



# WALK <sup>4</sup> FRIENDSHIP

**SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2026**



Providing social, educational, and recreational experiences  
for individuals with special needs.

# MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Dear Friend of the Community,

Founded in 2020, Friendship House is dedicated to breaking down walls of isolation by promoting an inclusive community that values every individual. Our mission is to create friendship, support, and connection for all individuals with special needs and provide opportunities to become contributing members of the community.

By joining as a Friendship House Partner, your support is an investment in a brighter and more inclusive future for people of all abilities. Your contribution helps us continue providing social and recreational opportunities for families of children and young adults with disabilities, expanding our positive impact.

On Sunday, March 1, 2026, we will host our fourth Walk4Friendship. Last year, over 900 community members came together to participate and show their support. This year, we anticipate welcoming over 1,000 attendees. The Walk is free and open to the community, followed by a carnival with rides, games, food, and fun! This is an excellent opportunity for your business or organization to show support and make a difference.

Walk4Friendship plays a crucial role in spreading awareness and raising funds for Friendship House, contributing significantly to our annual budget. Approximately 80% of every donation supports our programs. Our goal is to raise \$150,000, with much achieved through corporate sponsorships. As a sponsor, your company will support an invaluable cause while gaining brand exposure.

We invite you to review this year's sponsorship levels and incentives. Your thoughtful consideration and support will reinforce our efforts and enhance our community's inclusiveness.

Together, We Can Perform Miracles!

In Friendship,  
**Rabbi Sholom Kessler**  
*Executive Director*





#### CONTRIBUTE WITH CONFIDENCE

In 2025, Friendship House received Guidestar's prestigious Platinum badge for the third consecutive year and was listed as a top-rated nonprofit by GreatNonprofits in 2024.



#### MARKET YOUR BUSINESS INEXPENSIVELY

Save on expensive legacy and online media and widen your reach while bringing smiles and support to this special community.



#### BE A COMMUNITY CHAMPION

Championing this important cause demonstrates your values and commitment to the special needs community and will inspire and motivate others to do the same.



#### GET YOUR BRAND NOTICED

Gain increased awareness and recognition by having your brand featured in our newsletter and social media, along with live recognition at our events.



#### LEADERSHIP WILL GROW YOUR BUSINESS

Consumers and business owners love to support and work with companies who care and whose values they respect. Your support of Friendship House demonstrates your leadership to the community.



#### GET IN FRONT OF YOUR TARGET MARKET

Friendship House has a diverse community of parents, donors, children, teens, and supporters. A corporate sponsorship will get you in front of a demographic that is valuable to your company.

# WHY PARTNER WITH US

# LEVELS AND BENEFITS

**Diamond Partner: \$10,000+** | 12 special friends sponsored for a year

- **Recognition in Walk4Friendship Press Release**
- **Logo & hyperlink on bocafriendship.com & walk4friendshipboca.com**
  - Check presentation photo opportunity
  - Tent & table provided at Walk4Friendship community event
  - Bronze Partner benefits

**Gold Partner: \$5,000+** | 7 special friends sponsored for a year

- **Check presentation photo opportunity**
- **Tent & table provided at Walk4Friendship community event**
  - Bronze Partner benefits

**Silver Partner: \$2,500+** | 3 special friends sponsored for a year

- **Table provided at Walk4Friendship community event**
  - Bronze Partner benefits

**Bronze Partner: \$1,000+** | 1 special friend sponsored for a year

- Logo on the back of the Walk4Friendship T-shirt
- Logo on walk4friendshipboca.com
- Recognition at the Walk4Friendship
- Recognition in newsletter and Social Media

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## **Title Partner: \$36,000+** | 45 special friends sponsored for a year

- **Walk4Friendship dedicated to you or your company's name**
- **Special Emcee Acknowledgement at Opening Ceremony**
- **Company banner displayed on stage at Walk4Friendship event**
  - Logo on Friendship House and Walk4Friendship materials
  - Recognition in Walk4Friendship Press Release
  - Logo & hyperlink on bocafriendship.com & walk4friendshipboca.com
  - Check presentation photo opportunity
  - Tent and table provided at Walk4Friendship community event
  - Bronze Partner benefits

## **Presenting Partner: \$25,000+** | 30 special friends sponsored for a year

- **Friendship Arch dedicated to you or your company's name**
  - Logo on Friendship House and Walk4Friendship materials
  - Recognition in Walk4Friendship Press Release
  - Logo & hyperlink on bocafriendship.com & walk4friendshipboca.com
  - Check presentation photo opportunity
  - Tent and table provided at Walk4Friendship community event
  - Bronze Partner benefits

## **Platinum Partner: \$18,000+** | 20 special friends sponsored for a year

- **Company banner displayed at Walk4Friendship event**
- **Logo on Friendship House and Walk4Friendship materials**
  - Recognition in Walk4Friendship Press Release
  - Logo & hyperlink on bocafriendship.com & walk4friendshipboca.com
  - Check presentation photo opportunity
  - Tent & table provided at Walk4Friendship community event
  - Bronze Partner benefits

THE KARSCH  
— FAMILY —

KIM WALTUCH  
— AND FAMILY —



# WHO WE ARE

## **WE ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY...**

Friendship House is a home away from home for individuals with special needs in Boca Raton and beyond. The organization has built a reputation for excellence in the development and delivery of programs for individuals with special needs.

