



COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

SCHOLARSHIPS. MENTORS. HOPE.



Dear Take Stock in Children Palm Beach County Family,

Welcome to the September edition of the Take Stock Tribune! September marks a fresh start, a time for our scholars to set new goals and embrace the opportunities ahead. This month, we're thrilled to share the highlights from our recent Back to School Workshop, where students, mentors, and parents gathered to prepare for the challenges and triumphs of the academic year.

We would like to welcome our new Literacy PBC AmeriCorp Members who will help the program team out during this school year. We are excited to have them as they are of tremendous support to our students. We also have exciting updates on upcoming events, including our Mentor/Mentee Drive Shack event and our 4th Annual 'Stock the Cellars' Wine Auction.

Thank you for being an essential part of the Take Stock Palm Beach family. Stay tuned for more updates by following our emails, newsletter and social media pages. Wishing you all a great month.

Warmly,

The Take Stock Palm Beach Team



PROGRAM NEWS

Back to School Workshops at FAU & PBSC



We are thrilled to share the success of our recent Back to School Workshops held at Florida Atlantic University (FAU) and Palm Beach State College (PBSC) campuses, including PBSC Gardens Campus, PBSC Lake Worth Campus, and PBSC Belle Glade Campus. The workshops were designed to provide students with valuable information about the diverse academic programs available at each campus, including Business, Nursing, Criminal Justice, STEM, and Honors College programs.

At each workshop, students had the opportunity to learn about the unique offerings of these programs, engage with faculty, and explore potential career paths. The participation and enthusiasm from students were overwhelming, demonstrating their commitment to making the most out of their educational journey.

Parents and Mentors had the opportunity to receive training for this academic year. Parents were given insights into the academic expectations for their students. Mentors were provided with strategies to offer effective support to their mentees, ensuring they have the resources necessary to navigate their academic journeys successfully.

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all of our campus partners for their continuous support. Your collaboration made these workshops not only possible but also impactful for students across all campuses.

Additionally, we are incredibly grateful to our dedicated Mentors, who continuously go above and beyond to ensure our students receive the highest quality support. Your guidance and mentorship play a crucial role in the success of these students, and we are proud to work alongside such committed individuals.

As we continue this academic year, we look forward to future opportunities to support students and guide them towards success in their chosen fields.

MENTOR NEWS

Mentor/Mentee Event At Drive Shack

On October 14th, Take Stock in Children is thrilled to invite mentors and mentees to a special event at Drive Shack, where a few hours of fun, food, and connection await! This gathering promises to be a fantastic opportunity for everyone involved to strengthen their bonds and enjoy a day filled with engaging activities.

The event will take place at Drive Shack, renowned for its vibrant atmosphere and impressive facilities. Attendees will have the chance to enjoy a variety of activities, including a driving range

experience that's sure to add an element of excitement and camaraderie to the day. Whether you're a seasoned golfer or a complete novice, the relaxed setting is perfect for learning new skills and having fun together.

A delicious lunch will be served, providing a great opportunity for everyone to relax and enjoy some time together outside of the usual mentoring sessions. To add an extra layer of excitement, we're excited to offer a range of giveaways throughout the event, these giveaways will add a touch of enjoyment and appreciation for the hard work and dedication of our mentors and mentees.

This event isn't just about having fun—it's also about deepening connections. The informal setting will allow for meaningful conversations, and interactive activities are designed to enhance the mentoring relationship. It's a wonderful chance for mentors and mentees to share experiences, set goals, and celebrate the progress they've made together.

We're looking forward to a memorable afternoon at Drive Shack and hope that this event will further strengthen the bonds within our Take Stock in Children community. Your participation is what makes these events special, and we can't wait to see you there!



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-  You Commit to 1 School Year of School-Based Mentoring, 3x/p month either In Person or Virtual.
-  Be a Friend and Motivator. Help Guide Under-Resourced Students Toward Success.
-  As a Result, Your Mentee Receives a Guaranteed 2-Year College Scholarship!

Become a mentor with Take Stock in Children and make a lasting impact on the lives of underserved students in Palm Beach County. Just 1 hour a week can inspire and guide a young person towards a brighter future and provide them with the opportunity to pursue higher education.

No experience necessary. All backgrounds welcome.

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IN THE SPOTLIGHT

**Stock the Cellars Charity Wine Auction Presented
by Urban Alpha**



We are excited to host our 4th Annual Stock the Cellars Charity Wine Auction on Saturday, October 26th, 2024, at a beautiful private residence along the Intercoastal in North Palm Beach. In the last 3 years we raised over \$800,000 which equates to purchasing twice as many college scholarships for our students. This event is more than just a gathering—it's a unique opportunity to make a lasting impact on the next generation of leaders in our community, and we would be incredibly grateful for your support.

WAYS TO SUPPORT

We appreciate your time and interest in our organization. Take Stock in Children's program model is rated "best in class" by the Florida Legislature, with 98% of our students graduating high school and 74% obtaining a post-secondary credential (compared to only 27% of their peer group). For low-income and minority students, education is the key to success and upward mobility. Take Stock in Children is the single-largest nonprofit purchaser of Florida Prepaid College Foundation Scholarships, with assets totaling more than \$250M and over \$20M awarded to Palm Beach County students. Our scholarship plans are purchased at half-price and matched \$ for \$ through our partnership with the Florida Prepaid Foundation, enabling us to serve twice as many students.

Join us, "take stock in a child today," and help us ensure that all students, no matter their background, have equitable access to quality education.

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