

Take Stock Tribune

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Dear Friend,

As we welcome the month of May, we want to take a moment to extend our appreciation to our readers, who have been a vital part of our community. Your ongoing support has been invaluable in helping us make a positive impact on the lives of our students.

As we approach the end of the school year, we are excited to celebrate the achievements of our students, particularly our class of 2023. We would like to invite all our supporters to join us at our graduation ceremony on May 15th, as we honor the hard work and dedication of our students.

We know that together, we can continue to make a meaningful difference in the lives of our students and their families. We ask that you consider sharing our newsletter with your friends, family, and colleagues, to help spread the word about the important work we do.

Once again, thank you for your time, support, and dedication to our cause. We are grateful for your contributions and look forward to continuing to work together toward a brighter future for our students.

Warmly,



PROGRAM NEWS

We at Take Stock in Children Palm Beach County are proud to announce the incredible accomplishments of one of our students, Ferkisha Celian. Ferkisha is a senior at Santaluces High School and has recently been accepted into Florida State University, a remarkable achievement that reflects her hard work and dedication to her education.

Ferkisha's success is not just limited to her academic achievements; she also maintains a job and is a role model for her younger siblings, showing them the importance of working hard and pursuing their dreams.

Behind every successful student is a mentor who has played an essential role in their journey, and Ferkisha is no exception. Her Take Stock in Children mentor, Tracy Torchon, has been a guiding light in Ferkisha's life, providing her with guidance, support, and encouragement every step of the way.



Ferkisha's journey is a testament to the transformative power of education and the importance of having a strong support system. Through her dedication and hard work, she has not only set an example for her siblings but has also inspired her peers and the community at large.

We congratulate Ferkisha on her acceptance into Florida State University and wish her all the best in her future endeavors. We also extend our heartfelt appreciation to Tracy Torchon for her unwavering commitment to Ferkisha's success and growth.

At Take Stock in Children Palm Beach County, we remain committed to supporting our student's dreams and aspirations and providing them with the tools they need to succeed in life.

MENTOR NEWS

Congratulations, Mr. Eddie Rhodes for receiving the prestigious Breakers "Be Our Guest" Award



and Nettie Finkle Award. These accolades are a testament to Mr. Rhodes' incredible dedication and commitment to helping others.

The Breakers "Be Our Guest" Award is a well-deserved recognition of Mr. Rhodes' selfless volunteer work, which may often go unnoticed but makes a significant impact on those in need. It's heartening to see his efforts being acknowledged and appreciated by the community.

Similarly, the Nettie Finkle Award is a significant honor, recognizing Mr. Rhodes as an outstanding volunteer who brings hope, promise, and opportunity into the lives of others. It's inspiring to see the positive impact that he has made on people, groups, and communities at large.

Through his mentorship with Take Stock in Children, Mr. Rhodes has undoubtedly touched the lives of many students, helping them achieve their goals and realize their full potential. It's fitting that he has been recognized with these awards, which are a testament to his outstanding contributions to the community.

I hope that Mr. Rhodes' example will inspire others to get involved in volunteering and making a positive difference in the lives of those around them. He is a true role model and an asset to the community. Congratulations to Mr. Eddie Rhodes on these well-deserved accolades!

Don't forget to check out the Mentor HUB for regular updates and info! Access the HUB by [clicking here!](#)

For a detailed overview of National Mentoring Month Events and Activities, click below.

Active Mentors, Click Here!

IN THE SPOTLIGHT



You're Invited



Class of 2023

GRADUATION CEREMONY

MONDAY, MAY 15, 2023

6:00 - 7:30 PM

SOUTH FLORIDA FAIRGROUNDS
9067 SOUTHERN BLVD.
WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33411

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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 \$19M 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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