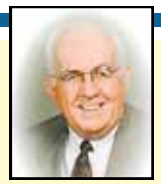


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TSIC Announces Formation of Leadership Council

A new advisory board under the leadership of Chairperson Walter Miller has been established for the Manatee County TSIC. This Leadership Council will assist in student selection, mentor development, and financial accountability. Manatee TSIC would like to welcome aboard and thank the following council members:

- Walter Miller, Chairperson, Manatee County School Board
- Sherry Berry, Pepsico
- Dr. Sharon M. Burke, Christian Counselors, Inc.
- Beth Carney, Manatee Community College
- Steven Cecil, Ameriprise Financial
- Alex Chavez, Great Florida Insurance Agency
- Brenda Harvey, Community Leader
- Cynthia Lorraine, Manatee County Sheriff's Office
- Heath Marston, State Farm
- Denice Maynard, Kinnair Elementary
- Dale Thompson, Psy Care
- Tony Templeton, The Templeton Foundation
- Jeff Williams, Publix Supermarkets

TSIC Leadership Council Chairperson Walter Miller has a long-standing history of supporting education and the community. Twice elected to the Manatee County School Board, Mr. Miller is a former Associate Superintendent of Schools for the Pinellas County School Board and serves on boards for the Foundation for Dreams (Dream Oaks Camp), the Family Partnership Center, and Sports in Florida. TSIC looks forward to working with Mr. Miller and the rest of the Leadership Council.



**Take stock in children
"Scholarships, Mentors and Hope"**

AN EXTRAORDINARILY SUCCESSFUL PROGRAM FOR IMPROVING THE LIVES OF FLORIDA'S CHILDREN.

Take Stock in Children (TSIC) helps high potential, low-income children stay in school, earn a high school diploma, graduate from college, and enter into the workforce. Enrolling students as early as sixth grade, Take Stock in Children offers each child (1) a four-year college scholarship, (2) a volunteer mentor to provide motivation and support, (3) a case manager to support the student's educational achievements, and (4) college and career counseling. The children in the program sign performance contracts agreeing to get good grades, exhibit positive behaviors, and remain drug- and crime-free. Student's who adhere to their contracts receive their four-year college scholarships; those who violate their contracts lose their scholarship and place in the program to other deserving children.

A Call for Mentors

Just 30 minutes a week can change the life of a child forever! As a mentor, you'll help transform a potential drop-out statistic to a college-educated neighbor. To find out how you can volunteer as a Take Stock in Children mentor, call Program Administrators Sharon Albrecht (ext. 280) or Diana Dill (ext. 247) at (941) 751-7012.

Act NOW to Sponsor a Child Today!

Attention businesses and community members: your \$5,000 donation will send one student to college. All sponsorship donations are matched 100% by the Florida Prepaid Foundation. Invest in your community today!



Sherry Berry of Tropicana and Stuart Jueong of the Outback Steakhouse, Champion of Children award recipients. Both Tropicana and the Outback have been strong supporters of the Take Stock in Children program.

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Check out the following websites:

www.TakeStockInChildren.com



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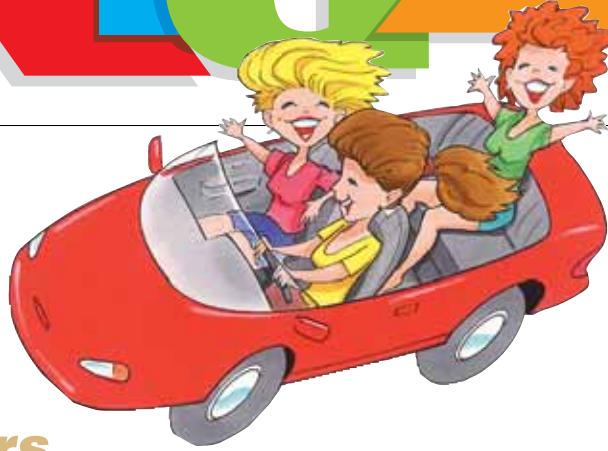
Brothers David, Tomas and Juan Carillo have been given the opportunity to fulfill their dreams of going to college despite the fact that they are three of six children in a family whose combined income is less than \$30,000 year. In most cases, putting one child through college is a burden, but putting three children through college on such a meek salary is impossible. However, because all three boys are dedicated to making a better life for themselves and their family, they are Take Stock in Children students in Manatee County. Entering the program in middle school, each boy made a commitment to stay on track to high school graduation and attend college using their Take Stock in Children scholarship. Their parents, both migrant laborers, are very supportive of their children. Their dedication to giving their children a better life is one of the many reasons why the brothers were selected as Take Stock in Children students.

"We want all of our children to continue to study because we know how hard it is to work in the fields. David also works in the fields when he comes home from school. This is very hard work and we must do it from sun up to sun down, in the rain or full sun, it doesn't matter what the weather is, it is very hard work and David already knows this. Having had this experience motivates him more to succeed and leave this kind of work and help his family out of it also."

Juan was the first in his family to graduate high school and is currently working on his architectural Engineering degree. Tomas, Jr. graduated from community college and is currently attending the local Police Academy. On the day he graduated from community college, Tomas got up at 5 a.m. to help his parents pick enough vegetables so they could leave work early to see him receive his associate's degree. David is on his way to graduating high school and plans to attend college to fulfill his parents hopes of him having a better life - and he knows he can do it without financially burdening his family in the process.



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TSIC ANNOUNCES THE ULTIMATE TAILGATE EXPERIENCE FUNDRAISER

Manatee's Take Stock in Children is participating in a statewide fundraiser called the Ultimate Tailgate Experience which will benefit the students here in Manatee County! A minimum donation of \$25 is suggested for each ticket that will enter you to win a grand prize package of two tickets to SuperBowl XLI in Miami, a 2007 Ford Mustang convertible, and two nights for two at the Inter Continental West Hotel in Miami. HOPE TICKETS are available by contacting local Program Administrators Sharon Albrecht (Ext. 280) or Diana Dill (ext. 247) at (941) 751-7012. The drawing will be held at the Take Stock in Children headquarters 110 SE 6th Street, Suite 190, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301 on January 18th, 2007 at 12:45 p.m. The winners will be selected through a random, blind drawing from all tickets distributed. No purchase or contribution is required. The prizes given away are provided by a TSIC sponsor. Hope Tickets are also available at the following locations:



- Braden River High School football game – Oct. 20, 2006
- Bayshore High School football game – Oct. 27, 2006
- Lakewood High School football game – Oct. 27, 2006
- Manatee High School football game – Oct. 27, 2006
- Southeast High School football game – Nov. 3, 2006
- Palmetto High School football game – Nov. 3, 2006
- Outback Steakhouse (Cortez R. location) – Ultimate Tailgate Party, Nov. 4, 2006
- PAL Pro Bowl – Dec. 15, 2006
- Tropicana Credit Union – Ultimate Tailgate Party, ongoing through January 15, 2007
- AutoWay Ford...ongoing through January 15, 2007
- Police Athletic League Charter School... ongoing through January 15, 2007
- Manatee County Publix Supermarkets...ongoing through January 15, 2007



Program Administrators Sharon Albrecht and Diana Dill are cheering on the Ultimate Tailgate Experience fundraiser supporting scholarships for needy children.



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