



Monthly news, updates, events and more from The Lord's Place!

July 27, 2016

## Announcements

### Looking for donations of toothpaste and razors

Oh no! The front desk at our administrative office is running low on toothpaste and razors! **Can you help us help our clients with a donation of these items today?**

We try to always keep our front desk stocked with toiletries to make sure everyone has access to this basic human need. Please call the front desk at 561-494-0125 ext. 1111 to schedule a dropoff.

Thank you!



## Client Spotlight

### Bright Summers - Bright Futures!



If you know The Lord's Place, you know that we strive to send every child, from kindergarten and up, to a summer camp of some kind. We believe that a key part of breaking the cycle of homelessness is giving children opportunities beyond school—and summer is a perfect time for that! We are pleased to say that every child at the Family Campus who was old enough attended a summer camp.

Additionally, we are proud to announce that we successfully enrolled two of our children and one Family Campus alumnus in a 10-month program with Ladies of Futurity, a nonprofit organization that mentors, motivates, and inspires 9th through 12th grade girls of diverse backgrounds to become ladies, obtain a higher education, and to be servant leaders in their community. Congratulations, ladies!

## Volunteer Spotlight

## Brian Mitchell

When Lake Worth resident Brian Mitchell, 71, retired from his 40-year career as CEO and president of a Wall Street retail securities firm, he wanted to return to the experiences of helping others that he had enjoyed during his youth.

"As far back as I remember, I've been volunteering for different projects, helping people help themselves," Mitchell said.

Those experiences included volunteering on an Indian Reservation in North Dakota, helping to build a church in Germany and serving in low income neighborhoods in New York City.

"Even when I was working on Wall Street, I dealt with older people on fixed income and tried to help them with financial planning," he said. "It's always been in my nature to try and help others. I enjoy it."

Mitchell said that before volunteering at The Lord's Place he had no idea how serious the problem of homelessness was in Palm Beach County. "It's paradoxical that

Palm Beach County has so much wealth but at the same time has such a big problem with homelessness," he said.

For nearly two years, Mitchell has volunteered at The Lord's Place at least two days a week, teaching the job ready class, helping the homeless learn skills needed to re-enter the workforce and also serving meals to The Lord's Place clients in Café Joshua.

He is also a volunteer teacher at an adult education center teaching GED classes, and a volunteer at the State Attorney General's office, where he helps residents address consumer complaints.

But he says his volunteer work at The Lord's Place is the most fulfilling. "I love to volunteer at The Lord's Place; it's my favorite place," he said. "I love working with the people and the staff. I would like to help them cultivate more volunteers who share the same passion I do to help the homeless help themselves."



2808 North Australian Ave.  
West Palm Beach, FL 33407  
561.494.0125  
[Email](#) - [Website](#)



2808 North Australian Ave.  
West Palm Beach, FL 33407  
561.424.9465



7600 South Dixie Hwy  
West Palm Beach, FL 33405  
561.537.4666

