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Mentorship is just one way the Children's Services County of Martin County helps area children.

Photo courtesy of the Children's Services Council of Martin County



Meet Suzanne Wentley, this month's cover-story contributor.

As Public Education Coordinator for the Children's Services Council of Martin County, Wentley offers presentations to community groups and can be found frequently at public events. A Martin County resident since 2000, she enjoys paddleboarding, yoga, live music and reading.

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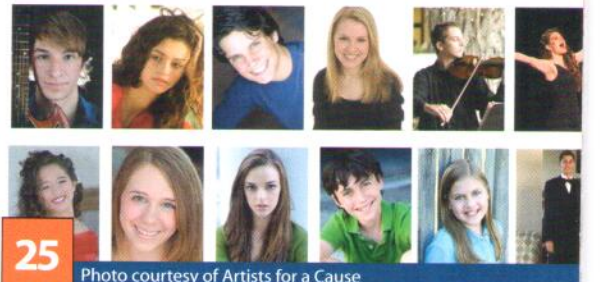
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Get Involved With the Cause

Artists for a Cause launching new programs; always looking for volunteers.

*Terry Barber
Community contributor*

Artists for a Cause has been asked to provide “Therapeutic Arts” to the children with special needs at Challenger School, as well as for children with disabilities at ARC, Helping People Succeed, Arts for Autism and more.

Starting this fall, the program will offer a therapeutic water-color class, taught by an instructor with an advanced degree in the fine arts and a minor in psychology, as well as regular sessions with a certified music therapist. We are so pleased to be able to offer this support where it’s needed most. Once again, art can be the solution.

Measurable outcomes of the curriculum will include work on cognitive and auditory processing and other sensory-motor, perceptual/motor, gross and fine motor skills, planning, sequencing, organization, attention span, problem solving,

flexibility, socialization, impulse control and more.

Also, many of you participated in Therapeutic Music Day in the past. We are expanding this program, making it easier for you to participate and find the support that you need. The program is now being called “Therapeutic Arts” and will include opportunities for all performing artists and some visual arts educators interested in serving the elderly and at-risk youths.

Whether you’d like to volunteer to share your talents, you’re a professional seeking to be paid to participate, or you’re an educator seeking opportunity for your students, we’d like to hear from you.

Facilities that serve the elderly and at-risk youth are invited to contact us as well. You are eligible for service once, on special event days, or even at a regular interval throughout the year.

Artists for a Cause is a Florida-based, national not-for-profit organization that improves communities using art as a catalyst to achieve incredible results. Some programs help artists and charities get the most out of their collaboration, while others produce results directly, by feeding the poor, healing the sick, or solving other problems through unique artistic solutions.

Art can be the solution for Creatively Building Better Communities. For more information visit A4AC.org or e-mail info@a4ac.org.

BY THE NUMBERS A bit more about Artists for a Cause

SCHOOL CLUBS

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Share Arts and Art as
Therapy

INAUGURAL

2012

Dance for Food held
in this year

SCHEDULED

5

Dance for Food
events in November

OCTOBER

26

Greater Palm Beach
Rose Society Event

ARTISTS FOR A CAUSE

Current Programs

Artists for a Cause has a variety of programs currently running that include: Dance for Food, Therapeutic Arts, The Homeless Ensemble, Donated Instrument and Dance Shoe Closet, Classical for Schools, A4AC Charity Album, A4AC School Clubs and Scholarship Program, Benefit Concerts and Auction Items — all of which improve communities through artistic endeavors. For more information visit A4AC.org or e-mail info@a4ac.org.

— *courtesy of Terry Barber*



Terry Barber, countertenor and founder of Artists for a Cause, stands with Elisabeth Lahti.

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Doing good in and around Palm City

From creating art to raising funds, Palm City and Treasure coast residents go out and do good every day. What about you, what do you do in Palm City? We would love to know and share it with the community.

From left: a piece by Natalie French, a past artist of the month and "Best And Brightest" was a fundraiser where some of A4AC's exceptional young talents showed off in a pop, classical and Broadway performance are pictured.

Photo courtesy of Artists for a Cause



From left: Stephen Wood, Rick Hartman, Chuck Reller, Hal Roberts; Terry Nolan, Mike Crook, Gordon Proctor; and right, Virginia Hill and Pat Grassick: these Treasure Coast residents took part in a recent Kiwanis Club of Stuart fundraiser. For more on the event please see page 18.

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