



## Jaysmiles Foundation February 2023 Newsletter

### What a great start to *the 2022-2023 School Year*

- Expanded our **Education Partnerships** and are now working with **six (6) schools** within the Orange County Public School System: Killarney Elementary, Pinewood Elementary, John Young Elementary, Oakshire Elementary, Palmetto Elementary, and Kelly Park School K-8.



- Held 2nd **Annual Jaysmiles Foundation Miniature Golf** outing at *Pirates Cove* with our after event gathering at *Embassy Suites – Icon Park*. This sold out event raised over \$16,000.00



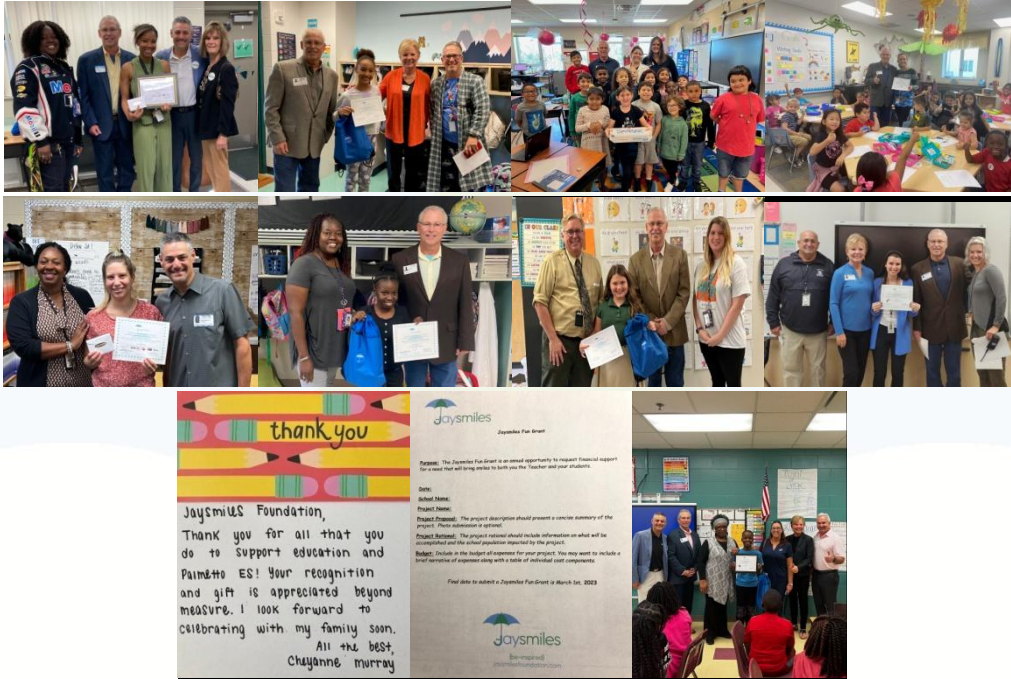
- Provided additional **Jaysmiles Recess Bags** (mesh bag w/ a Football, Kickball, Soccer Ball, Frisbee, Jump rope) which are used at over 180 classrooms, affecting over 3800 students and their teachers daily.



- The **Jaysmiles Foundation welcomes Seth Miller** of the *Talk of the Town Restaurant Group* to our Board, as he joins Matt Grier, Jay Hunt, Barbara Kenney, Katie Lopas, Marlene Rivera, Lou Rocco, Laura Sherman, and Cindy Traenkner.



- Celebrated each school's **Teacher, Student, and Classroom of the Month** for September, October, November, December, January, and February with restaurant gift cards, toy filled backpacks, and classroom pizza or ice treat parties.



- Created the **Jaysmiles Foundation Fun Grant** available annually to each of our partner schools at the start of each new school year. The Purpose of the Fun Grant is an annual opportunity to request financial support up to \$1000.00 for a need that will bring smiles to the School, the Teacher and their students.

**Upcoming Events:**

- **Jaysmiles Foundation** is extremely excited to be partnering again with the **Talk of the Town Restaurant Group** and will participate in their *Round Up for Charity* program the entire month of May. We encourage all Jaysmiles supporters to patronize their restaurants during this period.
- **Talk of the Town 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Round Up for Charity Fundraising dinner is coming May 24<sup>th</sup> at Charley's Steak House on International Drive. Details to follow**



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