

## PRESS RELEASE

### Club 100 Charities, Inc. Volunteers that Care

**The International Society of Palm Beach and its Founder and President, Mrs. De Wyman Miro, has generously given a grant to the club 100 Charities to help their organizations good work and to make this luncheon possible.**

*Club 100 Charities is a local non-profit 501 C-3 faith based organization that has been very active for the past 6 years working with the Palm Beach County's Sheriff's Dept., the Police Athletic League, and the Boy Scouts of America and numerous other community organizations, reaching out to local youth. President: Adam Langino, Past President: Harry Drier, Vice President: Kirt Danielson, Treasurer: Diane Moaba, Secretary: Rich Ewing are the Clubs Executive officers.*

*Club 100 Charities has worked with the County Commissionaires, Sheriff's Department and Police Athletic League from the first day the Youth Center in Cabana Colony opened its doors. Club 100 invested over \$25,000 to outfit their sports gym and has provided all the coaches as well as the volunteers to work with Chad Upson the full time Youth Director. Between the physical education activities, tutoring, mentoring, and homework help alone there were a total of 3,983 volunteer service hours dedicated by Club members in 2010. The tutoring, mentoring, book clubs and homework effort has been so successful that teachers have stopped by the youth center to see first-hand what's going on. They state that not only is homework being completed, but it's also correct and many children have improved their grades a full point. This happens because the program insists that every child that comes in to the center after school must devote at least 20 minutes to homework before they can play any games. If there is no homework they must read a book from our library and report to an adult. Club 100 supplies the adult volunteers for this purpose.*

*Club 100 also manages the sports program in the Youth Center. The best way to describe the impact of this activity is to share a note recently written by Dennis Conway who is the President of the Cabana Colony Residence League, and also one of the volunteer coaches that works with the kids every week.*

*The Youth Center has been a huge success. It keeps kids off the street and out of trouble. Our crime rate is way down, and we have not seen vandalism in several years. One of our previous trouble makers went into the sports program for a while. He is now a pre-med student. Another former athlete is attending the U.S. Air Force Academy. Nick was never a trouble maker, but the program helped him demonstrate confidence and commitment, which in turn helped him, get his congressional appointment. We currently have a young lady, Yasmine Dweik, who is the State Police Athletic league sports champion in the women's class. So our little*

*gym has a state champ and 2 time national champ. Her next goal is the Pan-Am games next Summer in Mexico, then the 2012 Olympics.*

*There are other kids who have not accomplished anything great yet. Some of them have been in trouble, and that's behind them now. Some just gave their parents a hard time, and we cured that also. We give them something more challenging and more fun than being a trouble maker. It makes them prove themselves and gives them a sense of self worth and self confidence. They may never become a great athlete but they are learning how to succeed in life. Set a goal and work until you reach it. Learn lessons along the way and apply them as necessary. You're never defeated until you quit. These are the kids I am most proud of. They are the "at risk" kids, and we have something they want.*

*For more information about the club contact Adam Langino, 561 568 1593 or go to our web site at [www.club100usa.org](http://www.club100usa.org)*