athletes, Babalu Events, Coke Florida, Costco, Elite Island Resorts, First Cup Last Cup, Ideal Nutrition, Natalie's Orchid Island Juice Company, Palm Beach County Fire Rescue, Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office, PB Event Rent, Palm Beach County Youth Services, Hubbard Radio Sunny 107.9, Vibe Guys Media, and Wawa.**

On the front lines since 1902, Children's Home Society of Florida is the oldest and largest statewide organization devoted to helping children and families, serving more than 65,000 children and their family members across the state of Florida each year. For more information visit [www.chsfl.org](http://www.chsfl.org).



**FIRST ROW:** Elisa Cramer, Dennis Miles and Vincent D'Aria; Granite Team; **SECOND ROW:** Palm Beach County Youth Services Team; **THIRD ROW:** Participants in the *For The Love of Children 5K Run/Walk and Fun Run for Kids*