We are made up of five parts: our Special Friends, our Families, our Volunteers, our Staff, and our Supporters. Together, we create a seamless circle of friendship that brings awareness and acceptance into the lives and hearts of those we serve and the community as a whole.

Friendship House extends a helping hand to families who have children with special needs, involving them in a full range of social and recreational programs through volunteer outreach. While giving friendship to a child, our teenage volunteers themselves become empowered, enriched, and profoundly transformed, enabling friendship to work both ways!







## **OUR IMPACT...**

Friendship House is currently providing services to over 70 children and young adults with special needs and their families through programs, services, and workshops, offering our special friends an opportunity to build their social skills, develop friendships, and integrate into the wider community.

Friendship House has impacted over 150 dedicated teenage and community volunteers from local high schools and the wider community, fostering values of altruism and volunteerism while positively changing their lives.

## **OUR MISSION... OUR VISION... OUR VALUES...**

Our mission is simple - to bring friendship, support, and connection to all individuals with special needs and those facing isolation.

At Friendship House, we focus on abilities. We believe that everyone has a unique purpose and that no two people are alike. Individuals with special needs have the potential to influence others in remarkable ways. Founded on the belief that every person has a soul equal and worthy of boundless love, we strive to enhance the lives of the families we serve while offering our volunteers the profound rewards of selfless giving.

Our teen volunteers and friends of all abilities set an extraordinary example for the world. Together, we are creating a community where people with special needs are included in every aspect of life and provided with the support and opportunities to succeed and live happy, productive lives.



“Friendship House has many programs I participate in, such as Wednesday Sports Circle, Sunday Circle, and Family & Holiday Events. I love knowing that I have Friendship House because it allows me to be myself, and I get to hang out with all my friends, be social, and have fun together.”

**- Jacob Farkash, Participant**

“Friendship House is an incredible place where everyone is welcoming, allowing us all to learn more about each other and develop friendships. This organization has positively impacted my life, and I’m appreciative of this opportunity to brighten people’s day.”

**- Danielle Stagman, Teen Volunteer**

“My son Jordan has been a part of The Friendship House for a few years now, and he absolutely loves it. The staff is patient and helpful, and you can see they truly enjoy working with these very special and amazing children. We are truly grateful to have this organization right in our backyard.”

**- Lori Solodkin, Parent**

“Friendship House is an incredible organization that provides invaluable opportunities for special needs individuals to build community and form connections with one another. I am honored to have personally witnessed the positive impact this organization has had on its participants!”

**- Stephanie Chiz, Adult Volunteer**

## WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING



# OUR RESULTS

## RECENT OUTCOMES...

- ✓ 100% of parents report FH provides the support they value.
- ✓ 81% of parents report a reduced level of stress by their child's participation in FH.
- ✓ 100% of participants report feeling more included in the community.
- ✓ 94% of parents & volunteers report the socialization skills of participants have improved.
- ✓ 100% of volunteers report improved sense of purpose.
- ✓ 92% of volunteers feel noticeably more engaged at school.
- ✓ 100% of volunteers feel a noticeably more inclusive view of others.

## OUR BADGES...

We proudly hold GuideStar's platinum badge and are a 2024 Top Rated Nonprofit by GreatNonProfits.

**Your support drives lasting impact with full transparency. Contribute with confidence.**



# SPONSORSHIP FORM



2026 WALK SPONSORSHIP RESPONSE FORM ~ Your response by February 1st, 2026, will be appreciated.

☐ YES! I'll help support friendships and hope for children, teens, and adults with special needs.

Name as you wish it to appear on materials:

\_\_\_\_\_

Contact name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone \_\_\_\_\_ Contact email \_\_\_\_\_

## GIVING LEVELS:

Sponsorship includes the options and recognition described above for each level.

☐ Title Partner \$36,000+

☐ Presenting Partner \$25,000+

☐ Platinum Partner \$18,000+

☐ Diamond Partner \$10,000+

☐ Gold Partner \$5,000+

☐ Silver Partner \$2,500+

☐ Bronze Partner \$1,000+

☐ Unfortunately, we will be unable to sponsor this year but we would like to make a donation of \$

\_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ Commit to \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
(your name) (sponsorship level) (date)

Authorized Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## METHOD OF PAYMENT:

☐ Check  
(payable to Friendship House)

☐ Credit Card

Card Type: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ AMEX ☐ Discover

Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

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Authorized Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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\* Card Verification Code (CVC) is the three or four digit found on the front or back of card.

## PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO:

Friendship House  
of Boca Raton

Via email to Rabbi Sholom Kessler:  
[rabbisholom@bocafriendship.com](mailto:rabbisholom@bocafriendship.com)

Visit:  
[Walk4FriendshipBoca.com](http://Walk4FriendshipBoca.com)  
to conveniently join online.

For inclusion in printed event  
materials kindly respond by  
February 1st, 2026.







On behalf of our families, special friends, volunteers, partners, and staff, **thank you!** It is only through the support of the community, sponsors, and partners that Friendship House can continue its impactful work and positive change in the community.



To learn more about Friendship House's sponsorship opportunities or to set up a team for your office or family, please contact Sholom Kessler at [rabbisholom@bocafriendship.com](mailto:rabbisholom@bocafriendship.com).

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